A THOUGHT FROM THE VICARAGE

THE IDEA

The idea came from a man I greatly admired. He's dead now, but then he was the dean of Belfast Cathedral. What a character he was. Everywhere he went, people acknowledged him. "Good morning, Mr Dean," they would say, (The people of Northern Ireland are very correct in church matters) and he knew them all. Belfast Cathedral had not been properly finished, but, like most churches, it was financially in poor shape. He wanted to complete the building. So came this idea of his. He would sit outside the cathedral, the whole of one day, and beg. It became a feature of the city. People would greet each other and say, "Sammy's sitting there - don't miss him". The colder and wetter it was, the more the people liked the idea!

In September, I sat outside the old post office in Briantspuddle. I wouldn't call it begging as such, because each home in the parish had received a letter in an envelope, telling of the Gift Day. In a couple of hours, a large number had given me an envelope, and nearly £600 was given towards the upkeep of Affpuddle Church. It was a wonderful response and we were all deeply grateful. If it had rained, I might have received more!!

Now it is the turn of Bere Regis. The churchwardens here have been in office longer than those of Affpuddle. They are harder men. "Wait till it's cold," they said, "then do your begging". Will Saturday 6th November be cold enough, I wonder? Anyway, I'll be there, hoping once again for your remarkable generosity.

Why do I need to do this? Why are the two churches so anxious about their finances? If I tell you that we have to raise £1,000 a week - yes! £1,000 a week, to keep the two churches going, you will see why we are anxious. We raise this huge amount in the following ways, - through collections in church, through people "covenanting" a set amount each year (the Inland Revenue repay the churches 23% of that which is covenanted), and through fundraising. My morning "begging" is part of the FUNdraising!
You will realise that only 10% of our parishes are church attenders, so much of the financial burden falls on them. You will also know that there is great "goodwill" in the community generally towards the churches. Most funerals take place in them, most weddings are celebrated in them, and a large number of babies are christened in them. You want them to be there. You are naturally proud of them. Come in one day and look at the Visitors' Book, and you will see how much they value and appreciate our wonderful buildings. (It is estimated that 29,000 people visited Bere Regis Church last year).

So there we are. It's begging time once again. I'll wrap up warm, and I've just had an idea - I'll bring along my dog!

CHURCH FUND RAISING

The Christmas coffee morning takes place on Saturday 11th December at Cyril Wood Court. There will be all sorts of gifts and goodies for sale and a bumper raffle.

Do come

100 WATT CLUB

1st prize - £10
Mrs E Green - no 138

2nd prize - £10
Mrs C Tucker, no 266

3rd prize - £10
Dorothy Briggs, no 34

4th prize - £5
Mrs C Bevan, no 298

5th prize - £5
Mrs I Phillips, no 75
THE PARISHES OF BERE REGIS AND AFFPUDDLE
WITH TURNERSPUDDLE
The Vicar
The Venerable Graham Roblin OBE
The Vicarage, Bere Regis, BH20 7HQ

Church Officials - Bere Regis
Lay Reader Mrs B Pitfield - 471391
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Geoffrey Booth, Molly Carlyle, Ian Ventham, Susan Hazlerigg,
David Gibbs, Eileen Jutting, Fred Pitfield, Kay March, Sybil Frampton,
Eileen Bangay, Robert Croom, Mary England.

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Lay Reader Mr J Haigh - 471768
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Allan Smith, Jenny Silavs, Erica Moriarty, Dorothy Reed, Audrey Grindrod.
### BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS

#### Bere Regis Sidesmen

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The rota for next year is being compiled this month. Please let Mrs Penny Roblin (471262) or Mrs Pat House (471255) know any favoured date, or dates to be avoided. Many thanks for your help with the flowers during the year.

#### Readers

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CHURCH SERVICES in November

Sunday 7th November
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00 a.m. Mattins & Communion (Affpuddle)
3.00 p.m. Holy Baptism (Affpuddle)
6.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (Bere Regis)

Sunday 14th November Remembrance Day
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.00 a.m. Act of Remembrance for the Affpuddle Parish at the Bladen Valley War Memorial
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
10.55 a.m. Act of Remembrance for the Bere Regis Parish at the Churchyard War Memorial (covering the 11 o’clock silence)
11.05 a.m. Remembrance Service (Bere Regis)
6.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (Bere Regis)

Sunday 21st November
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
11.00 a.m. Affpraise (Affpuddle)
6.00 p.m. Evensong and Address (Bere Regis)

Sunday 28th November
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
11.00 a.m. Mattins and Communion (Bere Regis)
6.00 p.m. Regis Praise (Bere Regis)
6.30 p.m. Village Praise (Affpuddle)
BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

FROM THE REGISTERS

BERE REGIS

Holy Baptism
22nd August  Joseph Aaron BROWN
5th September  Joseph Peter CHUBB
26th September  Samuel James VENNER
26th September  Bluebelle Amber REYGATE
10th October  Matthew Gordon MILLER

Holy Matrimony
25th September  Paul Edward SNOOK with Maria Jean MORRIS

AFFPUDDLE

Holy Matrimony
18th September  Stuart David Athuley WALKER with Christa Louise SNAITH

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Ringing practices have started again on Wednesday evenings at the usual time of 6.30 p.m. Ringers who have rung elsewhere and have moved to the area, or those who would like to look or have a try are always welcome.

The Dorchester Branch of the Diocesan Guild of Ringers are holding a practice afternoon on Saturday 13th November from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Local ringers are very welcome to join in.
An Invitation

The tables will be set, the candles lit and the enticing scent of delicious food will waft around you .........

When? - Tuesday evening
16th November - 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m.

Where? - Bere Regis Church

Why? - The ‘Mind the World Group’ will be holding their annual supper.

After supper, browse and buy from the wide selection of Traidcraft and Tear Fund goods available.

Talk on his 1998 visit to Gambia by Robert Pearce, Christian Aid.

To reserve a place contact Philippa Ward, 16 North Street. 471527. No charge, contributions for Gambia.
At our October meeting our speaker was Mrs Jan Farrow, from Poole. Jan heads up the Prayer and Spirituality unit in the diocese and she based her talk on a hymn which was new to us “We are your people, Lord”. She suggested many ways of how we could show that we are God’s people; welcoming strangers, valuing tradition but being open to change, being part of the community, working and worshipping with other Christians, and encouraging each other.

Eileen B gave us more details of the trip to Harrogate next May. The cost for the travel will be £25, accommodation will be provided by MU members in the area. Names and £10 deposit to Eileen immediately.

There will be a Bring and Buy stall next month to raise funds for the Bishops’ wives to visit the UK with their husbands who will be attending the Lambeth Conference in 2008.

Brenda appealed for cakes and cookies, puddings and pies for the next Kairos weekend at the Verne prison. Several members offered to provide something.

Next month we meet in church on Wednesday 3rd November at 7.30 p.m. when the vicar will celebrate and preach at our corporate communion service.

Brenda Pitfield - 471391

**MOTHERS’ UNION**

**ANSWERS TO THE OCTOBER MUSIC QUIZ**

1. Beethoven wrote 5 piano concertos.
2. The Beatles recorded "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"
3. A ‘cello has 4 strings
4. There are 7 instruments in a septet
5. A "Kazoo" is: a. An instrument which amplifies the voice imparting a buzzing, rasping quality.
6. The third "Three Choirs Festival" West Country Cathedral city is Worcester.
7. An "accidental" is a sharp, double sharp, flat, double flat, or natural, not indicated in the key signature.
8. The "Farewell Symphony" in F# minor was composed by:
   d. Joseph Haydn
9. Kneller Hall is the home of the Royal Military School of Music.
10. The rag-time two-step "The Entertainer" was written by Scott Joplin.
11. "By the Sleepy Lagoon" by Eric Coates is the signature tune of "Desert Island Disks" [This question was not complete as printed: It should have gone on to read "...by the BBC in which programme?"]
12. Pavarotti's first name is: b. Luciano
13. Sir Andrew Davis conducted the BBC Symphony Orchestra at the 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 "Last Night of the Proms".
14. 6 bells are used in Bere Regis church tower.
15. William Blake wrote the stanza from the poem "Milton" set to music as "Jerusalem".
16. Sergey Pavlovich Diaghilev was a Russian impresario celebrated for his productions of modern ballet in the early part of the 20th century.
17. "The Dream of Gerontius" was composed by Sir Edward Elgar (in 1899-1900)
18. A "countertenor" is c. Adult male voice singing, the alto range
19. A "Sousaphone" is d. Instrument of the tuba family
20. The music for "Les Miserables" was written by: c. Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg
21. A "glass-harmonica" is a. A set of drinking glasses tuned to the notes of the scale by filling with various amounts of water. The glasses are sounded by rubbing the rims with wetted fingers. (Mozart wrote for this version).
               b. A set of glass "bells" which can be rubbed to make them vibrate and sound, or struck with a wooden stick - very gently!
22. "West Side Story" was composed in: a. 1957
23. The new organ in Affpuddle church (originally by Henry Bevington) has been installed in the: c. West Gallery
24. The indication "tutti" means "all together", "everybody".
25. The race course named in the pop song recorded by "Scaffold" is: a. Aintree
MUSIC QUIZ

CHRISTMAS "PRIZE" MUSIC QUIZ - PART 1. (Part 2 in December).

The quiz is in two parts. Part 1 appears here in the November issue of the magazine, and Part 2 will be in the December edition. To enter the prize-quiz competition send your answers to both Parts 1 and 2 of the quiz, with a single entry fee of £2, to "Parish Music Quiz, Heatherdown, Brock Hill, Bere Regis, BH20 7NH", or give them to the Vicar, in a sealed envelope marked "Music Quiz".

Answers can be submitted using the relevant pages of the magazine, or photocopies of the pages, or on a sheet of paper (ensuring the answers are correctly numbered). Answers to both parts must be received no later than Friday 7th January 2000. The answers will be published in the February edition of the magazine. You can enter as many answer sheets as you like. Do please make sure you put your name and address clearly on your entry!

1. Sir Simon Rattle has recently been appointed principal conductor and director of which European orchestra?

2. How many semi-tone intervals are there in a complete octave?

3. The English composer Richard Adinsell (1904-77) wrote a piano concert piece, the "Warsaw Concerto", in the style of Rachmaninov, for which film?

4. Where is the 'English Organ School':
   a) Southport  
   b) Newport  
   c) Milborne Port  
   d) Stockport

5. Miles Davis, Stan Getz, Chris Barber, Dizzy Gillespie are renowned for what style of music?

6. What nationality was the composer Carl August Nielsen (1865-1931)?
7. Which one of the following is a "single reed" instrument:
   a) Oboe
   b) Clarinet
   c) Cor Anglais
   d) Bassoon

8. Larry Adler was the first to achieve recognition for his instrument in classical musical circles. Concertos have been written for him by many famous composers including Vaughan Williams and Milhaud. Of what instrument is he a virtuoso?

9. Where do the Briantspuddle Singers hold their practices?

10. What is a Syrinx:
    a) Instrument made up of wooden whistles - Panpipes.
    b) Important part of the voice producing mechanism in the human throat.
    c) Oil can with a very long spout used for oiling organ reeds
    d) Exotic African wading bird famous for its beautiful song

11. What is the single missing word in all the following titles:
    a) "- of Tuonela" (Sibelius)
    b) "- Lake" (Tchaikovsky)
    c) "- Song" (Schubert)
    d) "- and the Skylark" (Arthur Goring)

12. The grand opera "Aida" by Verdi which was first performed in 1871, was commissioned for the inauguration of a new opera house. Where was the opera house?

13. Which one of the following composers was NOT Italian:
    a) Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)
    b) Léo Delibes (1836-1891)
    c) Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901)
    d) Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)

14. One of J S Bach's major choral works has the German title "Messe in H-Moll". What is its English title?
15. What is a Mordent:
   a) Term used when referring to a deceased composer
   b) Form of musical ornamentation
   c) Italian musical direction meaning "dying away"
   d) A slow dance form

16. Erik Satie (1866-1925) composed three famous piano pieces with similar titles, Nos 1 & 3 of which were orchestrated by Debussy. What are they called:
   a) Gymnasiums
   b) Gyroscopes
   c) Gypsophelia
   d) Gymnopédies

17. Luciano Pavarotti and José Carreras are two of the "Three Tenors". Who is the third?

18. "The Sound of Music" is a musical loosely based on the events leading up to the escape of an Austrian family from the Nazis. They eventually settled in the USA. What is the name of the family?

19. What is the English title of Haydn's "Die Schöpfung"?

20. What is a "Motet":
    a) French motorized bicycle
    b) A brief melodic or rhythmic unit of music
    c) Musical instruction meaning "with movement"
    d) Important form of polyphonic choral music

21. The eccentric concert pianist, composer and painter, Percy Grainger (1882-1961) studied at home then in Germany and England before embarking on his astonishing career. He moved to America during the First World War where after giving a piano recital at the White House he enlisted for a short period as a saxophone player in the US Army, thus enabling him to take American citizenship. What nationality was Percy Grainger born?

22. Who wrote the music for the musical farce, "Cox and Box" (first performed in London in 1867)?
23. The Crystal Palace was built in Hyde Park for the Great Exhibition of 1851, after which it was moved to Sydenham, South London, where it continued as an important concert venue until it was burnt down in:
   a) 1936
   b) 1943
   c) 1951
   d) 1967

24. What was the original instrument for which Theobald Boehm (1793-1881) invented his mechanical "Boehm System" to improve fingering and perfect its acoustics?

25. Where in Scotland was Mendelssohn touring when he found his subject for the tone-poem "Fingal's Cave"?

26. William Lloyd Webber's son Julian is today a virtuoso of what instrument?

27. Who wrote the famous marches "Stars and Stripes" and "The Liberty Bell"?

28. It is said that Handel took only 22 days to write his oratorio "Messiah". In what city was it first performed?

29. What is the stage name of the singer and actor Gordon Sumner?

30. What is the harmonic interval between the open notes of the strings of a violin?

31. The lyrics for Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera" were written by Charles Hart and another well known song writer. Who was he?

32. Franz Lehder (1870-1948) wrote much celebrated music. Which one of the following operas did he NOT write:
   a) The Grand Duke (1896)
   b) The Merry Widow (1905)
   c) The Count of Luxembourg (1909)
   d) Frederica (1928)
33. In manuscript music what are "those short lines added below or above the staff when notes occur that are too high or too low to be accommodated within the staff itself"?

34. Where precisely in Affpuddle/Briantspuddle/Turnerspuddle/Bere Regis will you find a "Bell Gamba"?

35. Which composer (b. Cheltenham 1874 - d. London 1934) wrote the following works: "The Hymn of Jesus", "The Planets", "The Perfect Fool", "At the Boar's Head". He began his musical career as a professional trombonist.

36. Who wrote the music of the hit song, "Summertime"?

37. G# is a "fifth" higher than Db. Db is a "fifth" higher than F#. F# is a "fifth" higher than .... ?

38. Ernest Ansermet (1883-1969) was a world famous........ ?

39. For a considerable part of his life, Benjamin Britten lived, worked and performed in a place which is now famous for the festival he instigated. Where is it:  
   a) Alderney  
   b) Aldeburgh  
   c) Aldermaston  
   d) Aldershot

40. What is the better known "stage name" of Mrs John Dankworth?
AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

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AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

VILLAGE PRAISE, 6.30 PM SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Do join us on 28 November, Advent Sunday, at 6.30pm in Briantspuddle Village Hall for our informal monthly service on the fourth Sundays of the winter months.

Jonathan Haigh

CHURCH SPECIAL CLEAN

Thank you to the 8 ladies and 1 gentleman who turned up to clean the church on 9 October. Thanks to your efforts it was possible to polish all the furniture, vacuum the hassocks and polish the wooden floors. The church as well as having an air of sanctity now also smells of polish.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who gave gifts of flowers and produce to decorate the church at Harvest Festival. All the produce was taken to the Cheshire Homes in Dorchester to be used for the benefit of the residents.

The following letter has been received from the Manager at Dorchester “Would you please convey our heartfelt thanks to the PCC and all concerned for the kind donation of this year’s harvest produce. We look forward every year to receiving it and it makes a valuable contribution to the lives of our young people. Many thanks for your continuing support.”

Philippa Thorniley

AFFPUDDLE CHURCHYARD AUTUMN CLEAN-UP

This is planned for the morning of Saturday 13 November from 9.30am onwards. Saturday 20 November is proposed as a substitute if the weather is foul on the 13th.

Our objective is to leave the churchyard tidy for the winter and the main task will be clearing fallen leaves in the church yard and Peace Garden. The hedge between the Garden and the road needs trimming, so hedgecutters (preferably petrol or battery operated) would be welcome.
There are several fallen branches and the remaining laurels to clear (handsaws needed) and the grass edges in the cremation area need cutting (sharp spades or edging tools).

On the basis that many hands make light (and faster) work, please come if you can and at any time during the morning. Bring suitable tools including rakes and leaf collecting sheets.

Refreshments will be provided.

Any queries, please contact either Paul Badcock 471297 or John Solly 472400.
BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL

At the October meeting the Council discussed plans for the commemoration of the Millennium. It is hoped to have a bonfire on Court Green, the application for funding a beacon having been refused, and some fireworks to hail farewell to the second millennium and a welcome to the third. These are both subject to confirmation as this is been written. The Church is being floodlit at about 10.00pm on the 31st December and it has been suggested that some people might like to journey up to Woodbury or Black Hill to view the lights before returning to Court Green. This suggestion included journeying by bike etc and that all participants be invited to wear masks and hooded capes decorated for dramatic effect with fluorescent and dayglow reflective patterns.

There will be a commemorative mug produced, exclusive to Bere Regis, which will be presented to all children living in the village between the ages of 0 and 18 or in full time education, whichever is the younger. To assist with this project it is necessary to know the names of the young people so please assist those people who are collating this information between now and the end of the year. There should also be sufficient mugs available for sale from the Parish Council once the distribution has been sorted out.

The Council is very concerned about the lack of facilities for youth in the Village. A recent meeting between the youth, Police and Councils came up with some ideas. However when put to the District Council they virtually ‘stone walled’ these ideas much to the consternation of all concerned, particularly the Police and our Council. We must pursue this problem and it is of interest that no mention the problem is made in the local plan which is subject to a Public Inquiry next year. As a step towards understanding the youth requirements the Council is investigating the possibility of establishing a Parish Youth Council.

The saga of the re-cycling bins continues. The Council is trying to get them relocated but when a suggestion was made for them to be sited adjacent to the pumping station at Southbrook this was rejected by the District Council. The Parish Council does not like the present location - in the middle of the car park and adjacent to Turberville Court, and thus they will go back to the District Council and try again to get them repositioned.

The New Hall Committee, Working Group had its second meeting in September. A District Planning Officer was in attendance, having been invited as the sites were being discussed. Her attendance was useful. At the next meeting we have invited a County Council Highways Officer as again sites are being discussed, particularly the Cross.

CM.
It has been rumoured that several Garden Club members who attended the Harvest Supper have hibernated, having already laid up enough fat for the winter!!!

By all accounts, I missed an excellent meal and will have to wait until the Christmas Party on Tuesday 7th December to make up for lost time.

In the meantime we have the November meeting to look forward to on Tuesday 2nd at 8.00 p.m. with a mystery topic from the Rev Timbrell. We are also hoping to have the 2000 seed catalogues available for this meeting, so that you can start planning your Millennium gardens.

Bookings for the Christmas Party can be made with Adrian and Elaine on 471774 and the tickets will be £5.50 each.

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DRAX HALL

Since our last report, the Drax Hall has been the venue for two wonderful entertainments. The play put on by the Forest Forge Company was outstanding. The story concerned the lives of two young nurses under training in the 1930’s. It was hilarious in places, particularly with the Matron’s rules and the penalties she imposed. It was sad at times but thank goodness that treatments are better. Whatever, it was as promised, superb entertainment by a very popular group of performers. As with the other social histories that we have hosted, they had written it themselves after a great deal of research and as previously there were just the three young people performing around ten parts. We will strive to get them again next year and perhaps those people who have missed it will come along - remember this is professional theatre brought to Bere Regis.

The other entertainment was an evening of real movies - ‘Purbeck on Film’. The series of film included a typical Childrens outing to Swanage by train, a family holiday at Swanage, a film of the Somerset and Dorset railway, work throughout the year on a Purbeck farm, a visit to the Wimborne market and a film of Bere Regis taken in 1943. This film recorded the visit by the family Sheppard to the village and included attending church, lunch at The Royal Oak, a walk up to Woodbury Hill, a visit to the cress beds before departing by car. The film also included the Gymkhana on the Recreation ground and a parade of the ARP and Home Guard. Most films were black/white but there were some in colour. They were fascinating and of great interest. The Hall Committee will endeavour to obtain a copy of the Bere Regis film as we feel that this will be of particular interest. The evening was a ‘sell out’ and therefore of great benefit to the Hall.

The new chairs should be arriving shortly. Only twenty to start with but others to follow as funds permit. They are not cheap but it is necessary to renew the existing chairs which have given very good service over their twenty years service. The Committee is ever mindful of the generosity of people in the Village who have donated money or have been badgered into buying a raffle ticket or indeed drinking quantities of coffee, just to get a more comfortable chair!

The next event that is scheduled is the December Mini Market which with Christmas in mind will include a Table Top Sale. Please note the date Saturday 2nd December.

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BERE REGIS FIRE STATION PIG ROAST

A big thank you to the community, from all personnel at the Fire Station, for supporting our Pig Roast this summer.

The event was a great success, both socially and financially. We raised over £500 for the Fire Service Benevolent Fund, thanks to you.

A special thanks to the Royal Oak Public House for help with the bar and to Moore’s stores from supplying the pork.

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Progress on Debt Cancellation

Just over two weeks ago, I was at an Oxfam Fringe meeting during the Labour Party Conference in Bournemouth. Clare Short, Minister for International Development, was one of the panel of speakers. She had just come back from the IMF/World Bank meetings in Washington, where the package of measure on debt relief agreed by the G7 at Cologne was being ratified.

Under the Cologne agreement, Highly Indebted Poor Countries will be considered for some debt cancellation after adhering to IMF restrictions for three years (previously 6 years). However, for this to happen, $2 billion need to be paid into a specially created 'Millennium Fund'. The weeks leading up to the meetings had been taken up with efforts to raise this money, and according to Clare, success had been a matter of ‘touch and go’. However, not only had this amount been found, even exceeded, subject to the US Congress approving the American contribution, but the IMF had found a way to revalue some of their gold stocks and therefore finance their part in the scheme.

Furthermore, Michel Camdessus, Managing Director of the IMF, had held up a piece of card with the seven aims of the internationally agreed ‘Target 2015’ on it (halving world poverty, universal access to primary education, reducing infant mortality etc, by the year 2015) which was the outward sign of the join undertaking of the World Bank and IMF, to work together toward the ‘Target 2015’ aims when implementing schemes for debt relief.

This is entirely new, and to be welcomed, as is the finding of the money to implement the enhanced debt relief scheme. Some of the other money promised in the Cologne package was first promised in 1978, and the political will is often lacking.

Later that day, President Clinton undertook to cancel 100% of the commercial and bilateral debt owed to America, for countries which qualify for HIPC relief, and ‘when needed to help them finance basic needs and when the money will be used to do so’. It looks likely that USA will write off all debts owed to it by Uganda. (Again, American Congress needs to approve, but US Treasury Secretary Larry Summers said that the US administration hoped that other creditor nations would follow suit.)

The following day, Gordon Brown undertook to match President Clinton’s 100% offer.

These latest moves have kept the question of raising the stakes on debt relief on the political agenda. There was always a risk that after the Cologne initiative, creditor Governments would rest on their laurels, despite the sobering assessment by Andrew
Simms of Christian Aid, that only about a third of the cancellation that is needed has been promised. It is generally agreed that much of the cancellation only relates to money that is not being paid anyway, so that it will not have much effect on the poor or their creditors.

Now is the time to put pressure on the G7 governments and the IMF/World Bank, while the approach of 2000 still give the campaign momentum. We need to ask for significant improvements to the cancellation on offer, in order to give developing countries and exit from poverty. (And that means YOU! There is plenty of evidence that ‘people power’ really works, but massive support is needed, and each person’s action counts more than you might imagine!)

Pick up postcards/sample letters from the table in Bere Regis church, or if you would like to be more actively involved, please contact Philippa Ward on 471527 (16 North Street).

Thanks for your continuing interest.

Philippa Ward

ALL IN AID OF CANCER RESEARCH

It was such a lovely evening. The Drax Hall was arranged with tables for eight and so tickets were sold. It was a WINE TASTING evening, and we had the expertise of a man from the parish - Robin Kinahan, who is a Master of Wine. The evening started off quietly enough, but although it never got rowdy, there was a distinct raising of the decibels as we became more practised in our art of sniffing and swallowing. Plain water biscuits and bottled water, kept our taste buds more or less pure.

An array of Raffle Prizes were donated by very kind people, and these included a meal for two in the Drax Arms, a year’s subscription to Dorset Life, a voucher of Sally’s Boutique in Broadstone, a fun day out for two at Poole Pottery and a magnificent Christmas Hamper, donated by members of the committee.

Well over £500 was raised, ..... all in aid of Cancer Research.
BERE REGIS ROYAL BRITISH LEGION YOUTH SECTION

Now that the darker evenings are with us again the members of the youth section are involved in a number of indoor activities. There has already been a quiz night with Terri Owers showing her all round knowledge by winning the competition. With the annual Junior Competitions for 1999-2000 due to get underway in November. Anyone considering joining the youth section and taking part in the competitions will need to become a member by the middle of November, in order to have their name entered into the draw for matches. The competitions involve Darts, Pool, Wrong Handed Pool, Dominoes, Shove Ha’Penny and Carpet Bowls.

In October there will be a "Halloween Night Out" with members going for a walk to some remote and eerie woodland glade. They will need to bring along some refreshments and a friend to hang onto as well as a torch, it should be a real scream!

During November there will be Swimming at Blandford, a French Night and Glass Painting. Members will also be attending the Legion Remembrance Parade and Service at Winterborne Kingston on the 14th. However the section still needs to find a new Youth Standard Bearer to train for this important position. Any young person age 14 plus, male or female, who may be interested should contact the leader. Swimming will again take place in December, along with the Junior Competitions and the Christmas Disco which will round off the autumn programme on the evening of the 21st.

All youth members are reminded that membership fees were due as of the 1 October, priced at £2.50p for Juniors 8-11 years, and £4.00 for Seniors 12-17 years, and to please pay theirs promptly.

The section continues to meet on the first Tuesday and the following Wednesday evenings each week from 7.00 p.m. until 10.00 p.m. at the legion club. New members are always welcome.

COFFEE MORNING - THANK YOU

Kathleen would like to thank all who came to the Coffee Morning in aid of new chairs for the Drax Hall, which are badly needed. A total of £60 was taken and wonderful donations of £105 from the Pop in Place, and £80 from Cyril Hewitt. Also £50 from the Woodbury Hill Singers.

The Committee are very grateful to everyone who contributed. Thanks to all.

Kathleen Jeeves - Chairman

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Dreading the long winter months? Recently moved in to the village and wanting to make new friends? Then look no further than “The Tuesday Club”, who are based in Turberville Court, Bere Regis!

We meet every Tuesday afternoon between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. The club is run and attended by like-minded people from the village and surrounding areas, who meet for companionship and entertainment.

We offer quizzes, occasional games afternoons, prize card Bingo, free light refreshments and a weekly raffle with free prizes.

During the summer months the Club has outings to locations decided by the members and these can be a whole day trip or just for the afternoon. We can offer a comfortable and warm meeting place where you will be assured of an equally warm welcome!!

Interested? Then call Marion Cox on 01929 471654, who will be pleased to provide you with further details.

Looking forward to seeing you.
Bere Regis Scout Group - Girls in Scouting

We are now able to offer places for Girls in both the Scouts and Venture Scouts. The Scout group has had a very busy year with lots of exciting things happening, such as camping, canoeing not to the mention the Kenya 2000 expedition.

Last year our activities included a camp on the beach at Kimmeridge, Dartmoor in the Summer Holidays to do some mountain survival and navigation. Some sailing at Sutton Bingham and some canoeing on the local rivers.

If you would like to join us please get in touch with one of our leaders. You don't have to know anything about Scouting. What you will need is a sense of humour and a spirit of adventure.

For Scouts please call: Martin Cosker 471688, Peter McMahon 471417
Ruth Carpenter 472457 (You need to be 10 ½ years or older)

For Venture Scouts please call: Phil Ventham 471215, Dan Bull 01305 786508
THE OLD BAKERY PLAYGROUP

We held a beautiful Harvest Festival Service in church on Monday 4th October. Hugh was there to bless the children and their harvest pictures. Annabel and lots of friends and relations helped with the music and singing. Thank you for your support.

The Nativity Play is planned for Saturday 11th December at 10.15 a.m. in the church. All are welcome to come along and, once again, help with the singing.

January 2000

The Winterborne Montessori Pre-School will be opening on Monday 17th January. Fiona Ward will be running it from the Winterborne Whitchurch church hall and staff from The Old Bakery will be assisting her launch the group. Longer hours will be on offer to include child day care for working Mums. An open day is being planned during November.

Our wholehearted good wishes go out to Fiona for every success with her group.

For further information, contact Fiona on 01258 881728

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER ‘50’s’

June King gave a very interesting and amusing talk on ‘Pills and Potions’ at the last meeting. We learned about the remedies used for illnesses in the past.

There were 15 entries for the competition - and old kitchen utensil.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 10th November, when we are to have a film ‘A trip down the river Thames’ by Mrs Bright. The competition is for an unusual ornament.

The Christmas Fayre will be held in the Drax Hall on the 27th November at 2.00 p.m. If any members or anyone in the village has any bric-a-brac, nearly new, etc. for the stalls, please take it to Kath Jeeves or bring along on the day.

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BERE REGIS BABYSITTING CIRCLE

We currently meet on the first Tuesday afternoon each month from 1.30 p.m. to arrange sitters ahead, and allow mums and children the opportunity to get to know one another better. The November gathering will be at Chris’s home on 2nd November at 6 Stanbarrow Close. Newcomers are welcome. Contact Su Roberts on 471322 for further details.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN’S SECTION

Seventeen members attended the September meeting. After the exhortation, minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The Treasurer told us in her report that a further £900 could now be donated to women’s section funds and all members agreed as follows:

- £400 to the benevolent fund
- £400 to the general fund
- £100 to the county fund

this amount bringing the total for the year to £1,900 being donated.

After the business had been dispensed with, the afternoon took on a ‘Harvest Theme’ with the sale of all goods, monies to go to the transport fund. This raised £31. Teas were served by Mrs P Gibson and Mrs R Burns and the sale was run by Mrs Reed and Mrs Diffy.

On September 22nd we were host to the group meeting, with seventy plus members attending from the various women’s section branches within the group. This being the business meeting where we all hear how other branches have raised their funds throughout the year.

In October we hold our AGM and look forward to another successful year.

Cenotaph for November - Mrs Presslee.
RECIPE OF THE MONTH
thanks to Pat House

Christmas Mincemeat

Until last year, we had always used bought mincemeat, but this recipe is so delicious we will be making it again this year.

1lb Bramley apples, cored and chopped small, wash but do not peel
8oz shredded suet - vegetarians can use vegetable suet
12 oz raisins
8oz sultanas
8oz currants
8oz whole mixed peel finely chopped
12oz soft brown sugar
2oz chopped whole almonds
Grated zest and juice of 2 oranges and 2 lemons
4 teaspoons mixed ground spice
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
¼ teaspoon grated nutmeg
6 tablespoons brandy

Mix all the ingredients thoroughly in a large mixing bowl, except the brandy. Cover the bowl with a clean cloth and leave in a cool place overnight.

Next day, heat the oven to 120°C, cover the bowl loosely with foil and place in the oven for 3 hours. Remove from the oven, the suet will have melted. As it cools, stir from time to time and the fat will cover all the ingredients. When it is quite cold, add the brandy. Put into clean jars, and cover.

This should keep until Christmas 2000.
BERE REGIS W.I.

October is "discussion month " for our Christmas activities and for the year 2000. Also our delegate and three members will be have attended the Autumn Council meeting, held at the Pavilion Weymouth. We still have a place in the community for our views to be heard and discussed.

On another line... there are many past members in the village, (some unable to come for various reasons) who could offer some constructive views and ideas relating to our meetings and our presence in village... why not write to our secretary ... maybe some of the thoughts could turn into reality, with an “ANY QUESTIONS” open evening.

Have I stimulated your brain or frightened you to death? Come on get a pen and have a brainstorm - our Hon Sec. will think she has got a fan club.

3rd Tuesday of the month. Time 7.30 p.m. Friendship and refreshments

THE WOODBURY HILL SINGERS

The Singers have started another Season of Entertaining and the venues have been the Salvation Army, Poole, and the United Reform, Bournemouth.

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FIXTURES

Date (all 1999)  Trophy  Venue
Friday March 26th.  G. R. S. Trophy  Isle of Purbeck Golf Club
Friday April 30th  Jim Corbin Cup  Wareham Golf Club
Friday May 28th.  Ringwood Trophy  Ashley Wood Golf Club
Friday June 25th.  Whitbread Cup  Crane Valley Golf Club
Friday July 30th.  Landlord's Cup  East Dorset Golf Club (Lakeland Course)
Friday August 27th.  Rob Hall Hacker's Trophy  Meyrick Park Golf Club
Friday September 17th.  Captain's Cup  Knighton Heath Golf Club
Friday October 29th.  Zoom Trophy  East Dorset Golf Club (Dorsetshire Course)

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The Tina Elford Memorial Fund

A heartfelt thank you to all who knew Tina and contributed to her memorial fund. A grand total of £1000 has now been given to the Intensive Therapy Unit of Poole Hospital. Once again thank you to you all.

Millennium Frieze

Thank you to anyone who has submitted photographs for this. As we are now in the process of assembling it we can no longer accept any more photographs to add on. The frieze will be unveiled at our Millennium Show on 11th December.

Forthcoming Events

Make a date in your diaries and join us at the Pop in Place ‘Happy Days’ cafe for Children in Need day on Friday 26th November between 10.00 a.m and 12.00 noon. Any donations of cakes, biscuits or raffle prizes will be gladly received. Phone Julie on 472069 if you can help with this.

Millennium Musical Memories

This is the title of our show to be held on Saturday 11th December. There will be TWO performances, one at 3.00 p.m. and the other at 7.30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale from the Pop in Place or the Royal Oak and are priced at £2 per adult and £1 per child/oap. Please come and support our community as all proceeds will be going to the Scouts’ Kenya 2000 appeal.

Mince Pies and Carols

Our very popular Christmas sing-a-long will be held on our last session of 1999. Monday 20th December is the date for your diaries with the singing starting around 10.00 a.m. Come and join us for a yummy hot mince pie and some vocal entertainment!
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Charity for the Year 2000

The Pop in Place charity for next year is the Poole Hospital Scanner Appeal. There will be a programme of events appearing in next month's magazine, but we would like to draw your attention to ‘Gardens for Tina’. This will take place over the weekend of 22nd and 23rd July 2000. We need offers of gardens for people to view, so if you would like to help out with this, please let us know as soon as possible. As a conclusion of this weekend, there will be a Special Service held at Bere Regis Church and the collection from this will also go to the Poole Hospital Scanner appeal.

Brenda Hewitt Memorial Fund

We have received £185 donated in Loving Memory of Brenda and donated to the Pop in Place. The money will be passed to the Drax Hall committee who will use it to purchase some new chairs for the hall. Our sincere and grateful thanks to all who contributed.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Julie Lye - Secretary to the Pop in Place - 472069
NOTICE TO ALL ADVERTISERS

I will shortly start to contact our regular advertisers to arrange renewals for next year.

This is a good time to think about changes you might wish to make, or adjustments to layout.

We will need amended artwork by 3rd December.

For further information contact the Editor, as soon as possible.
CAN YOU SMILE AND SHAKE HANDS?

“It’s hard to do the first time” - not the handshake bit, but the thought of entertaining or being entertained and travelling to our twins in Cérences. What stops your family from joining the town twinning? Not, I guess, the £5 a year household membership but perhaps some of my initial thoughts:

展演 I don’t speak French......
Sign language and laughter are easy. Speak English sign language in Bere Regis and French sign language in Cérences - difference, none! Your school French teacher would probably be amazed at how many words you remember from your schooldays. And, if you have a son or daughter of 11+, or on the GCSE course, it’s a fair bet that they will improve their skills while delighting in showing off! (Use the principle of ‘hire a teenager while they know everything’.)

展演 I can’t afford to cross the channel......
Join up with another family, then ask a committee member if they have a spare travel discount voucher! Twinning events are deliberately ‘off-peak’ and somewhere round £25 per person may do it. Car insurance is usually covered without extra expense and an E111 from Rod at the Post Office is free medical insurance (check extra insurance of course).

展演 ME, drive in France......
Wonderful! Open roads for miles, after that careful twenty minutes through the port, and don’t forget to fill the car with fuel before you leave and save more than a few pence.

展演 What if I don’t like my hosts?......
Give a fair list of your hobbies or interest to help the pairing. Be honest about what you really do enjoy and remember there’s so much community entertaining, you won’t be stuck in some stranger’s home all day and evening. When you entertain here, you could offer to set up a family frame tent at Rowlands, join in all the organised events next September and avoid ‘overcrowding’ in your own home while deciding if you’d like to visit ‘your’ family in future, or not!

展演 I don’t have space in my house and entertaining is expensive.....
The tent idea is one, otherwise simply offer a bedroom and if you can, get your neighbour to do the same. Share the catering, it’s not a competition. An English
Add delights like brown sauce, pickled onions, salad cream or that well known brand of ketchup and a tin of beans - ordinary good stuff here but you can’t shop for that in Cérences!

If you join the fundraising events during the year it pays for the mass entertainment, you can have some fun and find out who else may be involved.

The children of our two communities have no problems. They eye each other up, then get on with having fun doing whatever children do at weekends.

So, whatever you might be planning for the weekend of September 22nd 2000, pub or church, shopping or sailing, why not invite someone from Cérences to share it.

One hundred people from Cérences are already planning to come here over that weekend because they have heard that Bere Regis is a great place, with lovely people. Just like us, their ages, occupations, wealth (or lack of it) and interests are varied - so don’t be left out.

If you think you might be interested, phone 472163, leave your name and address and I’ll deliver information. The Year 2000 subscription is due in January, or join now and you could go out for the English Market on 19th December.

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Human error, familiarity, red warning signals missed or not seen, effective warning systems too costly to install may be factors, but for those killed or injured, or suffering at the loss of loved ones, it is indeed too late. What an awful cost for them to bear. The rescue services and medical staff did a tremendous job in helping and caring in a situation that seemed so overwhelming. Our love, sympathy and prayers go to all.

In tragic moments like this some might ask, “Why did a loving God not step in and prevent such a terrible accident happening to so many innocent people? After all it was not their fault that the crash occurred.” Put another way, God lovingly warns us that at any moment our earthly life can come to a sudden, sometimes tragic and unexpected end. One thing is certain in this life - we shall all come to the end of it one day - then what? There is no second chance or re-run available. We only pass this way once on this earthly track. We ignore the Lord’s red warning lights at our peril.

Jesus Christ lovingly tells us to give the whole of our heart and life to Him, trusting Him as our Lord and Saviour now, today, for tomorrow may be too late. Jesus said, “Follow Me” and you will safely reach your final destination in heaven on time with Me. Are you sure your life is run on the right lines with Jesus as your Lord? “Now is the time of God’s favour, now is the day of salvation.” 2 Corinthians 6:2

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3 Oct Dorset Sunday League Intermediate Cup Round One
       PIMPERNE   0 7 BERE REGIS
9 Oct BERE REGIS  3 5 STOURPAINE

The difficult start continued for Bere as they played last year’s league champions and a team that only the previous week had drawn with the early pacersetters, West Quay.

The ‘gang’ from last year are back together once again after suspension and tour duties.

The simple task of turning up and getting changed is always a tricky time for our manager and this week was no exception. Midfield powerhouse Bungy Brown looked like something only a very fashionable cat would drag in, after a shopping expedition to River Island. ‘They were practically giving it away,’ he said. The general consensus of opinion was that they must have been looking at what had been bought. In fact, there was a genuine danger that if we got too near to the Tank Museum Bungy’s shoes would have been confiscated.

Having finally got the team assembled, it proved even more difficult to get them to the changing rooms at Bovington. Rob White, being a stickler for tradition, was determined to try and change where he had changed the previous year and, despite Nick’s simple instructions!, half the team followed him to the wrong changing rooms.

The crowd watched half the team change in the open air. Dougie and Sweet went to pick up Rob. Rob was quite wary about accepting a lift from an old man with sweets, but relented when he saw that the match should have started 5 minutes ago. There was just time for a 30-second team talk, a quick introduction of the new keeper (Terry Vater, affectionately known as ‘Paddle’).
The match was played at a cracking pace, as tackles flew in thick and fast and the ball bounced around like a pinball. As the half wore on, Bere started to gain the upper hand. The long ball tactic from Stokeford was having no effect, as ‘Paddle’ swept efficiently. The midfield playmakers, such as Rob, Earle and Chris, started to find little bits of space on the crowded pitch to play football. Where Blackburn used to have their SAS up front (Shearer and Sutton), Bere have CAC up front (Curtis and Cope).

Bere’s persistence was soon rewarded, when a beautiful, flowing move from one side of the pitch to the other found Rob White in space and he buried the ball emphatically past the despairing keeper. This was almost bettered soon after, when a Beckham-like cross from Chris Oram on the right found Wayne’s head at the far post. With the goal at his mercy, Wayne produced a header that really troubled the keeper. Unfortunately, it only troubled him because he had to go and fetch it from the field behind the goal and Bere remained 1-0 up.

There was still time for Earle to curl a delicious free kick that was just tipped over the bar, before half-time brought a welcome respite for the Stokeford Strugglers. The second half was a different proposition, though. A tactical switch at half time meant that Stokeford packed the midfield a bit more and gained a lot more possession. With both midfield and attack running from deep Bere were swamped. The Army team threw everything they had at Bere in the first 20 minutes, long balls, short balls, cannonballs, grenades…but Bere held fast.

Bere were springing the offside trap to perfection and Stokeford were not happy. It was almost like an episode of the ‘X Files’ at one point, with the strange sight of Rob White actually coming back to defend.

They got themselves back in the game. A perfectly flighted corner was headed on by both Bungy and Iver and there was Ian Macklin to out-jump (!) the last defender on the line and make it 2-0. As usual, Bere made it difficult for themselves, once again, by conceding a soft goal soon after, but the fire and bite remained to ensure that they were not swamped again.

It was, however, Rob White again who produced a moment of magic to seal the game for Bere. A little look up told him where the goalie was, and he imperiously lobbed him from fully 30 yards for a peach of a goal. From that moment on there was just one team in it. Bungy ‘Jigsaw’ Brown could, and should, have added another as he robbed the last defender and bore down on the keeper. Unfortunately, he lived up to his nickname once again as he fell to pieces in the box, almost passing it back to the keeper in the end.

Earle capped a fine midfield display with a 25-yard strike that seemed destined for the top corner, however a bombardier in goal managed to get airborne and tip it away for the corner.
Another tricky game was in prospect, as Bere played the last of the sides to be promoted with them from last season. Bere had lost the last two home games against Stur, so it was never going to be easy. Thankfully, the absence of Freaks in the Stur side (and the inclusion of some in the Bere side) made this an easier game than first imagined. Bere’s squad’s collective ailments were relieved thanks to Macca’s essential first aid kit. There was also the absence of Earle Dacre. With a referee a little less understanding than Hitler, Bere were forced to start without him.

The first half saw constant pressure by Bere Regis, but little to show for it. Stur hardly left their own half in the first 20 minutes as Bere piled on the pressure. Despite their domination, there were precious few shots on target as players either took one touch too many or missed the goal altogether. The manager was just starting to tear what little hair he had out again when Bere, finally, took the lead. Kev Cox, the Ginger Menace, attacked down the right wing again and after, some devastating short play had sliced Stur apart, Rob White produced a killer ball that Kev somehow squeezed between the keeper and the post. This should have been the platform on which to build, instead Bere dug themselves into a hole!

A solitary attack from Stur allowed a one-on-one at the back post with ‘Paddle’. A marvellous block only allowed the ball to ricochet to another Stur player, who blasted the ball at the arm of our immovable ‘Ben Nevis’ on the line for a debatable penalty. This was duly dispatched and Stur were level. After a funny five minutes, Bere started to reassert themselves and it was no surprise that Bere took the lead before half time. The excellent Kev Cox earned a corner. A superb delivery from Chris Oram caused confusion in defence and Rob White, was on the spot to hammer the ball into the roof of the net and go off on one of his crazed goal celebrations once again.

A rocket from the manager at half time produced a great improvement in the second half. From the off, Bere let the ball do the work with quick, accurate passing and devastating movement off the ball.

It was not long before Bere scored again. A desperate defensive clearance fell kindly to Wayne in the area. With poise far beyond his years he produced a pinpoint pass to Chris through a melee of players who finished in style. Kev Cox continued to impress and was on hand once again to finish off another devastating move for his second and Bere’s fourth. From then on, Kev became an out and out striker, searching for that elusive hat trick. Fortunately it never came, and the score remained at 4-1 at the final whistle.
This summer’s fund raising activities has consisted of two main events. The Shitterton Spectacular, in aid of the Kenya 2000 Expedition and The Cub Roast in aid of the whole Scout Group. Both events were a great success, both in terms of the money raised and the amount of people who attended the events. I would like to particularly thank Ian Ventham and his family for the use of Shitterton Farmhouse, as well as their generous help at both events. Thanks also to various people who performed at our events, such as Strand Hugg, Jim Etherington, Eileen Spracklen School of Dancing and The Sandford Middle Samba Band, all performed wonderfully for us. Naturally I would like to thank all of the Scout Leaders, Scouts, Members of the Committee and to all those who generously supported the fund raising events.

We are now able to offer places to girls. This is something that we have been keen to get going for some time now, the main reason that we have not been able to offer this in the past was due to the lack of Scout Leaders (please refer to my advertisement for more leaders, we still require help). So far we have had a tremendous response from girls in Bere Regis and surrounding villages. We really hope that this will become a fundamental part of the Bere Regis Scout Group. All we need now is for more Girls to join, so if you know of any girls who might like to find out some more about our activities, then please make sure that they get in contact with us.

The Cubs visited Legoland, on Saturday the 9th October, they all had a wonderful time. This trip has been made possible in part by the donation of money from Helen Campbell’s family, as it was Helen’s wish that the collection from her funeral be used for the benefit and enjoyment of the cub pack. The leaders thought that a trip to Legoland would have been something that Helen would have approved of. This generous and thoughtful gesture was typical of Helen and shows us once again the strength of her genuine affection and love for the children.

As well as their trip to Legoland the Cubs have already had a busy programme. Last week they made Shadow puppets which they enjoyed very much. Events still to come include: Bonfire night, a football practice at Milton Abbey School, a games and flags quiz, as well as a magic science evening (sounds intriguing). I will give you an update on each, and what is happening in one of our Scouts sections, hopefully each month.
Future events include an Old Age Pensioners Christmas Lunch at the Scout Hut on the 12th December (invitations will be sent out nearer the time), and Carol Singing in Bere Regis on Monday the 20th December. On the 16th, 17th and 18th of June 2000 the annual cub camp at Bowling Green Wood, Lulworth is due to take place. This is an early plea for parental help for the camp. The James family who have done a splendid job of catering for the last few years have now "retired" and we will need a team of parents to cater for Cubs during the weekend. Just in case you are concerned, the kitchen is large, well-equipped with running hot water! The leaders would appreciate firm commitments from willing parents, so please volunteer your services.
DORSET LATVIA LINK

Coffee Morning
A reminder that our Coffee Morning takes place on Saturday 13th November 1999 at “Bladentye” (formerly Brianspuddle Post Office) from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. There will be a raffle, cake and produce stall, books and bric-a-brac etc. Donations of raffle prizes and cakes are welcome and can be left at “Bladentye” on Friday 12th November or I am happy to collect - please telephone 01929 471577 for collection.

Subscriptions
Invitations to renew subscriptions have already gone out (still on £2.30 per annum minimum) and we are grateful to our members for their continuing support. Should you wish to join our membership, application forms are obtainable from me so please get in touch.

Jenny Silvan - Hon Sec - 471577

Bere Regis Scout Group
Can you help?
We require Scout leaders to help in the various sections of the Scout Group. You do not need to know anything about the Scouts, but what you will need is the ability to get on well with children and young adults. You will need to have a sense of adventure, but above all a sense of humour. If you think that you have what it take to be a Scout Leader, then we would like to hear from you.

Please call Phil Ventham on 01929 471215 or Elizabeth McEleney on 01929 471815.
AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

AFFPUDDLE & TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Parish Council held on 13 October 1999 Councillors heard that there was no progress to report on the sign posting to Affpuddle on the Dorchester bound carriageway of the new Puddletown Bypass. It had been suggested that the Parish Clerk should write to Lord Whitty to ask that this matter be reconsidered. Members were reminded that there had been a sign to Briantspuddle on the old A35.

Progress had been made on improvements to the Den which was now used as a shop and post office. A new counter with security screening, improvements to the steps and a window in the door would be installed.

Mrs Lightfoot reported that five architects had been approached with a view to providing a quotation for the work to be done in the lottery application. Three reports were currently being circulated to the Village Hall Committee.

Mr Rolls reported that the repairs to the cellar in the Bladen Social Club had been undertaken. The other work had been postponed pending progress on the lottery application.

It was reported that the Inspector had found in favour of the Parish Council and Dorset County Council in the matter of the right of way from Bladen Valley to Lea Wood. This matter had not yet been finalised as a six week period would have to elapse to allow any person who wished to appeal against the decision to do so.

The plans to resite the recycling bins had been delayed because of objections from the adjacent land owner who considered that the bins could be a hazard to livestock. It was agreed that this matter should be investigated further with the Purbeck District Council.

A letter had been received from the suppliers of the village hall chairs who asserted that the damage complained of was due to fair wear and tear. It had been agreed, on the basis of the expert report on the way that the chairs had been manufactured, that further action should be taken and the matter be pursued through the Small Claim’s Court.

A planning application for an extension to Heron Mead, Affpuddle was received.

The Parish Council had no comments to make on these plans.

The Clerk reported that the accounts had been audited. She presented a half yearly financial report.
The Clerk reported that a new service for the reporting of defects with roads and drains had been introduced. This new scheme went under the somewhat jokey name of Clarence. The telephone number to call in order to report defects and faults was 0800 232323.

Mrs Thorniley drew the meeting’s attention to various newspaper reports on the Labour Government’s intention to abolish Parish Councils and to replace these councils with a regional forum. It was considered that this situation needed careful monitoring and representations made to ensure that the local and rural interests were not overlooked. Mrs Thorniley would represent the Parish Council at the DAPTC annual meeting on 23 October 1999.

**BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

**PURBECK FILM FESTIVAL**

At the time of going to press the film show ‘The Lady Vanishes’ and supper have not taken place. There will be a report of this event in next month’s magazine.

**ART REACH**

On Saturday 13 November 1999 at 7.30 pm Trisha Lewis presents ‘Noel and Gertie’.

Trisha Lewis stylishly accompanied by Graham Rogers on piano produces a wonderfully rounded evening of nostalgic and perceptive comedy as a tribute in the Noel Coward centennial year. This show is a showcase, based upon Sheridan Morley’s West End musical entertainment of the wonderful lyrics and tunes which formed the basis for Noel Coward’s partnership with the one and only Gertrude Lawrence. There will be an opportunity to buy wine and soft drinks and coffee during the interval. Wine and soft drinks will also be on sale before the show.

Tickets at £4.00 are now on sale from Philippa Thorniley. Do book early for what is expected to be a splendid show.

On Saturday 26 February 2000 it is expected that Art Reach and Briantspuddle Hall Committee will present Pauline Cato and Tom McConville a musical duo. Pauline plays the Northumbrian pipes and Tom has been a professional fiddle player for nearly 30 years. Together they blend their instruments to produce a unique sound which can be rhythmic and exciting yet also beautiful and moving. The show is interspersed with a good choice of songs.

Do keep this date free in your diary. There will be more details in future magazines.
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

I have received the following fax from the police:-

‘A van was broken into overnight 1/2 October in Affpuddle Road. Power tools were stolen. The victim’s shed was also broken into with high value power tools stolen from within including a lawn mower and strimmer.

If your members drive a commercial vehicle they are always very vulnerable. You may also wish to warn these drivers that a commercial vehicle can also mean that high value good quality tools are kept in their garage and shed as well. A £15.00 shed alarm would certainly send any offender on his way in the middle of the night and are an excellent investment. These alarms can be purchased from all good DIY stores.’

There has also been a theft of diesel oil from a farmer’s tank. Although the outlet had been locked it is apparent that the top of the old tank had been penetrated and the oil siphoned out. Care should be taken to make tanks as secure as possible.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

In glorious weather on Saturday 12 September 6 people took part in the cycle ride on behalf of St Lawrence’s Church, Affpuddle. Between them they visited a total of 122 churches and raised just over £200 half of which goes to St Lawrence’s Church and half to the Trust.

Many thanks to those who cycled, those who generously sponsored them and also those who acted as stewards at Affpuddle Church during the day, welcoming 21 visiting cyclists.

A big thank you to Lindy Ventham who transported some of us to Winterborne Abbas so we could start from there.

David Payne

CHRISTMAS FAIR

It’s on it’s way once again!

The Christmas Fair organised by the WI at Briantspuddle Village Hall on Saturday 4 December at 2 pm.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

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13 (Sat) Super League Darts
20 (Sat) Function
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29 (Mon) Senior Citizens Party

DECEMBER

4 Super League Darts
6 (Mon) Womens Section Carol Service
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- **Beavers (6-8 yrs)**: 6.30 - 7.30 p.m. Wednesdays, Scout HQ
- **Bere Heath Methodist Chapel**: 3.00 p.m. Sundays except 3rd Sunday monthly (10.30am family service)
- **Bingo**: 7.45 p.m. Monday, Drax Hall
- **British Legion Club**: 7.15 p.m. - 11.30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday
  - 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
Floral Group  2.00 p.m. 2nd Tuesday, W. Kingston Village hall
Guides  Unit suspended
Kingsbere Quilters  3rd Wednesday, Drax Hall
Mini Market  10.00 a.m. 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall
Mobile Library  Every Friday 2.00 p.m. - 3.35 p.m., car park
Mothers’ Union  7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday, the Church
Parish Council  7.00 p.m. 2nd Thursday, Drax Hall
  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.,
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Toddler Group  1.30 p.m. Mondays, Congregational Church
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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 YOUR DIARY

November

2nd Gardening club - Mystery Topic 8.00 p.m.
6th Bere Regis Gift Day
9th Dorset Wildlife Trust, coffee morning. 1 Southmead 10.30 a.m.
10th RBL Women’s section coffee evening, HQ 7.00 p.m.
10th Autumn Leaves meeting, Drax Hall - River Thames trip 2.30 p.m.
13th Affpuddle churchyard Autumn clean up 9.30 a.m.
13th Dioscesan Guild of Ringers, practice afternoon 2.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
13th Dorset Latvia Link, Coffee Morning. Bladentye 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
13th Art Reach - ‘Noel and Gertie’, Briantspuddle Hall 7.30 p.m.
14th Remembrance Sunday
16th Mind the World supper, Bere Regis Church 6.30 p.m.
26th Pop in Place - Happy days café for Children in Need 10.00 a.m.
26/27 & 28 Cyril Wood Court, Craft Fair and Exhibition - 10.30 until 4.30 each day
27th Xmas Fayre, Autumn Leaves. Drax Hall 2.00 p.m.

December

1st Mothers’ Union Carol Service
2nd Drax Hall Christmas Mini Market/Table Top Sale
4th Briantspuddle WI Christmas Fair, Village Hall 2.00 p.m.
7th Gardening Club Christmas Party 8.00 p.m.
8th Autumn Leaves Xmas afternoon 2.30 p.m.
11th Dorset Wild Life Carol Service, Bere Regis
11th Pop in Place Millennium Musical Memories 3.00 p.m.
11th Christmas Coffee Morning - Cyril Wood Court 10.30 a.m.
19th Bere Regis Carol Service
24th Christingle Service
24th Midnight Communion, Affpuddle
25th Christmas Day Service, Bere Regis
31st Millennium Service, Bere Regis 6.00 p.m.
January 2000
2nd New Year Service, Bere Regis 9.30 a.m.
2nd New Year Service, Affpuddle 11.00 a.m.
7th Closing date for Christmas ‘Prize’ Music quiz
12th Autumn Leaves Millennium Party 2.30 p.m.

February
5th Jumble Sale - Wareham Town Hall, in aid of Church 10.00 a.m.
26th Art Reach - Pauline Cato and Tom McConville

June
16/17/18 Annual Cub Camp, Bowling Green Wood, Lulworth

July
15th Carnival
22nd/23rd Gardens for Tina weekend

September
22nd Visit of Twinning members from Cérences

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