

**THE PARISHES of BERE REGIS
and AFFPUDDLE with
TURNERSPUDDLE**

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July 1999

A THOUGHT FROM THE VICARAGE

"THE SILENT SAINT"

During the winter months, I had watched workmen laying tarmacadam on a footpath. Then spring came. Imagine my surprise and joy when through that black unyielding surface, a beautiful little crocus pushed its way. It seemed to have a lovely smile to greet the early spring sunshine. There were many other crocuses around, but for me this one was special; it had conquered a hard, unfriendly surrounding.

I sometimes remember people whom I have met who are not unlike that crocus. Some have had to endure untold suffering, others great pain. But somehow, their clear and simple faith in Jesus Christ has shone brightly through it all. There was a marvellous old lady who lived in my first parish where I was a young curate. She had had a hard life, bringing up a large family in times when there was very little to go round. She lived in a very small house, with no bathroom, and, I seem to remember, very little furniture. Yet it was always an uplift for me to meet her. I sensed deep peace in her presence in that simple house.

Over the years, I have met others like her. People who have the inward peace of Christ, which passes all understanding; a peace in the middle of a storm. The lady I knew in my first parish had had a difficult life. Her husband had died young, all her children had gone away except for "the black sheep". He was a bit of an alcoholic, and his marriage had broken up so he lived back home. He was a layabout. Yet she opened the door of her heart and her home to him. She never gave up hope that God would touch and change his life.

One day, she became ill, and she asked for communion at home. She was in bed, upstairs, and there on the wall at the side of her bed was a framed poem. When I read it, I saw that it reflected her whole life.....

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| “God hath not promised Skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways All our lives through; God hath not promised Sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, Peace without pain. | But God hath promised Strength for the day, Rest for the labour Light for the way, Grace for trials, Help from above, Unfailing sympathy, Undying love.” |
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She died fairly quickly, and when she died I felt that she had slipped away beyond the sunset, where no clouds can gather, and no storms will threaten. She was a blessing in life and in death.

Abraham Roberts

100 WATT CLUB

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| 1st prize - £10 mrs e juttings, no 95 | 4th prize - £5 mr h cleal, no 111 |
| 2nd prize - £10 mr d herring, no 252 | 5th prize - £5 mr h dashwood, no 33 |
| 3rd prize - £10 mrs b veal, no 230 | |



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Church Officials - Bere Regis

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| Lay Reader | Mrs B Pitfield - 471391 |
| Church Wardens | Mr J House, Lower Stockley Farm - 471255/551266 Mr J England, 10 Southmead - 471469 |
| Deputy Warden | Mr R Comben, Beechmast, Whatcombe Lane, Winterborne Whitchurch - 01258 881143 |
| Secretary of PCC | Cdr C Maunder, 15 North Street - 471342 |
| Treasurer of PCC | Mr G Phillips, 102 North Street - 471525 |
| Organist | Mr T Colquhoun, Heatherdown, Brock Hill - 471360 |

PCC Members

Geoffrey Booth, Molly Carlyle, Ian Ventham, Susan Hazlerigg, Eileen Jutting,
Kay March, Sybil Frampton, Eileen Bangay, Robert Croom, Mary England.

Church Officials - Affpuddle

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| Lay Reader | Mr J Haigh - 471768 |
| Church Wardens | Captain P Badcock, Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle - 471297 Mr J Solly, Symmonds Barn, Affpuddle - 472400 |
| Secretary of PCC | Mr R Killer, 4 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle - 471202 |
| Treasurer of PCC | Mr R Elkerton, Greatfield House Affpuddle - 01305 848331 |
| Organist | Mr I Mullins, Grasmere, 12 Parmiter Road, Colehill, Wimborne. Tel: 01202 889227 |

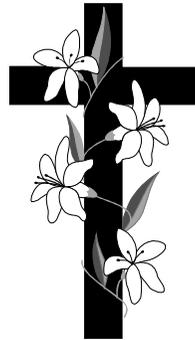
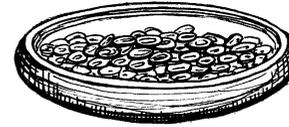
PCC Members

Bill Thorniley, Robin Gainsford, Mike Menzies, Steve Sanderson, David Payne,
Allan Smith, Jenny Silvas, Erica Moriarty, Dorothy Reed, Audrey Grindrod.

BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS

Bere Regis Sidesmen

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| Sunday 4th July | 9.30a.m. | Mr House / Mr Bates |
| | 6.00 p.m. | Mrs Jutting |
| Sunday 11th July | 11.00a.m. | Mrs March / Mrs England |
| | 6.00p.m. | Miss Frampton |
| Sunday 18th July | 9.30a.m. | Mrs Hazlerigg / Mr Strange |
| | 6.00p.m. | Mr Woodward |
| Sunday 25th July | 11.00 a.m. | Miss Chesney / Miss Miller |
| | 6.00 p.m. | Mr Ward |



Sanctuary Flower Guild

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| 4th July | Mrs J Herring | Mrs J Kinahan |
| 11th July | Wedding | Autumn Leaves |
| 18th July | Mrs B Griffin | Mrs N Gibson |
| 25th July | Mrs P roblin | Mrs P House |

Readers

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| 4th July | Mrs Jutting |
| 11th July | Miss Frampton |
| 18th July | Mrs Lewis |
| 25th July | Mrs Ward |



CHURCH SERVICES in July

Sunday 6th July

8.00 a.m.

9.30 a.m.

11.00 a.m.

6.00 p.m.

Trinity 5

Holy Communion (Affpuddle)

Parish Communion (Bere Regis)

Mattins & Communion (Affpuddle)

Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 11th July

8.00 a.m.

9.30 a.m.

11.00 a.m.

6.00 p.m.

Trinity 6

Holy Communion (Bere Regis)

Parish Communion (Affpuddle)

Church Family Service (Bere Regis)

Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 18th July

8.00 a.m.

9.30 a.m.

11.00 a.m.

6.00 p.m.

Trinity 7

Holy Communion (Affpuddle)

Parish Communion (Bere Regis)

Affpraise (Affpuddle)

Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 25th July

8.00 a.m.

9.30 a.m.

11.00 a.m.

6.00 p.m.

Trinity 8

Holy Communion (Bere Regis)

Parish Communion (Affpuddle)

Mattins and Communion (Bere Regis)

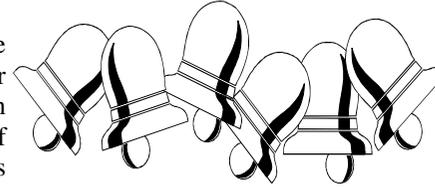
Iona Community Style Worship (Bere Regis)

CHURCH SERVICES

BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

We have a break in ringing practices during the months of July and August to cope with summer activities and holidays. They will start again on Wednesday SEPTEMBER 22nd at the usual time of 6.30pm. New ringers or learners are always welcome.



BERE REGIS CHURCH MUSIC

Singing Voices Wanted at Bere Regis!

Trebles, Sopranos, Mezzo-Sopranos, Altos, Contraltos, Tenors, Baritones and Basses, do come and air your vocal chords! The excellent but small choir at St John the Baptist Church, wants to augment its ranks. If you like singing do come and join in. There are vacancies for permanent singers and for singers who would prefer to perform less frequently, say once or twice a month or so.



The music ranges from traditional liturgical, and classical anthems to modern song; Palestrina to Mozart, and Bach to Elgar; Saint-Saëns, Fauré and César Franck to Lloyd Webber, Tredinnick and John Rutter. There are also other events (musical and social) being planned to broaden the fun. **All** ages from 8 to 80 are welcome! Contact me at any time for details or come along to the church at 6.45 any Friday evening for a chat.

Tim Colquhoun, Heatherdown, Brock Hill, Bere Regis
(471360)

MUSICIANS OF AFFPUDDLE, BRIANTSPUDDLE, TURNERSPUDDLE AND BERE REGIS

Gain a Music Qualification

We are running courses for the nationally and inter-nationally recognised awards for church music administered by the Guild of Church Musicians on behalf of the Archbishops of Canterbury and Westminster. The exams are open to both singers and instrumentalists of any age, of Affpuddle, Bere Regis, Briantspuddle, and Turnerspuddle (and anywhere else, for that matter). The local practical tests are held in St John's Church, Bere Regis.

There are three levels: the Archbishops' Preliminary Certificate (roughly Grade 3+), the Archbishops' Award (approximately Grade 5+), and the Archbishops' Certificate In Church Music (around 'A' level diploma+). The successful candidates are presented with their certificates and medals at the annual Presentation ceremony held in either Lambeth Palace or Westminster Cathedral.

Copies of the syllabus for each award and details of the general requirements can be obtained at any time from me. If you would like to discuss these useful and not over taxing qualifications, do come and see me after any Bere Regis church service (somewhere around the organ bench), before choir practice in St John's Church between 6.45 pm and 7.00 pm on Friday evenings, or contact me at any time at home - Heatherdown, Brock Hill (471360). Singers and players (of virtually any instrument) and of any age, can qualify! Don't delay. Have a go!



Tim Colquhoun

VISION 2000

Encouragement, ideas and experience in making new disciples

The Archbishops' Springboard team will visit the Diocese of Salisbury in September as part of the Vision 2000 initiative. They visited the Diocese of Bristol last year. In this article, *Stuart Taylor*, Bristol Diocesan Mission and Evangelism Officer, looks back on the experience.



“In the Bristol Diocese we are assimilating a nine day visit from Springboard last year and are beginning to see the event in the perspective of the overall plans for Mission in the Diocese. It needs to be said at the beginning that we look back on the visit as a powerful and affirming process that was felt to be valuable by everyone from the diocese who had the "Springboard Experience". If I could identify the most important thing it did for us it is that it helped us to discover our own imagination, and to feel that there is something exciting about being a member of the Christian Church. "Living the Gospel; making a difference" turned out to be a most appropriate title for the visit.

Those who attended the **PCC Evenings** were particularly surprised to discover their enthusiasm, summed up by the comment, "I can hardly believe it.

We are talking about PCCs and this is really exciting and enjoyable!"

The Clergy Days were appreciated because this gave the Diocese a chance to show how much it values those working in the parishes

It seemed most important that these days were in pleasant locations with excellent refreshments. The attendance was remarkable (about 95%) and the general feeling was that Robert Warren and Stephen Cottrell provided input which was both stimulating and refreshing. On one occasion lunchtime turned into a party!

Two **Readers' evenings** were arranged in response to comments made to Martin Cavender in the initial meetings with Rural Deans and Synod representatives. This ability to respond to need was appreciated, especially as the evenings turned out to be a thoughtful and relevant addition to the original programme.

The Training Day, sensitively presented by Angela Butler, opened the experience to an even wider group of people and we had twice as many as we were expecting.

The visit of the Springboard team has been regarded as part of the process rather than a one off event, and it seems important at the very beginning to locate such a visit within an overall pattern of developing confidence in Mission within a diocese. We hope to have further events planned so that the visit of Springboard is truly seen as a catalyst to our own enthusiastic, but realistic understanding of mission in every parish in the Diocese.

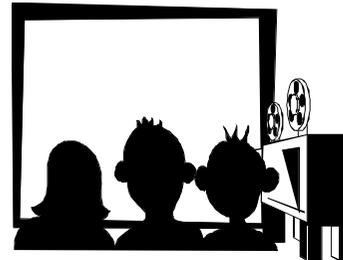
BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL

With the publication of the revised Village Plan it was not unexpected that a good crowd of Parishioners attended the June meeting. However the debate concentrated on the Planners positioning of the Health Centre at the top end of North Street. There is considerable concern about this throughout the Village. Alternative solutions to the apparent problems that the Practice has in its present building were discussed and a suggestion that a feasibility study be conducted on locating another building at the western end of the Car Park was agreed. This building would be in addition to the existing Centre.

A suggestion was also made that the Centre be located adjacent to the Village Hall if that was built at The Cross. Other matters concerning the Plan that were debated were the accesses to the proposed housing areas, the lack of provision of bungalows - either private or Housing Association - that would make it easier for older residents to stay in the Village, and, the density of the proposed housing. As all previous comments made to the District Council concerned the original Plan which has been superseded by the revised Plan, Parishioners were advised to resubmit t h e i r comments by the end of June.

The meeting opened with a presentation by Mr Walkley on a project concerning mobile cinemas. He illustrated his talk with a video of a mobile cinema that operates in the rural areas of France. His task at present is to visit various locations in Dorset where it is thought that a mobile cinema could visit on a regular basis. He is preparing a report for the County Council which if they consider shows a need for this service, will result in making an application Lottery funding.

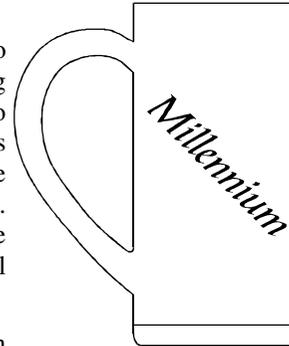


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One could not help being impressed by the technology of converting an articulated lorry unit into a 120 seat cinema with plush seating. The Projection unit is the full size 35mm so that the same films as shown in larger cinemas could be shown. The Council will discuss this at a later meeting, but if anybody has an opinion on such a service would they please talk to any Councillor.

The Council has been alarmed by the damage done to some of the trees that have been planted in recent years. In some cases the bark has been removed so that the tree concerned will die this year and will have to be replaced. In a similar vein the Councillors are very concerned about the state of the toilets at the Car Park and are asking the District Council to get them back to a reasonable and useable comfortable state. The Council suspects that the damage to the trees and the loos is done by a

A suggested proposal to commemorate the Millennium is to present each child with a commemorative porcelain mug which will be unique to Bere Regis. The first step is to establish the numbers of children in the Parish and that is now under way. Once the size of the project is known the Council will be in a position to know what can be afforded. There have not been too many occasions of late for the presentation of commemorative mugs and so the Council thought that the Millennium would be very suitable.



One Parishioner asked about the vegetation that is growing in the roadside culverts. In days gone by these were removed by the County Council on a regular basis - a good habit that seems to have died (unlike the vegetation!) The Council will be contacting the District and County Councils with a view to have the vegetation removed - but no promises are made.

CM.



DRAX HALL

This is the time of the year when we go to visit the Artsreach exhibition of performances that are available. Each year we have to visit another Village Hall where in the company of the representatives of other Villages we hear how the various shows were received during the previous year and assess the forthcoming season of performances on offer.

This year was no exception and the numbers of participating Village Halls has increased so the competition is keener. We selected the type of performances that have attracted good audiences in the past and then we have to try to match up the available dates, taking into account our own Hall's availability. Imagine over forty Halls doing the same thing and you can begin to see the problems! However we do hope to bring some very good performances later in the year. Watch this space and if you enjoy professional theatre then do please come along .

I know the seats are not the same but the performances - and price - more than compensate the discomfort. The Committee met during the month and it has been decided to try to replace some of the chairs - so improved comfort may not be too far off.

CM

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 1026937



I would like to take this opportunity of introducing myself. My name is Elizabeth McEleney. I have recently taken on the position of Chairman to Bere Regis Scout Group from Pat Hall. I am sure that it will not be easy to take over Pat's role, like all people who do something very well, Pat made it look easy. I also have to report that our President, Jenny Balken has also resigned. Jenny has also been involved with the Scouts for many years and it is a double blow to us.

On the 13th May 1999, Bere Regis Scout Group held its AGM This turned out to be an evening of mixed emotions. On one hand we had excellent reports from the various sections within the Group, I have outlined a brief description of what they had to say:

On behalf of the Beaver Section, Kim Benjafield reported another successful year, with membership of the Beavers at a steady 18 boys, The Beavers all enjoyed many activities this year, such as crafts, games, and pond dipping.

Julie Cosker, leader of the Cub Section, reported that they too have 18 boys. The Cubs had their annual Cub Camp at Lulworth. This was well attended by the boys, although the weather was a little damp, the Cubs all enjoyed their weekend, especially the theme of Pirates incorporated into the games.

The Scout Leader, Martin Cosker reported to us that they have 17 members. The Scout Group, have just done a short camp at Buddens, the older Cubs (those due up in Scouts in September) came and joined in so that they could undertake a 24 hour challenge set by headquarters in London. In the 24 hours they managed to:

- Build a shelter and sleep over night in it.
- Cook their food without utensils on a fire
- Do some canoeing
- Played games.

The Scouts also did some canoeing, rowing and rafting. They also built an oven on site and had roast chicken for tea.

Lastly Jonathan Holman reported on behalf of the Venture Scouts. Eleven Venture Scouts in total, slightly less than in the other groups, but they more than make up for it in their enthusiasm. The Venture Scouts have been practising their canoeing, managing Eskimo Rolls with ease (well almost); they have also managed a Summer Sailing Trip.



Other positive aspects were that fact that the Committee had worked hard at fund raising and that we were solvent and ready for another years work'

However on the negative side of things, we reported the sad loss of one of our Cub Helpers - Helen Campbell who died on Sunday 25th April. We all enjoyed working with Helen and are all distressed at her loss.

At the end of the meeting Mr Terry Gonnar, District Commissioner remarked on the impressive size of the Group and the variety of programmes offered by the Scout Leaders.

The main disappointment of the evening was the lack of interest shown by parents, only those parents on the Committee heard the reports and plans for next year. I can only think that we are not getting out messages of forthcoming events our early enough for parents, or that we are not emphasising enough how much we need their support. Perhaps parents feel that children would not be welcome at the A.G.M, whatever the reason, I will try to make sure that parents know that they are more than welcome at Scout meetings.

On behalf of the Bere Regis Friends of the
Imperial Cancer Research Fund,

Dinah Greenfield invites everyone to enjoy a Dorset Cream Tea
in the garden at Glebe House, Bloxworth
on Thursday 15th July at 3pm

There will be Bring and Buy stalls, Cakes, Plants,
Garden Produce, etc and a Raffle

Entrance to garden, to include tea and cream scone - £2

(Hoping for good weather!)

*Thank you to everyone who supported the ICRF Coffee morning on 19th May, at
the Vicarage. We raised £232.41.*

BERE REGIS ROYAL BRITISH LEGION YOUTH SECTION

Following a request from a number of parents, it has been decided to set up a Junior Section, to cater for boys and girls aged from 8 to 11 years. Starting from Tuesday the 13 July, a Junior Section will meet at the legion club from 6.30 until 8.00 p.m., three nights per month. The Seniors will then meet afterwards from 8.00 until 10.00 p.m., for a three month trial period.

The membership fee for Juniors Members will be £2.50 per year. Seniors already pay £4.00, there being no nightly subs to pay. Numbers joining the junior section will be limited to 35, after that figure has been reached, a waiting list will be operated.

Looking forward to the activities included in the July - September programme. The juniors will be able to take part in Laser Shoot Out, Mask making, Volleyball, Glass and Tee-shirt painting, plus a 'Chinese Night' and much more.

Meanwhile the Section's Junior Competitions Finals Night, postponed from May, will now take place on the 27 July. Any member involved, who does not turn up on that evening will be eliminated from the competition.

Unfortunately, there is still a large amount of sponsorship money pledged for the Poppy Pool Marathon outstanding. It is hoped that those who have yet to pay their money will do so as soon as possible.

If your son or daughter, would like to join the new Junior Section. You can obtain a membership application form, from the legion club on Youth Section nights or give me a phone call and I will get one to you. Remember places are limited and its first come first served.



Terry Vine, Youth Leader Tel: 471693.

THE THOMAS WILLIAMS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TRUST

Applications for financial help are invited from young people under 25 years of age who live in the Parish of Bere Regis and have a University place or plan the pursuit of further education this Autumn.

Please apply in writing to the Hon. Secretary of the above named Trust before the 31st August 1999 - at 42 West Street.

A LETTER FROM OUR MP

CHRISTOPHER FRASER MP
MID DORSET & NORTH POOLE



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

June 1999

Dear constituent

As part of my work as your Member of Parliament, it is vital for me to understand the concerns and aspirations of my constituents.

In an increasingly technological age, people are undoubtedly anxious that traditional values of community and family are being lost. Many people have expressed the view that the community in which we live, does not have the same meaning that it used to do. In any community, we must have common values which one hopes the majority of people will aspire to. It is right, therefore, that we should look at the issues of our community: what it does, what it stands for and where it is going.

I am pleased to tell you I have set up public meetings in the constituency later in the summer, to give constituents the opportunity to voice their views. These meetings will be entirely non-party political. My initiative has been set up in conjunction with Churches Together and will be supported by Dorset Police and by the Bournemouth Echo.

I hope that it will provide a valuable meeting of minds for discussion of issues affecting our modern world and more particularly the communities in which we live, young and old alike. These will be broad based meetings – do look out for details or contact me on 01202 718080 or at Westminster on 0171 219 6569. Many different things concern us, and I would encourage you to come and tell us about them.

Yours sincerely
Christopher Fraser
CHRISTOPHER FRASER MP

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL

This year's fete was held on 13th June and proved to be a great success. The weather was very kind and a large number of parents and friend turned out in support.

The Friends of Bere Regis School, undertake a range of fundraising activities which benefit the school enormously, and thanks go to them all for their hard work throughout the year.

The money this year will go towards new equipment for information technology, so that we are up to date and ready for the next millennium!

We are saying farewell to our year four children this summer, as they go off to new adventures at Sandford Middle School. We wish tem the best of luck and hope they enjoy their new school. Eighteen new children will be welcomed into the reception class in September.

The school will be holding a sports afternoon on 21st July from 1.30 p.m.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP



Many thanks to Diana Holman for giving us such an interesting workshop. The July meeting is by Christine Wright form Southampton and her subject will be "It's a Wonderful World". There will be no meeting in August.

Pat House – 551266

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN

Andrea and Allan Smith invite you to a Barbecue
Lunch in aid of the Missions to Seamen, on Sea
Sunday, 11th July, at 7 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle,
from 12.30 onwards.
Raffle, Mission Goods Stall, Donation for your lunch,
Everyone welcome.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER '50's' CLUB



In June we had our outing to Sidmouth. When we met in the car park it was a little bit misty and drizzly but our driver gave us a **lovely** ride down through country lanes. On reaching Sidmouth it was still a bit misty but it cleared up and the sun shone by the time we finished lunch. We returned through the evening sunshine everyone having enjoyed the day.

The next meeting on Wednesday 14th July is our open afternoon and the annual rose competition - one rose and no buds please. If you have any cakes, chutney, jams, bric - a - brac or new clothes etc for the stalls please take them to Kath Jeeves. There will be an exhibition of seashells. This is an open afternoon so everyone is welcome.

Mary England - 471469 Kath Jeeves - 471175

BERE REGIS GARDENING CLUB

Threats of severe thunderstorms kept the attendance low for our June meeting. Sadly, those who didn't make it missed an absolutely fascinating talk about bees. Kevin Pope is obviously a man who loves his bees and certainly taught us a great deal about them.



On Tuesday 6th July we welcome Mr Eady for a talk on sweet peas.



On Tuesday 3rd August we will set off from the Legion in our own transport on a mystery outing. Please contact a committee member if you will require a lift.

Andy Morrison – 472343

JUBILEE 2000

Sunday June 13th London.

The weather was perfect when we set off for London by car and train ' to take part in the celebrations by holding hands and making a human chain over Westminster Bridge along the embankment over Waterloo bridge and along the Riverside Path.



We went first to Church at Westminster Hall where Bishop Mawdlate of Mozambique gave a very interesting and humorous address. Then we went off to join in the chain around the Thames. Our banner was spectacular with its yellow background and red lettering with figures with chains at their feet. At 3pm we all joined hands and everyone either chanted "CANCEL the DEBT", blew hooters, or waved their banners. Then the Barge went down the Thames with all the Petition signatures on its way to COLOGNE. There were banners from the Mothers Union and Send a Cow to Africa.

It is reported there were over 30,000 people at the protest against third world debt. We still need support for JUBILEE 2000. By the time you read this, Philippa and her husband will have been to COLOGNE with our splendid banner and her very elegant top hat to hopefully get ministers at the G8 summit to cancel the debt. Chancellor Gordon Brown has already unveiled proposals to reduce Third World debts by £29.5 billion. On our way out of Westminster Hall we met and photographed the Archbishop who admired our hats. We arrived home tired but feeling the day had been a success but also feeling there is more work to be done. If any one is interested in helping to get more petition signatures, Philippa would be happy to have your support.

Eileen Green.

FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS SCHOOL

Firstly, Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fete on which thankfully the sun did shine and we were pleased to raise somewhere in the region of £450. The children all seemed to enjoy themselves, especially when they got to soak the Headmaster with water!!

Sadly, it has been necessary to cancel the Barn Dance planned for the 3rd July, but we are hoping to arrange a Disco some time in July, so please be on the look out for posters or phone me for further details. Tickets will be available through committee members at school.

As always the monthly car boot sale will take place on the last Sunday of the month which will be July 25th at 2.00 pm in the School playground. Buyers should arrive at 1.00 pm.

BERE REGIS W.I.



**NATIONAL
FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S
INSTITUTES**

Unfortunately we have to change our programme for July. Mr Fielding "On Life AS A Vet" would prefer to visit us at another time owing to other commitments. However we are very fortunate to have obtained Mr Andrew Macintosh, who will relay some of his "experiences" on project "Operation Raleigh". I am sure it will be a very interesting and varied programme on "life" in Chile and elsewhere.

We are involved in a very busy summer. Last month saw us selling cakes and afternoon teas to ladies groups on route home after a "day out" (good for finances)! Also another group of very talented ladies (and this does not include me!) are meeting together and creating medieval costumes for the CARNIVAL float. Definitely watch for the float, also as we are participants in the "MEDIEVAL FAYRE " to be held at St Mary's School, Puddletown on SUNDAY 25th JULY - we are thinking of using the same costumes. This is a Federation Fund Raising Day for our area. Please make a note of the date and come along and support us. It will be a family day out, loads of entertainment, side shows and refreshments etc.

We shall be soon putting next years' programme and events together. If there are any ladies who have ideas not yet explored, why not contact our programme secretary and outline what you have in mind. The Secretary's number is 471022. Your comments and ideas will be noted and discussed by our committee. We look forward to your thoughts.

As usual we will be meeting on the third Tuesday of the month. Do I need to remind you? It is held at the Drax hall at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome.

Zena Rogers

D'URBERVILLE AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The D'Urberville Amateur Dramatic Society present their summer play *WINTER GLORY* by Peter Coke.

In Winter Glory we meet the redoubtable quartet of Dame Beatrice and her lodgers Nan, Hattie and the Brigadier. Due to an unfortunate slip-up in their schemes to put a pathetic pet out of its misery and to help an ageing actress fade away at a peak of happiness, they dispatch themselves heavenward as well!

The strong cast is headed by Jane Dickenson as Dame Beatrice Appleby, Liz Webster as Miss Elizabeth Hatfield, Christine Udall as Miss Nanette Parry and Richard Ley as Brigadier Albert Rayne. There are also good character parts for Jenny Piercy, Lyn Burgess and Jeanette Dunford. This is a comedy play produced by first time producer Genette Smith.

The play takes place at the D'Urberville Hall in Wool on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1st, 2nd, and 3d July 1999. Performances commence at 7.30pm, tickets will be £4.00; concessions Thursday night only. Bar licence granted.

Tickets available from Geanette Dunford on **Tel: 01929 405379**.

Come along and join us in a hilarious performance - not to be missed.

POP IN PLACE NEWS



Fancy Dress Disco

Many thanks to everyone who attended our recent fancy dress disco. Congratulations to Ben Stone who won the under 13 years Fancy Dress Competition as Thomas the Tank Engine, and to Dot Downer who won the adults as Wurzzle Gummidge.

The evening was a wonderful example of how people of all ages can enjoy themselves together. We made a total profit of £110 for the Lawrence Emery fund and this brings our total raised to £795. We have received a special message from the Emery family:

“Bridget, Terry and Lawrence would like to say a big thank you to the kind people who have helped to raise this wonderful amount. We are, and always will be, very grateful.”

Lawrence’s vehicle will be delivered in August. Many thanks to everyone who has helped, this will now conclude our fundraising for this fund and we will now be concentrating our fund raising efforts on the Kenya 2000 project.

Millennium Picture

Thank you to all the people who have taken the trouble to give in their photos. Although time is running out there is still a month left, we really don’t want to miss anyone or any organisation out, but it is really down to you now!!

Summer Activities

There are a few spaces left for the activities. Hurry to register to avoid disappointment. Julie Lye has the registration forms.

Caribbean Carnival Dance and Drama workshop – Friday 27 August - 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

We would like to invite parents with younger children and anyone else who would like to attend this exciting and colourful workshop, to telephone 472069 to reserve your place.

Alison Bennett

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Well, Carnival Day is almost upon us again. We hope this year will be as successful as the previous ones but this all hinges on the hard work of a very few people plus you supporting us.

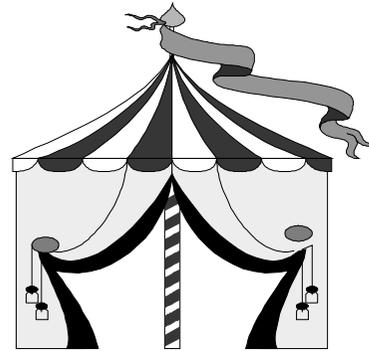
Anyone wanting to enter a float or walking entry in the Carnival will be welcome. Please speak to either myself or Pete Creswell (01929 472583) for an entry form.

As it stands at the moment, we have no-one to actually open the Carnival. If anyone has any ideas or knows of a local celebrity or even look-alike that could help out, please contact me.

Some of the events we have run since last years Carnival have been better supported than others but all of them have shown a profit, albeit a very small one in some cases.

If you have any ideas for events or would like to help out at any event, please contact one of the Committee.

Wendy Johnson, 01929 471803, (mobile 07971 348951)



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - WOMEN'S SECTION

Our apologies for there being no recent reports.

April

We held our coffee evening but this was not very well supported. However, £96 was made so our thanks to those few who did support the event, for their help and donations.

May

This was our member's afternoon where members read poems, told jokes and one member brought along her kneeler that she had made. Another brought a cake and sponge for tea and we finished the afternoon with a quiz organised by our secretary.

Two members attended the National Conference at Bournemouth.

We had a good evening with the Youth Section when we challenged them to carpet bowls.

Our Standard Bearer attended the parade at Clarence House to celebrate the Queen Mother's 75th year as our President.

Four members attended the spring group meeting at Wool.

THE DORSET LATVIA LINK

ALESJA

Since finalising the arrangements for Alesja's return to Dorset in July for adjustments to her prosthesis, we have been advised that, due to a medical condition, she is not now able to travel to Dorset for this appointment. Obviously we are all very concerned at this development, as it will delay the very necessary adjustments that she requires to her prosthesis for an indefinite period. However, enquiries will have to be made to secure alternative treatment for Alesja. And, following approval from our members, the committee will be sending a Link member to Riga to research the viability of her treatment being carried out in Latvia.

We understand that some progress has been made in this field in Latvia, but it would be impossible to make any value judgements without first hand knowledge of what is on offer in that country. Additionally it would not be correct to send out Link funds for such treatment without ensuring that they are used to the best and correct advantage. The committee is presently discussing arrangements for the projected visit and details will appear, we trust, in the next issue of the parish magazine. In the meantime we thank all our members for their continuing support.

Thirty five pounds was raised at the Wool Spring Fair in May for Link funds. Not a vast sum its true, but every little helps. However, the weather was uncertain and there were a number of other not-to-be-missed events going on in the area at the same time. We thank Wareham Rotary for their continued support and interest.

JENNY SILAVS Hon Sec



Well, I don't know about you, but I think that the possibility that I might be honoured in the Queen's Birthday Honours List is extremely remote - not that I think I deserve to be counted among the honoured few anyway! I am sure that most people are pleased that Trevor McDonald and Alex Ferguson became knights over night, as both men are very popular with the crowds of viewers, whether on TV or on the football field.

Sir Trevor, the likeable ITV newscaster, said that when he received the official letter he walked around with it for days, thinking it must either be a practical joke or a mistake. "I could not believe it. It's an incredible honour, far beyond what I deserve or have ever expected. A complete surprise to me."

Sir Alex's knighthood was perhaps not such a surprise for him or the many football fans, after his team, Manchester United, achieved the impossible 'treble' by winning the European Cup in injury time, adding it to their F.A. League Premiership Title and the F.A. Cup, and all in the one season. Asked if he would insist that his players call him 'Sir', he laughed and said, "No. I would never have that. It will still be 'Boss'."

Well, my name is not on the Queen's Birthday Honours List, but through the new spiritual birth that Jesus gives my name is written in His Book of Life, because Jesus Christ is my Lord and Saviour, and I choose to call Him 'Boss' of my whole life. What an honour that is for me. No, I did not work for it, for the Bible says that "...because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ, even when we were dead in transgressions, for it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:4-10.

Is your name in Jesus' Book of Life too? If not, ask Him, and trust Jesus as your Lord, Saviour and Boss. You will never be able to earn it or deserve it, for it is not a merit award. It is a free gift from God, received by faith alone.

Rev Ray Healey, 12 South Mead.

ABBIRT PRINT ADVERTISEMENT

CONTINUING SUCCESS FOR KERBSIDE RECYCLING.....

Every fortnight, conscientious Purbeck householders leave their green recycling boxes containing newspapers and magazines, cans and plastic bottles at the kerbside for emptying. The recycleables are then taken away by the Council's contractor - "out of sight out of mind" - but have you ever wondered what happens to the items in your box after they leave your doorstep?

Following collection, the contents of your green kerbside recycling box are taken to the Materials Recycling Facility at Hum where they are mechanically sorted. Firstly the newspapers and magazines are separated from the cans and plastic bottles by a rotating metal cylinder with holes (called a trommel screen) through which the cans and plastic bottles fall on to a conveyor belt leaving just the newspapers and magazines. Steel cans are then separated by a magnet and the aluminium cans by a jet of air.

The process for sorting the plastic bottles includes a 'state of the art' computer that determines the type of plastic a bottle is made of by scanning it at high speed as it passes through on a conveyor belt. The scanned bottle is then deposited in the correct compartment for baling according to plastic type. Finally, the sorted newspapers and magazines, cans and plastics are transported on to manufacturers throughout the country who process the materials into new useful products.



Continued public enthusiasm for recycling in Purbeck has resulted in 16% of the total amount of domestic waste produced being recycled during 1997/1998. This amounts to an amazing 2,069 tonnes! A further 1,110 tonnes were recovered and recycled from bulky household waste sites. Recycling really makes a difference to the amount of waste that would otherwise end up in our landfill sites - well done residents of Purbeck and please keep up the tremendous effort.

For further information about recycling in Purbeck, please contact Susan Pitt in the Council's Environmental Services Section on 01929 557281.

AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH ROTAS

FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTAS

| Date | Flowers | Cleaning |
|---------|--------------|--------------|
| 04 July | Mrs Champion | Mrs Smith |
| 11 July | Mrs Kayll | Mrs Kayll |
| 18 July | Mrs Armitage | Mrs Armitage |
| 25 July | Mrs Bentley | Mrs Moriarty |

SIDESMEN, READERS AND READINGS

| Date | | Sidesmen | Reader | Readings |
|-----------|-------|-------------|--------------------------|---|
| 04 July | 8.00 | P Badcock | Server | BCP as set |
| | 11.00 | A Grindrod | P Thorniley | Joshua 24 1-5 & 13 - 25 Mark 6 7-32 |
| 11 July | 09.30 | P Badcock | R Gainsford H Menzies | 1 Corinthians 2 v27 - 13 end Matthew 18 21 - end |
| 18 July | 08.00 | R Killer | Server | BCP as set |
| | 11.00 | Affpraise | | |
| 25 July | 09.30 | K Wharton | P Neill R Killer | Acts 11 v27 - 12 v2 Mark 10 35 - 45 |
| 01 August | 08.00 | P Badcock | Server | BCP as set |
| | 11.00 | W Thorniley | R Elkerton F Solley | 1 Samuel 1 v1 - 20 Mark 10 17-31 |

CHURCH YARD MOWING - for the fortnight beginning

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| 28 June - 11 July | Paul Badcock, Campbell de Burgh, Graham Vingoe |
| 12 July - 25 July | Steve Sanderson, Alex Armitage, Jim Perriss |
| 26 July - 8 August | Sandy Moriarty, Derek Boyt, Bob Holman |

AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB - FORTHCOMING EVENTS

QUIZ

Friday 9 July 8.30pm and Sunday 25 July 12.15pm. Everyone welcome.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Saturday 7 August. Schedules now available from Dr S McGroarty, 15 Briantspuddle.

MILL STREET JAZZ BAND

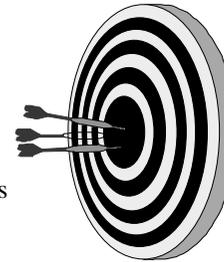
Saturday 7 August. Tickets now available from Jean McGroarty, Jan Hopkins and the Club.

VIC GALE MEMORIAL DARTS KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

Saturday 28 August 8pm. Proceeds to Bere Regis Surgery.

All the above events are open to non-members

Sue Jeanes



BRIANTSPUDDLE WI

Our June meeting/walk was shortened from around 3 miles to 1 as the weather was not good and some of us went directly to the 'Silent Woman' where we all joined up for an excellent meal and a short meeting (business).

We are serving teas at the Open Gardens Event in Briantspuddle Village Hall on Sunday 20 June.

Our July Meeting has Mrs Maden-Mayers giving a talk and demonstration on Pressed Flowers.

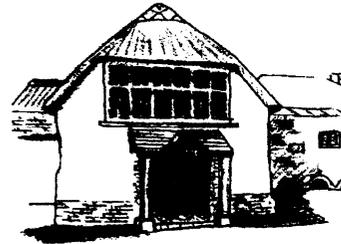
Visitors are always welcome.

BRIANTSPUDDLE HALL COMMITTEE

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1998

The basic cost of heating, lighting, insuring, cleaning and administrating the hall exceeded the income received from hire charges by £54.

The money raised from fund raising has been used to buy new small tables to replace the old card tables which had become very shabby and rickety, to replace the lavatory pans and cisterns in the ladies and gents W.Cs, to mend the timer on the water heater for the W.C. wash basins and kitchen sink and wash basin, to install a light over the darts score board and to install back ground heating in the ladies and gents W.Cs.



During the year the insurance of the buildings and equipment was reviewed and it was necessary to increase the sums insured for equipment during 1998 and at renewal in 1999.

From 1 May 1999 a new scale of charges has been introduced. This was advertised in the May 1999 Parish Magazine. It has always been the policy of the Committee to cover the basic running costs from hire charges.

In 1983 when the Briantspuddle Hall Committee Charity was formed to run the hall it was advised that the then cost to rethatch the hall would be £10,000 and that it could be necessary to carry out that work in 1990. This was a daunting task and with care and hard work by many, many people and especially in the early years from Phill Ventham and for many years Phyllis and Ernie Bowell this target was achieved.

Five years ago after the roof had been reredged and due to complaints from some people it was agreed to use the monies raised by fund raising to replace worn and outdated equipment. The oil tank, the oil fired boiler, the cups and saucers, the chairs, the small tables, together with the improvements to the W.Cs and electrical repairs have now been paid for from fund raising. It was agreed that the annual interest from the original £10,000 should be allowed to accrue together with any surplus fund raising receipts. There is now a total of £23,575 in the repair fund which will be required for matched funding when any grants are obtained for the future essential repairs and improvements.

Now that the obvious improvements have been carried out the Hall Committee is at a cross roads as it waits to discover whether or not the Lottery application for the planned improvements is successful. It is not sensible to carry out any work that during future improvements would have to be undone. It is better for the time being to manage with what is there and to save the money for matched funding and for improvements in a new and improved Hall.

In the event of the Lottery grant application not being successful the repairs and improvements to the hall will have to be arranged in an order of priority and undertaken as and when grant aid and funding permit. We are advised that it will be necessary to make the hall 'disabled friendly' by 2004. This will involve considerable work on the WCs and passages and doors will have to be arranged to admit wheel chairs.

It is always difficult to keep the impetus going to raise funds for what it must be admitted is not a particularly glamorous charity and when there are so many calls on everybody's purses for all the worthy causes in the country and the world. The Committee has been very successful in choosing methods of fund raising that are popular with the Parish and the general public.

The Art Reach productions have been very popular and have the added advantage of getting money from outside the Parish. The Barn Dance held last August was a great success. The silent film show and Purbeck Quire were also popular and again brought in people from outside the Parish. The 100 Club raised nearly a third of the money raised this year and was spread around the Parish and in some cases came from people who do not use the hall regularly or come to the fund raising events. It is and has been the aim of the Hall Committee to raise at least £1,000 a year towards the rethatching and repairs. In most years this figure has been exceeded and it was this year.

The Parish has been very loyal in its support of the fund raising events to keep our unique and unusual village hall in a good state of repair. It is a beautiful and interesting building and nearly all visitors comment on its character, how well kept it is and how unusual it is. The Committee without being complacent have cause to congratulate themselves on helping to achieve this result.

Audited Accounts are displayed on the notice board in the Village Hall. I would like to record my and the Committee's grateful thanks to Debbie and Simon Scott for auditing the accounts.

Philippa Thorniley - Treasurer



GARDEN PARTY IN AID OF THE RSPB

Marion and Jim Perriss are having a Garden Party at their home, Old Barn Cottage, Affpuddle, on Sunday 11 July from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

All proceeds will go to the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, for their Wetlands Conservation Programme.

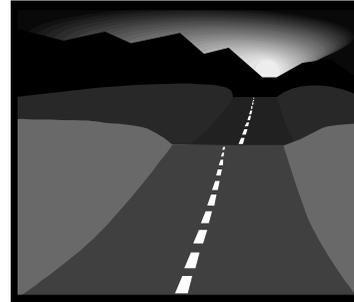
REFRESHMENTS, CRAFTS, CAKES, PLANTS, PRODUCE and BOOKS will be on sale and there will also be a RAFFLE.

Admission is 50p - Everyone welcome.

AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on 9th June.

It was commented that the signs to Briantspuddle from the new bypass, were inadequate, there being no signpost on the East – West side. Dorset County Council had insisted that all the signposts that were required were in place. The Parish Council will write to DCC pointing out the omission.



The subject of the earth bank, which was removed from the by-pass, was still being pursued.

The response from the Parish to the request that residents inform Mr Rolls of their views on public transport has been disappointing. A reasonable case for improved public transport could be made without strong public support. Would anyone having views on the matter please contact Mr Rolls.

A letter had been received from DCC to say that the declassification of the B3390 was subject to the lowering of the road at the Crossways railway bridge.

The village shop agreement was in the hands of the District Solicitor. It was felt that within the next few days the Agreement could be signed. It was agreed that to save further delay, a representative (Mr Russell) should sign on behalf of the Parish Council.

The monies for the shop, previously approved by the PC (new steps and a counter), subject to a new quote, would need to be re-approved at the next meeting.

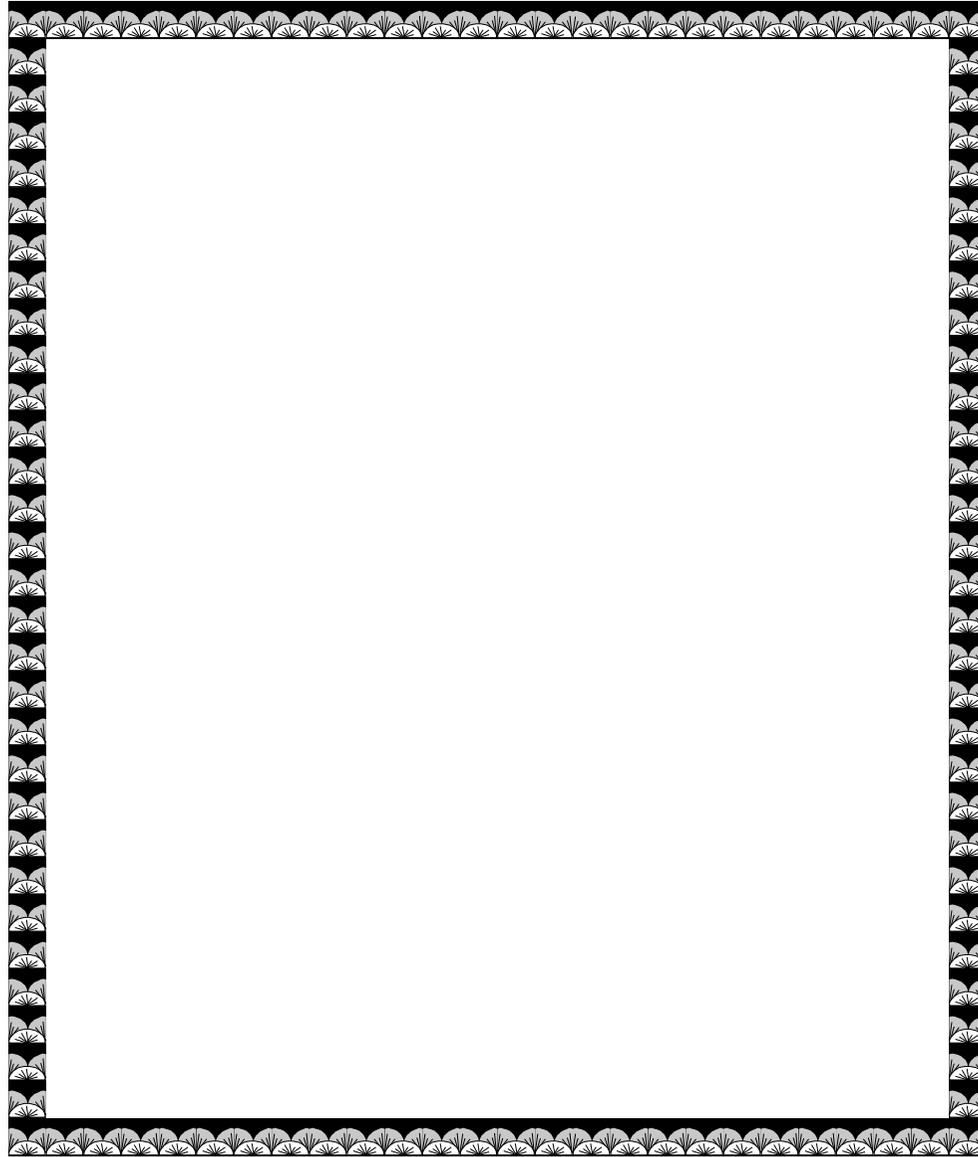
The Hall committee was in the process of considering quotes from two architects for the proposed 'Lottery' development.

A public enquiry regarding the disputed right of way was held in the Village Hall during May and the outcome was awaited. A summary of the proceedings is available from the Parish Clerk.

The poor state of the paintwork on the new chairs in the Hall was to be the subject of a claim in the small claims court. An expert had examined the paintwork and confirmed that, in his view, it was substandard.

The duties of the Parish Councillors are to remain the same for the forthcoming year. A list of Councillors together with their special responsibilities has already been published in a previous edition of this magazine.

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 13th July.



ABBOTSBURY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Abbotsbury Music Festival presents the Red Barn Cellos with Soprano Juanita Lascarro on Saturday 24th July at 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church Abbotsbury.

The Red Barn Cellos were received rapturously when they were founded in 1998. The octet's director, John Todd, is cellist in the internationally renowned Coull Quartet and has gathered round him leading cellists including principal players from the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

As well as Howard Blake's "Sleepwalking" the octet will perform several works by Villa Lobos including the Bachianas Brasileiras No 5, and Pachelbel's Canon.

Juanita Lascarro was born in Bogota, studied in Cologne, and created a major sensation when she made her British debut at the 1995 Garsington festival. She has performed with Cologne Opera and Netherland Opera and was Artist in Residence at the Bath Festival (1997). She sang the role of Belinda in Abbotsbury Music's own production of Dido and Aeneas.

Tickets £8 in advance (or £10 at the door); Child £4 (£5); Group 6+ 10% off. Booking and information: 9A West Street Abbotsbury DT3 4JT (tel/fax: 01305-871475)

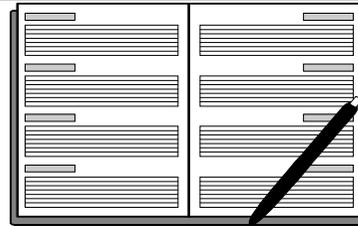


CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

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| Age Concern | 2.00 p.m. Thursdays, Turberville Court |
| Ancient Order of | 7.30 p.m. 1st Monday, British Legion Hall |
| Foresters Friendly Society Autumn Leaves(over 50s) | 2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday, Drax Hall |
| Beavers (6-8 yrs) | 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. Wednesdays, Scout HQ |
| Bere Heath Methodist | 3.00 p.m. Sundays except 3rd Sunday monthly (10.30am family service) |
| Chapel | 7.45 p.m. Monday, Drax Hall |
| Bingo | 7.15 p.m. - 11.30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday |
| British Legion Club | 7.15 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. Sunday |
| Legion Women's Section | 2.00 p.m. 3rd Wednesday, HQ |
| British Legion Youth | 7.00 - 10.00 p.m. Wednesdays, HQ |
| Brownies | 6.00 - 7.15 p.m. Mondays, Royal British Legion |
| B.R.S.C. | Winter season opening times: Tues, Wed, Fri 7.00p.m, Sat - 4.25 p.m., Sun - 7.30 p.m. |
| Briantspuddle Singers | 7.45 p.m Tuesdays, Village Hall |
| Choir Practice | 7.00 p.m. Fridays in Church. |
| C.A.B. | Wareham - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10.00 a.m.- 2.00p.m. (closed Wednesday) Bere Regis Surgery (for patients of the surgery only) Wednesdays 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon |
| 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 (8-10½ yrs) | 6.30 p.m. - 7.45 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/Lativa Link | Secretary - Jenny Silavs - 01929 471577 |

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| Floral Group | 2.00 p.m. 2nd Tuesday, W. Kingston Village hall |
| 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 |
| 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 (10½-15 yrs) | 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Mondays, Scout HQ |
| Swimming Club | Teaching sessions - Saturdays 6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m, Blandford L. C. Bob Holman, 01305 848262 |
| Toddler Group | 1.30 p.m. Mondays, Congregational Church |
| Tuesday Club | A social afternoon 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. every Tuesday at Turberville Court. All welcome |
| Twinning Association | Contact Bernard Hammick - 472424 for all activities |
| Venture Scouts (15-20yrs) | 8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. Wednesdays, Scout HQ |
| W.I. Bere Regis | 7.30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall |
| W.I. Briantspuddle | 7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday, Briantspuddle Village Hall |
| Woodbury Hill Singers | 2.30 p.m. Mondays, Larkspur, Snow Hill |

DATES FOR



DIARY

YOUR

July

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| 6th | Gardening Club - talk on Sweet Peas, Mr Eady | 8.00 p.m. |
| 9th | Shitterton Spectacular with Jim Etherington and Strand Hugg | 7.30 p.m. |
| 10th | Cub Roast, Shitterton Farmhouse | 2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. |
| 10/11 | BRATS - All the World's a Stage, Drax Hall | 8.00 p.m. |
| 11th | RSPB Garden party, Old Barn cottage, Affpuddle | 2.30 p.m. |
| 11th | Missions to Seamen BBQ Lunch, 7 Bladen Valley | 12.30 p.m. |
| 15th | ICRF Dorset Cream tea, Glebe House, Bloxworth | 3.00 p.m. |
| 17th | Carnival | |
| 25th | Minatures Exhibition, Briantspuddle Village Hall | 11.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. |
| 25th | FOBRS Car Boot Sale | 2.00 p.m. |

August

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| 3rd | Gardening club, Mystery outing | |
| 7th | Mill St Jazy Band, Briantspuddle Village Hall | 8.30pm |
| 7th | Horticultural Show, Briantspuddle Village Hall | |
| 21st | Bere Regis Fire Station, Pig Roast | |

September

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| 11th | Barn Dance, Briantspuddle Village Hall | |
| 11th | Sponsored Cycle ride, Historic Churches Trust | |
| 19th | School reunion for 'old' boys and girls | |

November

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JULY

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| 2 (Fri) | Inter-club Finals Night |
| 3 | Function |
| 10 | Function |
| 17 | Carnival Day |
| 24 | Nostalgia Disco |
| 31 | Function |

AUGUST

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| 15 (Sun) | Flower Show |
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ADVERTISING RATES

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| Full page, full year | £100 | Full page, one month | £10 |
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**Contributors from Affpuddle and Briantspuddle should submit copy, no later
than the 13th of each month, to**

Jan Hopkins

**End Cottage, 24 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle, Dorchester, DT2 7HP.
Tel: 01929 471778**

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