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THE PARISHES of BERE REGIS
and AFFPPUDDLE with
TURNERSPUDDLE

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September 1998

A THOUGHT FROM THE VICARAGE

Lucy was eighteen. She had finished school. She was given a wonderful birthday present. It was a cheque for enough money to travel round the world.

She set off with her rucksack on her back, with her mum and dad waving her off at the station. Through France she went, with one of those Euro-rail cards, and through Switzerland to Italy. It was a long journey; she slept soundly. Waking suddenly, she looked out of the window and saw the name of her destination on the station, Milano Centrale. She leaped up, grabbed her things, and got out.

It wasn't long before she found that she had lost her wallet, plus passport, ID card, money and tickets. She spoke no Italian. She was very lonely and very frightened. She missed her mum and dad terribly. She sat on her rucksack and cried. As luck would have it, an English woman who could speak Italian fluently saw her. She took control; she saw railway officials; they made phone calls. The train was searched when it arrived at Bologna. Her security belt with everything in it was found.

We are that stricken girl at various times in our life; God is like that English woman. God does not say, "Why ever didn't you check you had everything before you left the train, you stupid girl?" He looks with love and not with blame. It matters to him when this sort of thing happens to us. He knows our plight. He knows we are sometimes stupid, and that we are cross with ourselves. Everyone of us loses the way from time to time. Decisions turn out badly, or we are badly let down. The way ahead looked clear and simple, but it wasn't. A relationship that started full of love becomes bitter and treacherous. Sometimes it's our fault; sometimes it isn't.

When this happens, remember God. He will be looking for us, and he will go on looking for as long as it takes.

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## BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS

### Bere Regis Sidesmen

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### Sanctuary Flower Guild

- 6th September: Mrs P Mooney / Mrs K Benjafield
- 13th September: Wedding
- 20th September: Mrs Owens / Mrs Wood
- 27th September: Wedding

### Readers

- 6th September: Miss Frampton
- 13th September: Mr Ventham
- 20th September: Mrs Lewis
- 27th September: Mrs Ward

## CHURCH SERVICES in SEPTEMBER

### Sunday 6th September (Trinity 13)

- 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 13th September (Trinity 14)

- 8.00 a.m.: Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
- 9.30 a.m.: Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
- 11.00 a.m.: Church Family Service (Bere Regis)
- 6.00 p.m.: Evensong (Bere Regis)

### Sunday 20th September (Trinity 15)

- 8.00 a.m.: Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
- 9.30 a.m.: Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
- 11.00 a.m.: Harvest Festival (Affpuddle)
- 6.00 p.m.: Evensong (Bere Regis)

### Sunday 27th September (Trinity 16)

- 8.00 a.m.: Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
- 9.30 a.m.: Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
- 11.00 a.m.: Mattins and Communion (Bere Regis)
- 6.00 p.m.: Evensong (Bere Regis)
### AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

#### Flower and Cleaning Rotas

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#### Church Yard Mowing Rota (for the fortnight beginning)

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Visiting ringers from Kent and East Sussex will be in the tower on Tuesday 15th September from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Our visit to Whitechapel and Chelsea Hospital on Saturday 19th September is fully booked and requires a very early start to the day to get to Whitechapel by 9:50 a.m!

Wednesday evening practices start again on 9th September at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to see what is involved or would like to try will be welcome.  

John England

#### CHURCH FUND RAISING

There will be a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 15th September at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Sybil Frampton on Tower Hill. Bring and Buy and Raffle. Please come. Lifts can be arranged if necessary - phone 471441.

MC

#### MOTHERS’ UNION

Ten of our members attended the Wave of Prayer in church on 31 July and ten more had offered to help on the Children’s morning in church on 18 August.

Our next meeting will be our AGM to be held in church on Wednesday 2nd September. Please come with lots of ideas for our 1999 programme, and also items for the Bring and Buy stall, proceeds of which will be given to MU work overseas.

New members are always very welcome to attend any of our meetings.

Brenda Pittfield - 471391
FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

Bere Regis
19th July 1998
Ryan John Phillips
2nd August 1998
Mark Ashton Thomas Neilson

Holy Matrimony

Turnerspuddle
18th July 1998
Thomas Adam Debenham to
Melanie Bargh

Bere Regis
20th June 1998
Stephen Alan Reynolds to
Anna Louise Barden

Cremation

Weymouth
7th August
Gordon Alan Smith (58)

OBITUARY

MR GORDON ALFRED SMITH aged 58 years

It is with deep sadness that we record the death of Gordon Smith at the relatively early age of 58.

Gordon leaves a widow, Marion, to whom we extend our sympathy and condolences. Having lived in Bere Regis for 14 years, since Gordon left the army, they have become well known to many people, through Marion's family connections in the parish, and through Gordon's enjoyment of Darts. He was secretary of the Darts league for some years. He also was treasurer of the Royal British Legion Club.

Those knowing Gordon would immediately recognise the meaning of the expression "He was a Yorkshireman". He had been born, and was brought up in Hull. But from the earliest age he wanted to be a soldier, and this he became at the age of 17. He joined the Royal Army Pay Corps. This became his life. For 22 years he devoted his clerical expertise to the army, rising eventually to the rank of Warrant Officer Class II. It was in his early days as a soldier, whilst serving at the camp in Piddlehinton, that he met Marion. They were married in Marion's church in Bere Regis.

Then followed a succession of postings that was to take them to three exotic places in the Far East, and on to Germany for two more.

He closed his army career as an instructor at the Pay Corps Headquarters at Worthy Down.

Retirement would have been fine but for a sudden diagnosis of diabetes. This was to affect the rest of his life. He had a job at the Land Registry in Weymouth and it was a great tribute to him that so many of his colleagues came to the Crematorium to pay their respects. He had 13 years in the Registry, but then his health began to deteriorate and eventually he suffered a severe stroke which paralysed his side, and confined him to a wheelchair.

The Crematorium was well attended and it was moving to find so many of this friends and family at the reception in the Royal British Legion afterwards. We all prayed that he may rest in peace in his new life.
BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL
The August meeting was very well attended by Parishioners who raised the problem of the re-cycling bins in the car park. The necessity for them is not disputed as without them large quantities of perfectly reusable materials would just go to waste in the tips. The problem is that they are unsightly and noisy in their present position which has just been tidied up. The Council were thus asked to try to find another location which is just as easy for Parishioners to access with their recyclable materials. Any suggestions for a suitable site should be passed on to any Councillor. Whilst they remain in the car park in their present location, they do present the younger Parishioners with the basis of an Assault Course. Parents are requested to warn any young children of the dangers inherent with trying to jump and play on the bins.

A sub Committee of Councillors has been considering potential sites for a new Village Hall. Ideally such a Hall - Community Centre as some will have it called - will be near to the centre of the Village. It is intended that all the existing Village Groups should come together under the one roof for the collective good of the Village. Thus the most favoured sites are the Recreation Ground, the Telephone Exchange and the Poole Road Allotments. The next step is to call a meeting of the representatives of all Village Groups to explore the ideas further. It is intended that this meeting will be held within the next month.

If any Village Group is seeking advice on the organisation of an event to mark the Millennium, there is what is colloquially called a 'Millennium Tool Kit' available. This can be borrowed by contacting the Clerk.

CM.

BERE REGIS ROYAL BRITISH LEGION GARDENING CLUB

Many thanks to all those who helped prepare the Gardening Club Float. We did not manage to get placed but we have always got next year to look forward to!

Bob put on an excellent Quiz for the August meeting and we are very grateful for his efforts.

The meeting on 1st. September will be a talk on Herbs by Mrs E Williamson and on Tuesday October 6th we will be having our Harvest Supper. Please book your tickets with any committee member.

Andy Morrison 472343
THANK YOU

Albert and Lucy Roper would like to thank everybody who came to their Golden Wedding anniversary celebration. Thanks to David, Carole, our two daughters and their husbands for putting on a lovely party. Thanks also to everyone who gave presents, flowers and cards. Thank you all very much from us both.

Albert and Lucy

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Sue Harrison drives the Van and, as a trained teacher of children in their early years, is able to give advice to parents on how to help their children during these important years.

It has already been proved that by coming to the Van regularly, children settle into school more easily and make a really confident start to work in the reception class.

The local schools recommend that all pre-school children use the Van if possible. Home visits are available for families who find difficulty in coming to the scheduled stops, due to transport or other problems.

For further information, please telephone 01305 848687 between 12.30 and 1.30 pm, or phone the Van during working hours on 0836 647 012. The Van is based at Puddletown First School, High Street, Puddletown, Dorchester, DT2 8RY, and is funded by Dorset Education Authority.
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Autumn Leaves over 50s Club
All members are invited to our Birthday Luncheon on September 2nd at 1.00 p.m. in the Drax Hall.

Please let Kath know before Tuesday 1st September on 471175 if you are able to come

Calling all regular contributors

The copy deadline for the October issue will be Saturday 12th September

Your help in submitting copy early would be much appreciated

Many thanks - Alison, Editor
BERE REGIS W.I.

WE WON THE CUP - CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE

July - Carnival Time and with our "FLOAT" depicting the anniversary of eighty years of being a WI in our village. No founder members of course! But nevertheless we do have members who are descendents of earlier members.

Owing to the cancellation of the expected speaker for July, we welcomed Mr David Hawkes (a retired diplomat). We were taken on a journey to the "East" with "Bedouin and Palestine Silver Jewellery and Costume", and learned of some of their customs. It was extremely interesting and held our attention so much so, that we did not notice the "hands on the clock".

September 15th is an "OPEN EVENING" - "HISTORY OF ENGLISH FOLK MUSIC". Do make a note of it in your diary and remember to come!! It would emphasise the fact that you read the invitation. A warm welcome and refreshments are always there. We start at 7.30 p.m.

Zena Rogers

DRAX HALL

The visit by the Blood Transfusion service was again very well attended and just under seventy units of blood were collected. Considering that it was the holiday period this is a very good result. The next visit is in November and I hope that any new donors will not feel too shy to come forward.

Our new season of live theatre opens on Thursday 1st October with a new play written by the Forest Forge Theatre Group. This is another local social history story and concerns the railways. It is called 'Please Mr Porter'. There is just the one performance starting at 7.30pm. Tickets will cost £3.50 each and are obtainable from 471342 - 15 North Street.

The next event will be a 'Soup, Sweet and Speaker' evening on Saturday 14th November. The speaker will be Trisha Lewis who impersonates the late Joyce Grenfell. This is a departure from our usual events and has the promise of a most amusing evening.
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I find it difficult, as a Christian, to write these letters and it may seem unnecessarily hard - but times have changed. The skills and abilities of fund raisers have surpassed the ability of the public to resist. I sympathise with the postmen who know that most of what they deliver these days is junk mail and will be binned without being opened.

So what does the Church advise? We are keen to support or be linked with a particular cause but are struggling to offer sufficient stipend to attract people to the ordained ministry. There are redundancies of "livings" and of Church buildings. Those buildings still in the care of the Church tend to be part of our Heritage and culture for which we are only temporary custodians. They have been passed from previous generations in good order and that is how we must pass them on. This will take money and effort, not just from Church goers but from all parishioners.

However, the maintenance of Church buildings remains, not with the authorities who dictate what constitutes a listed building, nor with those who distribute taxes (save for some support from semi state funded bodies like English Heritage), nor with the Lottery (who's rules do not permit any donations to maintenance of Church buildings), nor with those who assume that a magnificent building will be made available for their wedding at a fraction of the cost of the wedding dress (also only used once), but the cost lies with those who love and serve the Lord. I don't mean to belittle donations from bodies such as the Parish Council however little these donations may be.

So when the Campaign for Organic Nutrients send you a plea for money, spare a thought (or preferably a fiver) for the upkeep of our Church, Clergy and Heritage.

Mike Menzies
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AUTUMN LEAVES OVER '50's' CLUB

On a lovely afternoon in August, over 40 members went to Larkspur, the home of Kath and Charlie for afternoon tea, and a walk around their pretty garden. The flowers were at their best, with so many different colours and varieties.

Our next meeting will be our Birthday Luncheon on 2nd September (please note) at 1.00 p.m. in the Drax Hall. Members £1.25, with entertainment etc. Please let Kath know before Monday 1st September on 471175 if you are able to come.

Mary England - 471469    Kath Jeeves - 471175

100 WATT CLUB

1st prize - £25
MRS J BLOXHAM, NO 47

2nd prize - £10
MR J PERCY, NO 146

3rd prize - £10
MR J STRANGE, NO 21

4th prize - £10
MRS H LOXTON, NO 251

5th prize - £5
MR A FLETCHER, NO 16

6th prize - £5
MR R ANGEL, NO 20

Renewals now due - contact Gordon Phillips - 471525
1st BERE REGIS BROWNIES

By the end of term, the Brownies completed their Challenge and were presented with their Footpath badges. The Footpath covers the basics of the Brownie way of life; Brownies Have Fun Out of Doors, Make Things, Lend a Hand, Do Their Best, Keep Healthy, Are Friendly, Help at Home and Are Wide Awake. In September, we will be starting our Road badges which will be even more of a challenge. At our last night, several Brownies also took their Promise and were presented with their Promise Badge.

A trip to Monkey World on the 11th with the Rainbows was made and although the weather was not as hoped, we all enjoyed ourselves.

Our entry into the Carnival was a success, Brownies and Rainbows together taking second place in the walking group.

During our last evening in July, we held a fund raising barbecue. Many thanks to all those who gave on the night and for the donations of cakes, raffle prizes, items for sale and help. We had a great night and raised over £80 for the Rainbows and Brownies.

We do have places available in September so, if any girls would like to join the Brownies, ages 7 to 10, please feel free to come down to Royal British Legion any term time Monday, between 6.00pm and 7.15pm and speak to one of the Leaders - Pat Bentley, Liz Gale or Jane Storey.

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Regards

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POP IN PLACE NEWS

The Pop in Place celebrates its 2nd birthday on Friday 4th September. The centre opens at 9.00 a.m. as usual and then the following programme of activities will be taking place:

10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon: Music by Bill Evans in the Lower Room
10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.: Puppet show by the Good, the Bad and the Cuddly in the Upper Room.

Everyone is welcome to come along and help us celebrate, We hope to see you there.

BERE HEATH METHODIST CHAPEL

Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend

Sunday 27th September
3.00 p.m.
Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Monday 28th September
6.45 p.m.
Thanksgiving and Sale of Produce

We invite everyone to join us for our celebrations

Barrie Snook, Minister, Bere Heath Chapel
BERE REGIS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

A message from the Chairman

Our thanks go out to everyone who helped and attended on Carnival Day - a very good day was had by all. The event was only darkened by one incident. Whilst I was operating the evening disco someone stole my mobile phone from my van. The phone is the life-line of my business and whoever stole it could, potentially, have financially ruined me. I have put a lot of time and effort into helping to get the carnival successful and this incident is how I am repaid. I just hope whoever it was feels pleased with themselves.

Wally Dyke - Chairman 471536

Secretary’s report

A very successful day was had on 18 July and the rain which threatened held off. Our thanks to F.W. Eaton for the loan of the lorry for the disco and of course to Buster Merryfield for opening the event this year. The sum of money made on the day came to £614 after all expenses with one donation yet to be made. Altogether through the events which have been run throughout the year, we have a fairly healthy bank balance of approximately £1300 which will be donated to the various local charitable organisations who have applied for funding.

The Carnival AGM will be held at the Legion on Friday 11 September at 8 o’clock. The presentation of funds from this year’s carnival will be made at the AGM. Please try to attend as we need to elect next year’s committee and get some fresh ideas together for fund raising events for next year’s carnival (which, by the way, will be held on Saturday 17 July 1999).

Wendy Johnson - Secretary 471803
BERE REGIS TWINTING ASSOCIATION

Norman Invasion - Thank you from the Twinning Committee!!

A very big thank you from all the people of Bere Regis for helping us to make the twinning visit such a success. The weekend kicked off with a welcome drink, presentation of gifts to our French visitors and the cutting of the birthday cake beautifully iced by Megan Stone. Once everyone had been allocated accommodation, either with their respective host families or B&B, they were given the opportunity to visit Graham Robin's garden fête which I know they all enjoyed. Then in the afternoon they were taken on a coach tour to Weymouth.

In the evening a concert was held with the local group the Yetties starting off. They were followed by the French group Strand Hugg who were very much appreciated. With much singing and dancing, national and regional flags from both countries were flying, and the catering and raffle organised by the local Scout Group, the evening went off tremendously. -And weren’t we lucky with the weather !!!

The next day was even more packed as people were given the option of going on a countryside walk with Tony Bates first thing in the morning. After a specially arranged church service with Graham Robin and Pere Le Merre which was held in both English & French was very well attended, everyone trooped over to the entrance of the village for the official unveiling of the Twinning Signs. After several speeches and exchanging of gifts, the 'Bere Regis Twinned with Cerences, France' sign was unveiled by Bernard Hammick and Benoit Marie, the two chairmen of the Associations. Our local constabulary held up the traffic while we filed over to the Fire Brigade where a hog roast was held. This time we were entertained by our up and coming local stars 'Exile' with band members Robert, James, Joshua & Will.

Afterwards everyone continued up to Bere Regis First School and we were given a wonderful performance by the children from both Bere Regis and Wool.

Once everyone's luggage had been centralised (!!!) we all bid our fond farewells as they departed on a 'self-service' tour of the Purbecks. From the reports back and the newspaper clippings, everyone in Cerences had a superb time and are very grateful for all the effort put in.

Everyone involved has either been thanked personally or publicly for all of their help, patience and personal sacrifice. But once again a very big THANK YOU!!!

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In July our carnival float won 2nd Prize with its entry 'The Second Norman Invasion'. Well done Roger and Ruth and the rest of the team for creating such a brilliant Norman Longship. As usual if you wish to join us and be a part of the crew going to France for next year's 2nd anniversary celebrations, contact any of the committee. Work has commenced on our very own Petanque or Boules Terrain at the Sports Club. We hope to report speedy progress towards completion and an appropriate launch party for it in due course.

And finally !!!

Coach Trip to France: Eddie Butterfield is trying to arrange a coach trip to France for a day visit. The itinerary may include lunch in Cerences and a visit to a local Hypermarket. The details are to be finalised but we hope it will take place towards the end of October. Again if you are interested in this or joining the association please contact any of us:

Bernard Hammick 472424  Ruth Draycott 471295  Peter Loxton 471660.
French Circle: Chantal 471374
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These figures represent the amount owed by developing countries (top line); the amount that they have already paid back (middle line); and the amount STILL OWING (See answer box.)

You have probably spotted that the sum does not make much sense; and it gets worse because in the early 2000's, the amount owing is set to escalate dramatically.

Meanwhile, many people in these poor countries have little access to proper health care, clean water, sanitation, and education; and that also is getting worse, as their Governments put money into debt repayments before spending money on their people.

You can do something about it - come and sign the Jubilee 2000 petition, if you have not already done so. We now have over 1000 signatures but we need yours! Help us reach 2000!

10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. Saturday 12th September - outside Bere Regis Post Office
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So the seasons roll on. After a very long wait, summer finally arrived — for a few hot days anyway! Now September and the season of Autumn is upon us. Life is about seasons. At the end of the story of Noah and the flood, we read of God’s promise to mankind: “As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” Genesis 8: 22.

There is seedtime and harvest. If we want a harvest, then we need to plant seeds. Whatever kind of seed we sow then that will be the kind of harvest we will, in due time, reap. This is the God-given law of sowing and reaping which has never changed. The principle that ‘we reap what we sow is taught and illustrated throughout the Bible, God’s Word. The effects and consequences of our choices may be harvested in the here and now, or they may be reaped in the hereafter, when we each will stand before Almighty God to give an account of ourselves to Him. (Romans 14:9-12)

Other people don’t determine our harvest for us, we each decide for ourselves! Settle the kind of harvest we each want in our lives and then we will know what kind of seed we need to plant. The choice of seed is endless. For example there are seeds of hate, greed, lust, lies, depravity, pride, unforgiveness, rejection of Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 5: 19-21. Galatians 5: 19-21) There are also seeds of pure love, joy, peace, goodness, kindness, trust and hope. (Galatians 5:22-23)

“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Holy Spirit, will from the Spirit reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6: 7-9.

For top quality seed with full planting instructions I recommend that you go to my supplier, who is God the Father and Son Unlimited! You will find all you need in their catalogue, the Holy Bible.

Reverend Ray Healey, 12 South Mead. Tel: 471443
**BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB**

**Cricket Results**

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The AGM will be on Thursday 24th September at 8.00 p.m. at the Club House. All members to attend please.

The Football Season starts on the 5th September. Spectators are all welcome.

**Attention all dog owners**

Please note that any dog seen fouling in the Recreation Field, will result in prosecution of the owner.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Church will be decorated for Harvest Festival from 10.00 am onwards on Saturday 19 September 1998. Gifts of flowers, foliage and produce (which as well as fresh fruit and vegetables can include tinned or packed goods and non perishable grocery items) are most welcome and should be delivered to the church by 10.00 am in time for the decorators to use them to decorate the church. If you can spare the time do come along and help with the decoration.

The produce will as usual be given to the Cheshire Homes in Dorchester to be used for the benefit of the residents. Last year I was told that they do not have a home for the giant marrows so these will not be taken to Dorchester. However, if you wish to give a giant marrow for decorating the church do not be deterred, just to let you know that it will not find its way to Dorchester!

HARVEST LUNCH

This will take place in the Village Hall after the 11.00 am Harvest Festival service on Sunday 20 September. Tickets costing £2.50 for adults and £1.75 for children under 16 may be obtained after 1 September 1998 from Philippa Thorniley.

The meal will consist of beef stew and dumplings, baked potatoes and vegetables and various cold puddings. Orange squash will be served with the meal and tea or coffee after the meal. If you prefer other types of beverages please bring them along with you together with any device for opening the bottle. Plastic “glasses” will be provided! If you prefer a vegetarian alternative please say so when you book your tickets. The vegetarian option will be bean moussaka.

In order to cater as efficiently as possible please buy your tickets by Wednesday 16 September 1998. Unfortunately my evening classes on miracles hasn’t yet got to the miracle of loaves and fishes.

For those of you who may be concerned about eating beef I have been assured by my butcher (who supplied the burgers for the church barbecue in July) that the beef is locally reared in the Piddle Valley, is Aberdeen Angus and was less than 30 months old when it was slaughtered - so eat British beef with pride!
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The Dorset Historic Churches Trust cycle ride this year takes place on Saturday 12 September. Cyclists or walkers are encouraged to get sponsors and to visit as many churches as they are able, any time from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Any person wanting company on the day can contact me and I will try and match you up with others.

Half the money collected in sponsorship goes to the Dorset Historic Churches Trust and the other half to the church of your choice.

Helpers are required on the day to welcome visitors to our church and to sign their forms.

A team from Affpuddle hopes to visit 34 churches (1 more than last year). If you would like to join them please contact me, or if you would like to sponsor them, please sign the form in Affpuddle Church.

David Payne 01258 837700
THE PURBECK FILM FESTIVAL

During September the tickets for the silent film show to be held in Brantnspuddle Village Hall on Friday 16 October will be on sale from me, Philippa Thornily. The cost of the tickets will be £5.00 for adults and £4.00 for OAPs and students. The ticket price will include a finger buffet and there will be a bar selling wine and soft drinks before the show and in the interval.

ART REACH - AUTUMN PRODUCTIONS

At the time of going to press the programme has not been finally confirmed but I am assured that it is 99% likely that there will be two productions before the end of 1998 (due to holiday arrangements I had to compile my notes for the magazine earlier than usual).

On Saturday 21 November there will be a Cello and Harp Duo by Georgina Baird-Smith and Manon Morris who call their duo Na Nog (which means “forever young”). The programme as described in the notes supplied is Classical Romantic with the scintillating sounds of cello and harp, including Gallic/Celtic influences from this century and the last. The ticket price has not yet been fixed but will not be more than £5.00.

On Saturday 19 December there will be a production by the Barebones Theatre of “Bah! Humbug!” a classic production of Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol.” This promises to be very popular. Barebones Theatre has been going for 10 years and has done several productions under the aegis of Art Reach in Dorset. Ticket prices are expected to be £4.00 for adults and £3.00 for children.

Pre show and interval drinks will be available at both productions and it is hoped to serve suitably seasonal refreshments at “Bah Humbug”.

More details will be given in the October and December magazines.

Philippa Thornily

HAVE YOU A LOCAL NEWS STORY

Miranda Holman is due to start as a trainee journalist with The Dorchester Guardian and would like to hear from anybody with a local news story.

If you are organising a local event, raising money for charity, climbing Mount Everest or need a voice for a local issue, (anything!), please give her a call on 01305 848262

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Details from 01929 471643 and 01258 837700
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|                                 | Wednesdays 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon                      |
| Camera Club                     | 7.30 p.m 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Cyril Wood Court       |
| Congregational Church           | 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Sundays, Butt Lane            |
|                                 | 10.00 a.m. Sunday School                               |
| Cubs                            | 6.30 p.m. Thursdays, Scout HQ                          |
| Dancing classes                 | Fridays 4.30 p.m.-6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m.   |
| D.S.S. Van                      | 1st Mon 10.15 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Bere Regis P.O.          |
| Dorset/Lativo Link              | Secretary - Jenny Silvas - 01929 471577               |
| Floral Group                    | 2.00 p.m. 2nd Tuesday, W. Kingston Village hall       |
| Guides                          | Unit suspended                                          |
| Kingsbere Quilters              | 3rd Wednesday, Drax Hall                               |
| Mini Market                     | 10.00 a.m. 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall                     |
| Mobile Library                  | Every Friday 2.00 p.m. - 3.35 p.m., car park          |
| 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             |
|                                 | Five mornings, Bere Regis School - Tel: 01305 848792   |
|                                 | Wednesday/Thursday PM                                  |
| Pop in Place                    | 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 Mondays and Fridays, Drax Hall       |
| Rainbows                        | 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Mondays, Royal British Legion    |
| RBL Gardening Club              | 8.00 p.m. 1st Tuesday, Club House. - Elaine 471774     |
| Scouts                          | Junior - 7.30 p.m. Mondays, Scout HQ                   |
|                                 | Senior - 7.00 p.m. Fridays, Scout HQ                   |
| Swimming Club                   | Teaching sessions - Saturdays 6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.    |
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| Toddler Group                   | 1.30 p.m. Mondays, Congregational Church               |
| Turberville Court               | 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. Social afternoon each Tuesday   |
|                                 | 10.30 a.m. Coffee Morning, 1st Friday                  |
| W.I. Bere Regis                 | 7.30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall                       |
| W.I. Briantspuddle              | 7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday, Briantspuddle Village Hall    |
| Woodbury Hill Singers           | 2.30 p.m. Mondays, Larkspru, Snow Hill                 |

**PLAY AND LEARN VAN**

**Wednesday 16th and Wednesday 30th September**

- Bere Regis School - 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.
- Bere Regis Surgery - 10.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
- Briantspuddle - 12.20 p.m.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September
1st Gardening Club - ‘Herbs’
4th Pop In Place - 2nd birthday party 9 - 12
15th Coffee Morning at Tower Hill in aid of Church Funds 10.30 a.m.
19/20th RBL National Youth Conference, Nottingham University
19th Bellringers visit to Whitechapel Bell Foundry

October
1st Forest Forge Theatre - ‘Oh Mr Porter’, Drax Hall 6.00 p.m.
4th Friends’ service and Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Supper 6.00 p.m.
6th Gardening Club - Harvest supper
30th - Craft Exhibition and Sale of Work, Cyrl Wood Court
2nd Nov

November
28th Autumn Leaves Xmas Bazaar

December
5th Christmas Coffee at Cyrl Wood Court in aid of Church Funds 10.30 a.m.

February
6th Jumble Sale at Wareham Town Hall in aid of Church Funds 10.00 a.m.

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12 BARRY B
26 COUNTRY AND WESTERN
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