A TIME and SEASON for EVERYTHING

When the chimes ring out on New Year’s Eve, and we hold hands and sing Auld Lang Syne, there soon comes that private moment when we think, “I wonder what this year has in store for me? Will one of my family be ill? Will one of us die? Will something terrible happen?” The New Year celebration always has a little worry lurking behind it.

There are times when we are told we must make a wish. We close our eyes. We wish for wealth, for prosperity and for success. This generally is a young person’s wish. Old people wish for other things. We wish for health; we wish for our family. We are more aware of ill health. We see the slenderess of the thread that separates life from death. We know that relationships break, leaving bitterness and anger where once there was a lightness of bubbling laughter and happiness.

These are not gloomy thoughts, only realistic ones. The jollity of the turn of the year at midnight is lovely, but none of us is fooled. Life is serious. As we grow, we become more aware that when our mother or father shouted, “Will you stop giggling!”, they were speaking about life as well as trying to stop us fooling about.

And yet there is an enchantment about the teenager giggling, even though it is irritating. For the young, life is for living, and each day is different. There is the present boyfriend or girlfriend, each bringing sighing and sobbing, only to be replaced the next day. Most have vibrant health; death is an unknown subject. There is pain, of course, as when a spot appears on the nose, but generally life is tolerable. Except when the love of our life rejects us; that is painful in the extreme.

Which makes me remember, that there is a time and a season for everything.

At the start of another year, I am reminded of some words that were written well before the time of Jesus........
"For everything there is a season, and for every activity under heaven, a time;

a time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant and a time to uproot;
a time to kill and a time to heal;
a time to pull down and a time to build up;
a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time for mourning and a time for dancing;
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them;
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek and a time to lose;
a time to keep and a time to throw away;
a time to tear and a time to mend;
a time for silence and a time for speech...

(Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 7)

My wish is that I can accept that there is a time and season for everything.

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BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS

Bere Regis Sidesmen
Sunday 3rd 9.30 a.m. Mr House / Mr Bates
6.00 p.m. Mr Dashwood

Sunday 10th 11.00 a.m. Mrs March / Mrs England
6.00 p.m. Mrs Jutting

Sunday 17th 9.30 a.m. Mrs Hazlerigg / Mr Strange
6.00 p.m. Miss Frampton

Sunday 24th 11.00 a.m. Miss Chesney / Miss Miller
6.00 p.m. Mrs Ward

Sunday 31st 9.30 a.m. Mr Croom / Mr Ventham (Benefice Service)

Thank you to all our sidesmen for your service to your church during the past year.

Sanctuary Flower Guild

Readers
Sunday 3rd Mrs Lewis
Sunday 10th Mr Ventham
Sunday 17th Miss Frampton
Sunday 24th Mrs Ward
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OBITUARY

DENIS JOHN HOLLOWAY, aged 74
(Organist of Bere Regis Church)

When Dennis Holloway failed to arrive for the morning service on Sunday, alarm bells began to ring. He was invariably early at the organ and very dependable. When he was found dead in his Cyril Wood Court flat, it was a great shock. Although he had suffered from a succession of illnesses during the past two years, he had been in great form the day before. We were all unprepared. We were deeply saddened.

Denis came to live in Bere Regis ten years ago. He came to join his sister, Sheila, who was one of the first inhabitants of the newly created community for retired artists, musicians and writers. Denis was a musician. How good a musician he never revealed, except that his piano playing was superb. His modesty and humility were such, that only in death did we begin to learn of his brilliant career.

As often happens in the life of a great musician, he began to play the piano at the age of four. Music entered his being. It was a passion that stayed with him to the end.

In order to foster his obvious talent, he was sent away to a boarding school, Sutton Vallence in Kent, and here he was directed by an able music master. On leaving school, he was given a place at the Royal School of Music, where, after two years, he graduated. The war was now at its height, so Denis joined a national entertainment organisation dedicated to entertaining troops in the war zones. (Old soldiers will remember the groups sponsored by ENSA). With the war ending, he was made Professor of Piano at the Trinity College, Guildhall. He was only 21 years of age. So started years of top class music making. For example, he played at the "Proms" under Henry Wood; he was the soloist in Paganini's Rhapsody at the Festival Hall in 1950; he toured Europe playing for the Russian Ballet Company.

As time went on, he found himself more and more attracted to the Theatre. The post of Musical Associate of the musical "My Fair Lady" was offered to him and he accepted. He enjoyed this for ten years, with the fame and success of Julie Andrews and Rex Harrison.
At this time, he met and married Diana, who sang in the musical. They set up home in Devon, and his only son, Simon, was born. The remaining years were full of exciting theatrical musical appointments, too many to record in detail in this obituary, but recorded more fully in the beautiful funeral service that was held in his church at Bere Regis on 2nd December.

Most of his career was unknown to the many who came to the service. We came to remember, and to honour, and to give thanks for the man we had enjoyed. Each one brought their own memories, but there was a common picture of a man of charm, graciousness and humour. We all knew of his high sensitivity to our needs. We had all enjoyed his company. We did not, though, appreciate fully the career that he had had. He was humble, modest and self-effacing. "You would never have known" was a phrase that came to mind as we thought about him.

The funeral service was created by Diana and Simon, and the hymns, anthem, and organ music chosen by them. The combined choirs of Bere Regis Church, Briantspuddle Singers and Wareham Choral Society sang The Russian Contakion for the Dead. Dr Richard Hall directed the music.

At his request, his body was cremated, and his ashes are to be scattered at sea.

We remember with great thanksgiving not only a fine musician, but also a fine man. May he rest in the love of God and be at one with the music of heaven.
CHURCH NOTICES

BERE REGIS CHURCH. Scaffolding is due to go up in the church on Monday 4th January, and the wiring and lighting will be renewed. Following this, the inside of the church will be lime-washed. This will inevitably cause a mess, but with the help of volunteers, we plan to clean an area for worship each Sunday. Flexibility is the virtue we look for in the congregation. Some of the older residents will remember the last time this happened; apparently it was coped with very well. This time we must take photographs of the work, and compare the scaffolding with that of 1875.

PLOUGH SUNDAY is held traditionally in Bere Regis Church on the second Sunday in January (10th January) at the Church Family Service. It is a service at which the plough is blessed, and the work of the farmers offered to God. This seems especially important at this time, when farmers and farming are going through such a difficult time.

BERE REGIS PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL meets in the VICARAGE on Wednesday 27th January at 7.15 p.m.

CANDLEMAS - The weekend of 31st January. As this is the fifth Sunday of the month, we will be holding a Combined Benefice Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. in Bere Regis Church, when the Affpuddle congregation can come to view the progress.

THE EVENING SERVICE on the 4th Sunday of the month takes on a different character to that of the normal Evensong. On this Sunday evening of the month, we arrange to introduce some of the various forms of worship that big city churches have pioneered over the years. So it is that we have the occasional Songs of Praise, with people choosing their favourite hymns, or we might have “worship songs” as sung in the famous French monastery of Taizé.

A couple of times a year we have a Communion Service with an emphasis on healing, and people come to the altar rail for the laying on of hands. On the 4th Sunday of this month (24th January), we have a form of worship called Regis Praise; hymns of praise, readings, prayers, and an outside preacher. The preacher this month is a Lay Reader from the Purbeck Deanery, Colonel Paddy Bartholomew. He is a very good preacher, and well worth coming to hear.
MOTHERS’ UNION

Our pre-Christmas meeting included a Carol Auction, the auctioneer being Mary our leader. Carols were sung with appropriate readings.

Our January meeting, to be held on Wednesday 6th January will take place at Turberville Court, by kind invitation of the warden.

The programme will include an extra-ordinary AGM, a Bible quiz and a gift exchange. Will members please bring a wrapped gift and 50p. Prospective new members are most welcome to attend.

Brenda Pitfield - 471391

CHURCH FUND RAISING

Once again we thank everyone who supported the Christmas Coffee Morning, either by giving, helping or attending. The very generous sum of £232 was raised.

Next date for your diary is the Jumble Sale at Wareham on Saturday 6th February. We will welcome any items of good clothing, household goods, toys, books etc. Arrangements for receiving these may be made by phoning 471441 or 471262.

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PARISH COUNCIL

A suggestion was made at the December meeting that a bus stop shelter should be provided in the village. It was agreed that this was a splendid suggestion except that its location would be difficult at the existing stopping place. After a discussion it was agreed that such a facility could be provided just below the Surgery on land adjacent to the Telephone Exchange. However this would require the buses to permanently adopt a route through Manor Farm Road and Elder Road, as they did during a phase in the building of the bypass recently. It was thus finally agreed to look into this more closely and to report back.

The Foresters have made an extremely kind gesture to the village by offering to help towards a shelter to be erected in the future in the Memorial Garden, in the cemetery. This gesture was accepted with gratitude by the Chairman, Mr Street, and ideas are now being collected for a suitable structure.

Looking towards the Millennium, the St Johns Ambulance Brigade are asking Councils to let them know of possible requirements on the evening of 31st December 1999, as soon as possible. Obviously they are planning ahead, so if any village organisation sees a need for their help would they please contact the Brigade.

The Christmas lights are up and the village looks most attractive. Many visitors have commented most favourably so a great big vote of thanks to those who kindly display the lights for the benefit of all.

CM.
DRAX HALL

The Hall benefited to the sum of over £100 from the Christmas Mini Market. The weather was not kind on the day but lots of fresh faces were seen and lots of bright faces saw Father Christmas in his Grotto. Watch out for the live theatre adverts however nothing is planned this month. The real attraction is going to be the entertainment provided by the BRATS. Watch out for the dates in the New Year and come along to give them your support.

CM.
BERE REGIS ROYAL BRITISH LEGION YOUTH SECTION

The section’s Annual General Meeting, was held on the 8 December at the Legion Club in North Street. The meeting reviewed another busy year for the section, in which trips had been made to the New Forest, Wales and the North East of England. The section had also carried out a number of fund raising events, two of these raised money to help with the sections running costs and another raised money for the Poppy Appeal. Within the club, members had been able to take part in many activities. These included badge making, teeshirt painting, glass painting, jewellery making, clay work as well as the more usual darts and pool events. A new chairperson was elected for the coming year, Lisa Johnson taking over from Paul Fripp who did not stand for re-election. A vote of thanks was recorded for the work that Paul had undertaken in his roll as chair over the past years.

The full committee for 1998-1999 is formed by the following youth section members:
Chair: Lisa Johnson, Vice Chair: Rachel Percy, Secretary. Terri Owers.
Treasurer: Leanne Evans, Std Bearer: Nathan Evans, Dep Std Bearer: Richard White.
Committee Members: Shuan Cope, Mick Mahoney, Donna Merritt, Brendon Owers.

It is planned to organise a number of activities away from the club in the early months of 1999. These will include swimming at either Blandford or Warcham Leisure Centres, Trampolining and perhaps Ski & Ski-Bob at Warmwell. There will also be a Girls Night to cover items of special interest to the section's young ladies and this will of course be followed by a Boys Night later in the programme. New members always welcome, if you are aged 12 to 17, just call in on any youth night at the club in North Street.
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ROMANIAN ORPHANAGE (DANIEL O’DONNELL)

COFFEE MORNING UPDATE

Saturday 30th January 1999 in the Drax Hall. 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

There will be the following stalls:

- Children's Colouring Corner
- Refreshments
- Cakes and Groceries
- Raffle
- Sweets
- Good Quality New-to-You Clothes and Toys
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Admission 30p to include coffee or tea and biscuits.

Any contributions for the above stalls would be very much appreciated, please contact Di Bennett, 48 Elder Road or 01929 471011. Thank you for reading this update and hope to see you there.
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - WOMEN'S SECTION

Apologies for some of the following coming to press late.

In October, we held our AGM and it was business as usual. Officers and Committee were all returned with the exception of Mrs Curtis who asked to stand down from the committee. Mrs Gill Cleall will take her place and will also be the sick visitor for Bere Regis. Programmes for 1999 were discussed.

Our Coffee Evening for the Poppy Appeal was no very well supported but we still raised £138.62, thanks to those who did support us.

Eight members went to the Group AGM at Wareham and Mrs Maidment is our Group Representative. Four members attended the County Conference held in Weymouth and our delegate was Mrs Maidment who was pleased to receive a cup for Bere Regis Women’s Section for the highest donations to the Women’s section in Dorset. We also received another certificate.

Donations for the year amounted to £2,150 and our Poppy Appeal raised £313.13.

The ladies served food for the seventy senior citizens at their party at the RBL club and also entertained them.

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Ring Kath - 471175 or
Mary - 471469
Our Carol Service was once again a very successful evening with other organisations joining us and I’m sure they all enjoyed themselves.

Our November meeting was attended by 17 members and after the Exhortation and business, our Secretary, Mrs Cockburn, was our speaker, with slides of a visit to Canada. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all members. Teas were then served by Mrs Maidment and Mrs Bennett. A Bring and Buy was run by Mrs House and a raffle by Mrs Leigh.

Cenotaph for January: Mrs Maidment and Mrs Presslee.

THANK YOU

My dear friends, neighbours, RBL, Church and Choir Colleagues - thank you all very much for the lovely get well cards, flowers and gifts sent to me during my very recent fortnight in hospital. they were all very much appreciated.

Thank you also to those who brought Bert to the hospital so that I saw him every day - especially Roy who caused much mirth on the ward!

Iris Bush
BERE REGIS W.I.

May I begin with a big thank you to all who supported our Mince Pie morning at Sally's on December 1st. The magnificent sum of £80.00 was raised and has been sent to the R. N. I. B. appeal for Christmas for the Children.

Our A.G.M. was held at our November meeting, the out going committee was unanimously re elected with a further two members also elected.

We are also in contact with our "French connection" and hope in the New Year to establish a link with their W.I. group. More news when we have it.

How about my challenge in the December issue? Now is the time to come and spend an evening with us, you are under no obligation to join on the evening, but you may like to! Remember the sky is always the limit - together we can go forward in 1999 make it a 'curtain raiser' for the year 2000!!! Make our W.I. worthy of our village and our heritage.

Zena Rogers

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We thank the singers for the time they have given throughout 1998 and their dedication for providing such a variety of entertainment.

Our next rehearsal is at Kath’s at Larkspur, Snow Hill on 4th January at 2.30 p.m.

We wish our friends a very Happy New Year.

Kath Jeeves 471175

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mr c bennett, no 166

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4th prize - £5
mrs e collis, no 30

5th prize - £5
mrs m kirtcher smith, no 11

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At the Christmas afternoon we had the children from Bere Regis First School to wonderfully entertain with songs from their Christmas play and carols. It was lovely to see their smiling faces and listen to their lovely singing. It was thoroughly enjoyed by us all. Afterwards we all joined in singing carols with Kath at the piano. There were a large number of entries for the ‘Father Christmas Card’ competition.

The first meeting of 1999 will be our New Year party on Wednesday 13th January at 2.30 in the Drax Hall. We look forward to seeing you all there for an afternoon of fun and games.

We wish you all a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

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To survive, from an early age they turn to theft, crime and prostitution. Drug taking and dealing is commonplace, AIDS is endemic. They have no access to hospitals, clinics or dentists.

KENYA 2000

A group of around 25 to 30 young people from the Bere Regis area will be travelling to Kenya in 2000 to take part in the Street Kids Project for the Millennium. We are Venture Scouts and students or are from other organisations. We shall be thoroughly involved in running a two week Summer Camp for the Street Kids and taking part in a capital project which is yet to be finalised.

Whilst we are in Kenya we shall also have the opportunity to climb Mt Kenya. At over 16,000 feet, this is the second highest mountain in Africa and we shall be undertaking a 6 day trek from the plains, through bamboo jungle and rain forest onto the summit where there is a permanent glacier and snow field. We aim to be at the summit at dawn to watch the sun rise over the African Plain far below.

We shall also be visiting the Tsavo National Park to see the work of the Kenyan Wildlife Service before driving overland some 250 miles to the Indian Ocean coast at Malindi, staying with local Masai tribal families on the way.

Can you help us make the new millennium happen for the street kids of Kenya?

This will be an experience of a lifetime for the participants but, more importantly, we hope that it will help to continue to provide a lifeline for the Street Kids of Kenya. Each participant has to raise around £1500 before the summer of 2000. Part will cover the costs of going to Kenya and living there for 4 weeks and the rest will go towards the cost of running the Summer Camp and the capital project.

Can you help this come about? Would you consider sponsoring us for this Project? Do you belong to an organisation that is looking for a Millennium project to support over the next couple of years?

Philip Ventham can be contacted on 01929 471215 and would be more than pleased to talk to you about our plans.

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Children in Need Appeal

Very many thanks to all who supported our ‘Allo Allo’ Café in aid of Children in Need. There was a super atmosphere and over £170 was raised for the appeal.

Volunteer in 1999

If you are free on Mondays or Fridays and able to make coffee and be friendly to people, why not become a volunteer at the Pop in Place. Telephone Julie on 472069 for details of our rota system.

Date for your Diary

On Saturday 6th March we are holding a family disco including a sponsored one hour dance for the Lawrence Emery Appeal. More details next month.

Happy New Year to All Readers

Alison Bennett - 472023

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We organise social events for all ages
Thank you to everyone who helped and/or supported our Christmas fundraising last year - we raised £700 for the school.

We are planning our ‘99 Fundraising activities now and to start off we are holding a 70’s night at the Royal Oak on Saturday 6th February. This is a joint fund-raiser with Ragamuffins Playgroup and tickets for this will be available from Committee Members of both groups early in the new year.

Our 2nd Pub Games Triathlon is being held on Saturday 17th April, also at the Royal Oak. This was a great success last year and those who joined in really enjoyed themselves. We’re hoping it will be even better this year.

Lastly apologies to those people who went up to the school for the Car Boot Sale at the end of November. We decided to cancel the Car Boot Sales until the last Sunday of March as the previous two had been totally unsupported. We should have put a notice up, but didn’t and can only apologise once again.

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"Wot no turkey!" may well have been the cry at the Garden Club Christmas Party as Elaine's dogs decided to start the party a day early with an attack on the turkey. However, a flying visit to the butcher saved our bacon and a superb spread was enjoyed by all. The 1st December now seems an awful long time ago but our early party set the season's festivities off to a good start and Christmas Carols from The Woodbury Hill Singers rounded off a very enjoyable evening.

Now you've had a season of fun its time to get down to the serious business of gardening and its not too late to order those seeds. Call Andy on 472343 for a catalogue or to place your order.

You can also make a good start to the New Year and come to our opening meeting of 1999 on Tuesday 5th January at the British Legion hall. Please note an early start at 7.30 pm for the business of the A. G. M. to be swiftly followed by a slide show of a Scottish Foray by Albert Wason. Do come along, we would be pleased to see you and anybody contemplating becoming a committee member is especially welcome.

Andy Morrison 472343
1st Bere Regis Brownies - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Fire Safety:
Brownies completed their Fire Safety Badge with a test and marking on the 2nd November. A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Pat Merrett and Kevin Moss for spending their own time with the Brownies teaching us all about the elements of fire, safety and also for the tour of the Fire Station. Fifteen Brownies completed the Badge and these were awarded by Pat and Kevin on the 2nd. Also thanks to several Parents who joined us at the Fire Station to help.

Remembrance Day:
The Remembrance Service and Parade on the 8th was well attended by the Pack with 50% able to join in on the day. Well done those who took part.

We are continuing with the Footpath and Road badges. These cover the principles of Brownie Guiding - Brownies:· Have Fun Out of Doors - covered as part of the Agility Badge work in September/October.· Make Things - covered by collage of autumn leaves, Christmas angels.· Lend a Hand· Do Their Best· Keep Healthy· Are Friendly· Help at Home· Are Wide Awake - covered by Fire Safety Badge.
During November, we were visited by the Guide District Commissioners, Anne Parkes and Naomi Smeeth. They brought various crafts for us to look at and the girls made dinosaurs.

On Dec 5th, the Piddle Valley Guides ran a Brownie Fun Day, which 11 of the Brownies Bere Regis attended. They spent the day on Christmas crafts, playing games and getting to know Brownies from other packs within the District. A good day was had by all of them.

Brownies runs from 6pm to 7.15pm each Monday during School term time at Bere Regis Royal British Legion. Ages are from 7 to 10. Leaders: Brown Owl - Jane Storey, Tawny Owl - Liz Gale.

If you have a child interested in joining or if you would like to get involved, please feel free to call at the Legion any Monday during school term time or call me on 471041, evenings.

Brown Owl.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
To all members - the AGM will be on January 12th 1999. Do come and have a cup of tea and elect your new officers.

Pat House
TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Bonjour!

Many thanks to those people who were able to visit Cérences earlier this month. We were very fortunate with the weather and enjoyed a smooth crossing both ways. The people of Cérences were very welcoming and although our visit was brief, a good time was had by everyone. We also held a supper at the Drax Arms on the 4th December where we showed ‘Folk in the Field’ - a video that was made back in the summer when our French counterparts came over to visit. With a an all inclusive basket meal and glass of wine, and a skittles game, we managed to gain some more funds for the association.

Since then there has been yet another visit to Cérences, this time a carol singing contingent which as usual were made very welcome by everyone. We took over several festive goodies for their twinning association to sell at a Christmas Market held in the Mairie and sang “God rest ye merry Gentlemen” and “Silent Night” whilst dressed in traditional Dorset smocks. Afterwards we were invited to the opening ceremony of the new fire station which we unfortunately knew nothing about.

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Great news however - the Bears are back in Town! - Yes we managed to get the two bears - Regis Bear and Wooly which have now been returned to the two local schools laden with goodies.

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Finalement! The Mayor of Cérences Mr Jean-Marie Remoue has asked to be informed of any activities, matches and functions which may be going on in Bere Regis so that should anyone from Cérences wish to visit and take part that they can. Similarly we shall be doing the same so that if anyone wanted to go abroad they can go without having to make an official visit and join in. Therefore PLEASE let us know what you’re doing. Food for thought - Last weekend two people and a car went across to Cherbourg. The crossing cost £12 return!!

The next meeting is the AGM on the 21st January 1999 at Cyril Wood Court. Subs are also due as usual but still only £5 for the year. If you would like more information about the twinning association, please contact Bernard Hammick 472424 or Ruth Draycott 471295.
January 1999

So a New Year dawns for us all once again - the year 1999 of course, being the last of the nineteen hundreds before we herald in the Millennium.

As we stand with our backs to 1998, an old era, and our faces towards 1999, a new era, what hope do we have, and in whom can we put our hope I wonder? Some may put their hope in the government or the Prime Minister, or in winning the National Lottery. Sadly, there could be great disappointment with hopes completely dashed!

A New Year gives us an opportunity to make some New Year Resolutions, with a new set of hopes, and once again turning over a new leaf. Alas, some have turned over more new leaves than they care to count or remember! The problem is, how long will the new leaves stay turned over?

As we have just celebrated the birth of Christ Jesus, we are reminded that He came to earth from heaven to exhort and challenge all of us to turn over a new leaf in our life-style once and for all, and to trust Him for salvation. In other words, we must turn away from our lives of sin and allow Jesus to be Lord of our whole life here on earth. "Jesus said, 'I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven'." Matthew 18.3.

This is not simply a resolution, where we hope to try harder and do better, but a revolution, where our lives are turned around and we go in the opposite direction with Jesus. Having turned and received God's offer of new life, we continue now as His disciples, walking with the Lord towards the new millennium and beyond, with a sure and steadfast hope in God and His Word, which we have as an anchor for our souls. Hebrews 6.17-20.

A very happy new year to you.

On Saturday 30th January at 7.30pm, at The Chapel, Butt Lane, Bere Regis, there will be another of our special meetings when Dr. Geoff Barnard will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome.

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Football results

14 Nov  Dorset Junior Cup 1st Round Replay
        BERE REGIS  3  4  KINGSTON

15 Nov  STUR. MARSHALL  0  2  BERE REGIS

21 Nov  HAZELBURY BRYAN  2  4  BERE REGIS

22 Nov  BERE REGIS  7  3  SWANAGE SOCIAL

29 Nov  WIMBORNE R.B.L.  2  5  BERE REGIS

5 Dec   BERE REGIS  1  3  HANDLEY SPORTS

6 Dec   BERE REGIS  9  0  DEVONMET

Bere's Saturday eleven have had a mixed bag of footballing fortunes during the past month, with a cup exit, expected away win, a cancelled match and the first league defeat of the season. After the energy sapping draw away to Kingston in the cup, Bere hosted them in a replay that will be talked about in the valleys for many a year. With the lead changing hands, scores were level at 3-3 and Bere conceded the fatal winner late on and were dumped from the cup unceremoniously. Having put seventeen goals past Hazelbury last term, Bere were predicted to come away with all the honours on their rural pitch in West-Central Dorset.

Although the action plan may not have panned out as was anticipated, Bere continued their march to Division 2. Eternal spoilers Handley Sports travelled the thirty or so miles to Bere and were in no mood to play up to the pre-match script. They inflicted the first defeat in the league for Bere in controversial fashion and against the run of play, as Bere failed to convert many chances. In a close encounter, Bere went 1 -0 down before the break and from then on were chasing the game. The home side managed to level matters and were about to witness a goal and refereeing of such ineptitude not seen for many years down the Old Rec. From a corner taken by Handley, Bere keeper Lyndon White rose to claim a regulation catch, and was bundled with ball in tow wholeheartedly into the back of the net Fifties style. Bere players, officials and supporters were absolutely stunned when the referee allowed the goal to stand, a verdict not seen since the days of Bert Trautman et al. The referee then insisted on changing the match ball for a pigskin one for the ensuing kick off. Having been knocked off the rails somewhat after this, Bere still pressed for the two required goals, however they let in a calamitous third leaving the squad with some soul searching to do.
The Sunday eleven have progressed through many a gruelling encounter in what is proving to be a very competitive League Division 5 for the 1998-99 campaign. Following on from a torrent of verbal abuse from the previous week, Bere travelled to pace setters-Sturminster Marshall. With only twelve to pick from, manager Nick Macklin took the dirty dozen to Stur. With the manager being forced to take the field, Bere's line-up was given a tactful edge. Messrs Brown and Dacre returned to the midfield ranks to add a certain bite in the engine room.

A fifth minute penalty awarded against Bere for a push in the box, set the alarm bells ringing, but keeper Dean Bogerson soon spared any blushes as he flew like a rocket propelled banana at full stretch to push the effort around the post. As turning points go, this was of pivotal fashion as Bere began their patient approach to the game. A slide-rule cross from Scimeca Cox was met by the prolific Andy Curtis for 1-0. A second was added some ten minutes later from a corner.

Before the break, Bere continued to play Ole football, with the manager treating the crowd to a glimpse or two of yesteryear with some nifty footwork. Bere had inflicted a major dent in the home side's title aspirations. Having cemented themselves a creditable third place in the table, Bere had to maintain their upbeat mood at home to Swanage Anti-Social Club. Bere's players have long memories, after experiencing a match of farcical proportions against the butchers of King Georges last term. Rob White hauled himself off the treatment table to bolster the squad. Pre-match news and rumours were confirmed when two of the visitors' most influential protagonists were not playing, but watching from a local camper van. Swanage still managed to dictate early play with some astute football, and cashed in on an error by Bere's resolute keeper. Goal king Andy Curtis equalised, and gaps started appearing at both ends enabling the Swans to restore their lead. A debatable penalty decision allowed Mark Gale to step up levelling affairs at half-time.

The half-time tea and chat gave Bere a lift, and they were the side who showed all the urgency needed, and the butchers were no more. Goals 2 and 3 for the Goal King either side of a Swanage penalty confirmed his hat trick. It was the manager's insistence that he stayed on the pitch despite continued appeals to be substituted after a heavy night took its toll. Iain Macklin tucked a loose ball for number six with his first touch, and Rob White not to be outdone in customary fashion rounded the keeper and the scoring off. This gave Bere the sweet taste of revenge.
With the injury list for Sundays now diminishing by the week, Nick Macklin was able to select from a squad rather than a bare eleven away to Wimborne RBL. Rob White appeared donning a wig looking like Brazilian midfield powerhouse Emerson, it was to be his day as he bagged then latest in a lengthy line of hat tricks. Like a second hand car, Bere never start well on cold Winter's mornings, and having failed to apply the anti-freeze they conceded a Wimborne RBL opener from a stray long throw in.

Towering midfield presence enabled Bungy Brown to equalise with a deft finish. Sometimes the football from Bere flowed like some of Macca's wine, intoxicating the sparse crowd. Rob White with a glorious volley over an advancing keeper put Bere in the driving seat. A half time emphasis on keeping it tight in midfield paid dividends when Bere allowed the RBL to score unchallenged from the kick off. A huge slice of luck arrived in the shape of a mis-hit cross from Hristo Oram which looped over the keeper for Rob White to hammer into the roof of the net from 10mm out, however video evidence ensured that Hristo will be credited with the goal. Mr White teased a hapless defender and rounded the keeper to cap the scoring, ending up at 5-2.

A recent run of earth shattering results took Bere to second in the league, and they were matched up with Devonmet who had claimed a draw of Bere during the early part of the season. Fate and three months later left the visitors to Bere's Plaintain Park at the foot of the table, so Bere were not surprised when only five players emerged from the tunnel before the game for the warm up. Four more were added by the kick off, and Bere filled their boots on the treacherous surface in the biting weather. But for wasteful finishing Bere could have been 10-0 up at half time. The defence took over the scoring responsibilities with Gary Jeff, Darren Spivey and Mark Gale (penalty) adding three. Goal king Andy Curtis notched a further two more to his growing tally for the season. In all eight Bere players got in the act, and a 9-0 result maintained their promotion push.
AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

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SPECIAL CLEAN OF THE CHURCH
On Saturday 9 January 1999 from 10am to 12 noon there will be a special clean of the church to get rid of the last of the holly berries and the Christmas tree needles. Please come along and lend a hand. Please bring with you dusters and polishing cloths. Depending on the number of helpers present it is hoped to polish all the pews and other furniture, to polish the wooden floors, wash the stone floors and vacuum clean the hassocks.

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VILLAGE PRAISE - SUNDAY 24 JANUARY - 6.30 PM
The winter monthly series of evening services in Briantspuddle Village Hall will resume this month and continue until the fourth Sunday of March, with the humanity of Jesus as our theme. These are informal services open to all. Do join us.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS
Local residents rejoice ....... a plan has been agreed.

Bladen Social Club, Briantspuddle Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council have all OK’d an integrated plan to update and improve the Village Hall site and its facilities.

The Village Hall, as a public building, is obliged to comply, by 2004 with disabled access and facilities legislation and must improve it’s kitchen and food preparation area in line with current Environmental Health criteria. These are the main reasons for work to be carried out in the first place ..... that is not to say that improvements would not be welcomed by all who use the hall.

However, due to the fact that the hall is a listed building, the planning authorities have a keen interest in any development occurring on the site. Also, due to the close association of the Social Club and Hall, any alterations are bound to involve the two organisations, and close collaboration, has been and is a prerequisite of success.

The local planners expressed strongly a preference for the site to be developed in a way that impacted heavily upon the Social Club. This was unfortunate since it involved a great deal of upheaval and inconvenience to the Club and it’s members. Happily, and with the full co-operation of all committees a compromise has been achieved which provides an acceptable way forward.
Following the complexities already mentioned, the intention is now to have a plan drawn up and submitted to the planning authorities. From there the hope is to make a Lottery application for funds to implement any agreed plan.

Sounds simple, doesn’t it? However the project, as you can imagine, is a challenging one and so progress is inevitably sometimes going to appear rather slow. (Slow, but sure, we have to get this right!) But remember, the representatives of all the organisations involved in this project are volunteers and give their time and efforts freely. We are beavering away in the hope of securing the future of our Village Hall and Social Club with improved facilities for the use and enjoyment of everyone.

Hopefully, in the New Year a Newsletter delivered locally will give some more detailed information about the proposals. Keeping people in the picture must be a priority, so when there are any new developments .... you’ll be the first to know!

Wishing you a Happy New Year from the Briantspuddle Village Hall Committee.

ART REACH

On 21 November Maire Ni Chathasaigh and Chris Newman gave an outstanding performance of guitar and Irish Harp music. The Briantspuddle Village Hall had the best audience numbers yet with 87 people buying tickets. After all the expenses were paid £138 was raised for Hall funds. Thank you to everyone who attended this event.

At the time of going to press the Christmas Carol has not yet been performed (though ticket sales are pleasingly ‘brisk’).

On 23 January there will be a one woman performance by Alison Lurie in ‘Bella - The Story of Mrs Beeton’ (of cookery book fame - as popular as or maybe even more popular than Delia Smith). The tickets which will be available from the beginning of January will cost £4.50. We have been very fortunate to have been allocated another Art Reach performance. The reports of this play are very good so do book up quickly and help to make a dull January evening fun.

BRIANSTPUDDLE WI

Stop Press! £115 was raised at the Christmas Fair from our cake stall, proceeds to Hurricane Mitch Disaster Fund. Many thanks to all the people who contributed such a wonderful variety of ‘goodies’ in such a good cause.

Mrs Thearle was our Speaker/Demonstrator at our December Meeting when she showed us how to make small boxes for the Christmas Tree using mainly recycled materials and to aid us in our endeavours Mrs Tucker provided mulled wine and mince pies and we still wove our materials in and out with accuracy! Together with Mrs Holman’s November demonstration of spicy Christmas ‘trees’ made from large fir cones we have plenty of ideas for our homes this Christmas. The next WI meeting is 6 January when there will be an illustrated talk on Nepal by Mr Passels - 7.30pm as usual and all
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I would like to thank all those people who supported my stall at the WI Fair on 5 December by giving me cakes and jam and for buying all the bread, cakes, mincemeat, sausage rolls, quiches, pate, marmalade and jam which was freshly made and for sale. I sold everything bar two pots of apricot jam (which have gone back into the cupboard for another day or home consumption) and raised £86.00

Two cheques each for £43 have been sent to Sight Savers International to help with their work in the Third World (preventing cataracts and River Blindness) and to YMCA to help with their work with children who for one reason or another (mainly abuse) run away from home and are found wandering in this country’s large cities.

Philippa Thorniley

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Guides Unit suspended
Kingsbere Quilters 3rd Wednesday, Drax Hall
Low Impact Exercise class Every Monday, 7.30 - 8.45 p.m. School hall - 472153
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
   Sub-committees on Post Office notice board
Playgroup Bere Regis Five mornings, Bere Regis School - Tel: 01305 848792  Wednesday/Thursday PM
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Briantspuddle - 12.20 p.m.
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January
2nd Pop in Place Party - Pop In goes West 3.00 p.m.
5th Gardening Club A.G.M. followed by Albert Wasson’s 'Scottish Foray'
30th Orphans of Romania Coffee Morning, Drax Hall

February
2nd Garden Club "Flowers of Purbeck" Brian Edwards
6th FOBRS 70s night, Royal Oak
6th Jumble Sale at Wareham Town Hall in aid of Church Funds 10.30 a.m.
13th St Valentine’s Fundraising Supper, Briantspuddle Village Hall 7.30 p.m.

March
6th Pop in Place, Family Disco

April
9th Gilbert and Sullivan concert in Church
17th FOBRS 2nd Pub Games Triathlon, Royal Oak.

July
9th Shitterton Spectacular with Jim Etherington and Strand Hugg 7.30 p.m.
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