What will you remember about this year as our autumn rolls in to winter? For some it will be the weather, for others the Iraq War; for some, happy news of relationships and families; for others the loss of loved ones.

When I first came to our parishes early last year, one of my friendly flock suggested that I might reconsider my staying here as since I had been here it hadn’t stopped raining. It did of course but it was a wet Spring. This year, few of us will not want to remember our glorious summer – except perhaps on those few nights when it was very hot indeed all through the night - and we have since been enjoying a wonderfully colourful autumn too. Experts say that the extra hot and long sunny days have made the autumn leaves spectacular and the summer sun is likely to have made the European wine harvest this year a memorable vintage. These blessings are indeed wonderful but the lack of rain is causing serious problems on the farm. I know of one farmer who found that his ploughshares were blunting very quickly in the solid ground and another who up to mid October still hadn’t been able to drill the seed for next harvest.

This season of the year is rich in remembering especially with Remembrance Sunday, on the 9th November and the recent and painful memories of the Gulf War still fresh in our minds. These blessings are indeed wonderful but the lack of rain is causing serious problems on the farm. I know of one farmer who found that his ploughshares were blunting very quickly in the solid ground and another who up to mid October still hadn’t been able to drill the seed for next harvest.

The war has indeed been controversial. It has caused huge political fallout around the world. But it is clear that whatever the rightness or otherwise of our engagement, Sadam Hussein’s regime was evil and cruel and we are only now discovering some of the horrors of his reign. Furthermore our servicemen and women needed and still need our support for their dangerous work and our gratitude for their bravery. So we remember those who were killed and injured in the conflict, and on all sides. And we grieve with their loved ones.

But true remembering is not only about good and loving memories, for it can be so much more meaningful if we understand the sense of service and the sacrifice of others, that allows us to remember.
November 2003

Our Archbishop Rowan Williams addressed the congregation in St Paul’s Cathedral on the 10th October in the service of Remembrance. He referred to Prince Philip’s reading of St Paul’s letter to the Romans, chapter 8. In it Paul says he is ‘absolutely convinced that nothing, nothing in all creation will separate us from the love of God. Archbishop Rowan said ‘what we are promised is an anchorage in the living Truth in person, Jesus Christ. Nothing can break this; there may be terrible risk and suffering; there may be the sense of failure; there may be immense personal grief and loss – but the relationship remains, silently feeding us so that we are able to go on putting one foot in front of the other, finding what needs to be done and doing it. What we are given isn’t confidence in our purity of motive, not even unquestioning faith in what people tell us is the righteousness of our cause, but confidence in a God who is able to use whatever we do and suffer in good faith. So we bring ourselves before God quietly, thoughtfully, hopefully, we give what we say and do now, as well as all that has been said and done over these months into God’s hands. We give our memories of risk and pain to Him, we give our anxieties and bereavements to Him; and we ask that He will use them to all to bring reconciliation and renewal for us and all the nations of the earth’.

This it seems to me is making practical and meaningful sense of Remembrance – a memory that resolves us to serve and love God and each other.

At the end of the month we begin the season of Advent – the beginning of the new Church year. Advent means ‘coming’ and in our Churches we spend December preparing to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ - our Christ-Mass. Our Advent seasons starts with a candlelit Advent Carol Service at 6.00pm on Sunday 30th November in St John the Baptist Church, Bere Regis. With the service beginning in almost darkness, we sing familiar Advent carols as well as all that has been said and done over these months into God’s hands. We give our memories of risk and pain to Him, we give our anxieties and bereavements to Him; and we ask that He will use them to all to bring reconciliation and renewal for us and all the nations of the earth’.

I do hope you will come and join us.

With love and prayers,

Sally and Gordon Cheeseman have kindly agreed to take over the distribution job previously done by Lucy Day. Their address is 101 North Street and phone 471022. All questions concerning annual subscriptions and delivery of the magazine each month should be passed to Sally or Gordon.

We are very grateful to them for taking on this important role.

Church website:  www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November 2003

4th Gardening Club - Dorset Weather
8th Bonfire and Firework Display 6.30 p.m.
12th Autumn Leaves, Drax Hall, Films by David Chubb 2.30 p.m.
14th Pop in Place Children in Need 10.00 - 12.00
15th Artsreach - Piaffinitee, Briantspuddle Village Hall 7.30 p.m.
22nd Golf Society AGM
22nd Autumn Leaves Christmas Bazaar, Drax Hall 2.00 p.m.

December 2003

2nd Gardening club - Christmas Party
6th Briantspuddle Christmas Fair
6th Christmas Concert by the Briantspuddle singers
7th Bere Regis School Xmas Fayre 2.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.
8th Christmas Bingo, Drax Hall 7.30 p.m.
10th Autumn Leaves Christmas Afternoon with the Woodbury Hill Singers, Drax Hall 2.30 p.m.
13th Handel’s Messiah, Dorchester Choral Society, St Mary’s church 7.30 p.m.
13th Golf Society Christmas Presentation evening, Bulbury Woods
18th Pop in Place - Alice in PantoLand, Drax Hall 7.00 p.m.
20th Pop in Place Community Christmas Party 3.00 p.m.

THE PARISHES OF BERE REGIS AND AFFPUDDLE WITH TURNERSPUDDLE
The Vicar
The Reverend Ian Woodward
The Vicarage, Bere Regis, BH20 7HQ
Tel: (01929) 471262

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Lay Reader Brenda Pitfield - 471391
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John England, 10 Southmead - 471469
Deputy Warden Mr R Comben, Beechmast, Whatcombe Lane,
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Secretary of PCC Chris Maunder, 15 North Street - 471342
Treasurer of PCC Gordon Phillips, 102 North Street - 471525
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Organist Ivor Mullins, Grasmere, 12 Parmiter Road, Colehill,
Wimborne. Tel: 01202 889227

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**Sanctuary Flower Guild**

2nd  Mrs B Griffin  Mrs N Gibson  8th  Decoration for Remembrance Sunday—Mrs P House  15th  Mrs P House  23rd/30th  Mrs J Herring  Mrs K Smith

**Bere Regis Sidesmen**

2nd  9.15  Mr House / Mr Bates  6.00  Mrs Jutting  9th  10.50  Mrs England / Mrs March (Remembrance Service)  16th  9.15  Mr Smith / Mr Croom  6.00  Mr Woodward

**Bere Regis Evensong Readers**

2nd  Mrs Jutting  16th  Mrs Lewis  30th  To be arranged

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**Guides**

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**Kingsbere Quilters**

1st Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. Drax Hall

**Mini Market**

10.00 a.m. 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall

**Mobile Library**

Every Friday alternately 11.15 a.m. -12.35 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. – 4.25 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

**Pip Squeaks**

A musical youth group. Thursday (except 2nd)

6.00 p.m. - Drax Hall

**Pop in Place**

10.00 a.m.- 12.00  Mondays and Fridays, Drax Hall

**Purbeck Singles social group**

Contact Roy Winder – 01929 471456

**Pop in Place Poppets**

1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Thursdays 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

**Royal Oak Golf Society**

Golf days, last Friday in month – March to October. Contact Guy Storey for further details – 471041

**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 Ruth Draycott - 471295 for all activities

**Venture Scouts (15-20yrs)**

8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. Wednesdays, Scout HQ

**Village Scrapbook**

Jenny Silavs – 471577
CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society 7.30 p.m. 1st Monday, British Legion Hall

Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle 2nd Wednesday - 7.00 p.m. at Briantspuddle Village

Parish Council Meeting day Hall. Agenda displayed on Village Hall notice board

Autumn Leaves (over 50s) 2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday, Drax Hall

Babysitting Circle Contact Mary Lillie – 471365

Beavers (6-8 yrs) 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. Wednesdays, Scout HQ

Bere Heath Methodist Chapel 10.30am Sundays except 2nd Sunday monthly (3pm)

Bere Regis Youth “Lenny’s” RBL Club, 1st Wednesday and following Tuesdays

British Legion Club 7.15 p.m. - 11.30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday

Legion Women’s Section 2.00 p.m. 3rd Wednesday, HQ

B.R.S.C. Winter season opening times: Tues, Wed, Fri 7.00pm, 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) Mondays 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Camera Club 7.30 p.m 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Cyril Wood Court

Coffee Stop 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon, 1st Saturday, Cyril Wood Ct

Congregational Church 10.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sundays, Butt Lane

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.

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

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During this month, I will be contacting all existing advertisers regarding renewals for 2004.

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**Sunday 23rd November**  Christ The King

**Sunday Next before Advent**

- 8.00am Holy Communion  Bere Regis
- 9.15am Parish Communion  Affpuddle
- 11.00am Mattins & shortened Communion  Bere Regis

**Sunday 30th November**  Advent Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion  Affpuddle
- 9.15am Benefice Communion  Bere Regis
- 6.00pm Advent Carol Service  Bere Regis

(with Bere Regis Methodists and the Congregational Chapel)

**Sunday 7th December**  Second Sunday of Advent

- 8.00am Holy Communion  Affpuddle
- 9.15am Parish Communion  Bere Regis
- 11.00am Mattins & shortened Communion  Affpuddle
- 3.30pm Evensong  Bere Regis
BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS
BERE REGIS BELLRingers

Practices continue on Wednesday evenings at 6.30.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms
At St John the Baptist - Bere Regis
Emily Alexandria and Mary Alice Damen on the 12th October

Weddings
At Tonerspuddle
Marriage dedication of Justin and Jacqui Lauderbeck

At St Laurence – Affpuddle
Tony Williams and Katrina Ciumei on 10th October

Funerals
At St John the Baptist – Bere Regis
Geoffrey (Godfrey) Rogers, on 22nd September and cremation at Poole, and interment of his ashes in Bere Regis Church Yard on 4th October.

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Bere Regis Junior Church

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Sundays, 9th November 2003

Morning will be on

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November 2003
MOTHERS’ UNION

Our October meeting was a Communion service at which the Rev Ron Wood, our deanery chaplain preached and officiated with our vicar, Rev Ian Woodward.

The Knit and Knatter event on Tuesday 30th September at Cyril Wood Court was very successful. 11 knitters enjoyed a relaxed knit and enjoyable tea, dispensed by Rita Burns and Pat Smith. Over £200 was raised for the church.

A Traidcraft Evening will be held on Tuesday 18th November from 6.00 p.m.—9.00 p.m. at Cyril Wood Court. Many unusual and interesting items will be for sale; clothing and food. An opportunity to buy your Christmas presents. Do support Fair Trade. Everyone welcome.

TRAIDCRAFT EVENING

6.00 p.m.—9.00 p.m.
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The treasurer is holding a memorial donation towards the erection of gates and the churchwardens are asking for anyone who feels they would like to be associated with this project to offer donations to help towards the cost.

Amounts large or small will be much appreciated and can be sent to the churchwardens, John House or John England or church treasurer Gordon Phillips (see page 5 for your support would be appreciated...
100 WATT CLUB

1st prize - £10
Mr I Venhtam - no 291

2nd prize – £10
Mr R Smith - no 218

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Mrs M Miller - no 2

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Mr R Smith - no 218

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Mr I Ventham - 292

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Geoffrey Rogers

Geoffrey, known to many as Geoffrey, was the youngest of six children: three boys and three girls. Born at Hatherop in Gloucestershire to Harry and Caroline Rogers on 16th July 1916, his father was a gamekeeper and keen sportsman. Geoffrey followed in his father's footsteps, enjoying football, cricket, shooting, and many more sports. He was particularly good at snooker and billiards. As a keeper he also trained dogs to retrieve game.

Geoffrey joined the Army as a volunteer in the Royal Engineers at the beginning of World War Two and was posted to Italy, where he worked very hard. His deployment was not easy, but his love of shooting and billiards kept him going. After the war he returned to game keeping, first at Kintbury in Berkshire and afterwards on the River Avon at Ibsley in Hampshire as Water Keeper. In 1967 he moved with Zenda to Bury Hill Close in Bere Regis, where they had been very happy. He retired to gardening, becoming very knowledgeable about it, as was his father. But his love of shooting and billiards remained.

Our thoughts are with Zenda his wife, his daughters Margaret and Molly, and his step daughter Rosalind and her family.

Lee Bayliss - Nephew
Bingo every Thursday 8.30 p.m.
November Quiz Nights - Friday 7th and 21st. 8.45 p.m. start.
Christmas Quiz - Friday 12th December
Christmas Bingo - Saturday 6th December [in hall]. 8.30 p.m. start.
Christmas Party - Saturday 20th December. Members and guests.

Our reply to question in Parish Plan Questionnaire. Thank you to those who replied. (we had not asked for it). Most of the suggestions contravened laws governing registered clubs, which Bladen Social Club is one - “including advertising”.

Providing food/catering is not an option because of the lack of facilities. However, had the original plans for the Village Hall and Social Club complex gone ahead, this would not have been a problem.

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At a meeting of the Parish Council held on 8th October the following business was discussed.

Planning Applications were approved for work at Affpuddle, Briantspuddle and Throop. The Council were notified of oil exploration on land at Waddock Cross.

The draft Standing Orders and Code of Conduct were approved after some minor amendments. Authority was given to pay various grants and accounts.

The Council received a written report about the progress of the Parish Plan from Campbell de Burgh who was unable to attend the meeting.

Various items of correspondence were brought to the attention of the councillors.

Under any other business County Councillor Malcolm Shakesby gave the Parish Councillors a report on the Draft Bournemouth Dorset and Poole Waste Local Plan. It had been unfortunate that there was inadequate publicity for the first public consultation meeting. Another meeting had been arranged for 13th October and there would be a meeting for Parish Councillors to discuss this important development at the end of October. Comments had to be submitted by 7th November.

It was agreed that the usual day for the Parish Council meeting should be advertised in the Parish Magazine in the "Church and Village Activities" column.

The next meeting of the Parish Council would be held on Wednesday 12th November at Briantspuddle Village Hall. One of the main items for discussion at this meeting would be the budget for the year 2004/2005.

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS.**

Saturday 1st November  Music/Entertainment Quiz (in hall)
Tickets £3 to include Pie and Peas Supper

Saturday 8th November Coffee Morning - 10.30 a.m. in the Village Hall. Usual stalls. Profit split between Bladen Social Club and Affpuddle Church. Entry £1 - includes coffee.
6. Church fabric. The quinquennial survey of the church was carried out on Tue 30 Jun 03. The report stated that “The church is well looked after and is in good condition and there are no major items of work requiring attention”. A list of minor works was given. The report also noted that the churchyard was well kept.

7. Churchyard. There would be a churchyard autumn tidy up on Sat 15 Nov 04.


Carol Service 17 Dec 6pm.
Christmas Eve Midnight Communion 1130pm.
Christmas Day Communion (Common Prayer) 8am.
Family Service (no Communion) 1100am.

The next meeting of the PCC would be held at 7.30pm on Tue 9 Dec 03 at a venue to be decided upon.

AFFPUDDLE MONDAY GROUP – ADVENT SERIES
“NEW WORLD, OLD FAITH”

All are welcome to these meetings. We meet at Mike and Hillie Menzies’ house, Starmoor in Throop, at 7.45 to 9.30 pm on Mondays, starting with refreshments.
We will have a break in our current Bible study series (called “Meeting God”) in November and Advent in order to study a course produced by York diocese, called “New World, Old Faith”. This is guided by printed notes and an audio tape, to which the contributors are Archbishop Rowan Williams and leading members of other denominations. Starting on Monday 10 November, the five sessions will be entitled:

Brave New World? (10 Nov)
Environment and Ethics (17 Nov)
Church and Family in Crisis? (24 Nov)
One World – Many Faiths (1 Dec)
Spirituality and Superstition (8 Dec)

Do join us for any or all of these meetings.

Jonathan Haigh.

Who is involved?
Everyone who would like to be! 38 people in the parish have contributed to this newsletter. We hope that many more will get involved.

How will it be distributed?
We aim to distribute to as many people in the Parish as possible. However, some of the more remote places may be difficult, and we hope you will understand if you get missed out. Extra copies of the newsletter will be available in Briantspuddle Shop and Post Office.

What does it hope to achieve?
This newsletter aims to focus on this vast and rich wildlife, giving the whole parish an opportunity to contribute and to share stories and ideas. The aim is to publish at least one newsletter per season. It is also a source of information on forthcoming events, which we expect to hold on a regular basis. Contact Ian on 471317 if you spot something interesting, if you have a wildlife question, or if you would like to contribute in any way.

Wildlife In A Dorset Parish
The hidden world around
Briantspuddle & Affpuddle
A slide-show by Ian Cross
Thursday 6th November • 7.30pm
Briantspuddle Village Hall
Admission: £1
(to cover costs)
The main presentation of the Questionnaire results was given at the Briantspuddle village hall on Thursday 18th September and marked roughly the middle of the project. The presentation took a broad view of the results and the opportunity was taken to discuss some of the issues more fully with the 50 or so people who attended.

Work now goes ahead to look into the detail of the issues raised and 14 Working Groups have been formed to try and bring each issue to a position statement and where necessary an Action for the appropriate authority to take forward. The Working Groups will be covering topics such as housing, crime prevention, transport, community facilities, refuse collection and re-cycling, traffic quietening, conservation and wildlife, woodland policy, communications and tourist facilities as well as development of a Design Statement for building and land development. If anyone would like to join in with a group please let me know (Campbell de Burgh 01929 471171) – all contributions will be very welcome.

The aim still is to produce a first draft Plan for everyone in the Parish and all the contributing authorities to have a look at by the end of November........, so please do not delay if you have something to say which you believe is important to this work. Contact me, or any member of the Steering Group, or any member of the Parish Council and we will put you in touch with the right Working Group.

C de B

How did the newsletter come about?

It all started with the Parish Plan questionnaire. When the results were analysed, it was clear that there was considerable interest in the wildlife of the parish. A number of people felt this interest should be taken further, and this newsletter is a result.

Congratulations and thanks to the Flower Arranging Team! The Church looked gorgeous. It was such a shame that your works of art could not be admired for more than one Sunday. The church had to be cleared for a wedding on 10th October.

During the week following the Harvest Festival service I cleared the church of produce which was taken to the Dorchester Cheshire Homes to be used for the benefit of the residents. There was a good bootful and a backseatful of fruit, vegetables, tins, jars and packets. Thank you to everyone who so kindly delivered a wealth of flowers and produce to the church to be used to decorate the church and also those who bought gifts to the altar on Sunday. I am assured that all your gifts will be used for the benefit of the residents of the Dorchester Homes.

The Harvest Lunch was held in the Village Hall after the 11.00 a.m. Sunday Service. 44 people sat down to beef stew with dumplings and vegetables followed by various puddings made from fruit from my garden together with biscuits and cheese for those who do not have a sweet tooth or because they have diabetes and are not allowed sweet things. Thank you to the team of table layers and helpers, to Jennifer Champion who made table arrangements and arranged flowers to decorate the hall.

After all the expenses were paid from the money charged for the lunch I was able to send £25 to London City Mission. (I think those of us who attended the church service in April when one of their representatives spoke were most impressed by the work they do. It was nice to be able to make a small financial contribution towards this work).

After the lunch presentations were made to Ivor Mullins as a thank you for playing the organ for the Sunday and other services for fifty years, to Paul Badcock who retired as a church warden and to Bill Thorniley who retired from the PCC and had been church warden during his time of service on the PCC. Sylvia, Chips and I were all given bouquets of flowers.

Philippa Thorniley

John Solly

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**THE CHURCH SPECIAL CLEAN**

On Saturday 11th October six of us turned to with a will and polished all the pews, furniture and floors in the church. The worshippers on Sunday were greeted with the odour of sanctity and O’Cedar. Thank you to the doughty team of volunteers who gave up their Saturday morning to help with this important task and to make sure that our church continues to be one of the best kept in the diocese.

Philippa Thomiley

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**ST. LAURENCE’S CHURCH AFFPUDDLE.**

**Gift Day — Saturday 1st November**

The annual Gift Day will be held on Saturday November 1st. The Vicar will be at Briantspuddle Village Hall from 10am-12.30pm to receive donations which will go towards decorating and repairing the church.

Coffee and biscuits will be served in the hall. Envelopes for donations will be delivered around the parish during the previous week. Your kind generosity will be much appreciated.

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**DAISY PAYNE MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

Donations received in memory of Daisy Payne amounted to nearly £700. This amount was divided between The Joseph Weld and Trimar Hospice Trust and St. Laurence Church, Affpuddle.

Thank you all very much.

David Payne

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**PILATES CLASS**

A Pilates class has started in Briantspuddle Village Hall at 10 am on Tuesdays. Pilates is a form of rather more energetic yoga working on the core muscles and Michelle who is teaching is fully qualified and also teaches at the Purbeck Sports Centre.

If you would like to know more please ring Vivi Armitage on 01929 471200.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER……….**

The Briantspuddle Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday Dec 6th at 2pm. There will be Christmas stalls and Father Christmas will be coming too---so see you there!

If anyone else would like a stall please contact Audrey Grindrod on 01929 471214

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**FORTHCOMING CONCERTS**

Saturday December 6, Christmas Concert by Briantspuddle Singers, £7 including refreshments More information 01305 832069 / 01929 555366

Saturday December 13, Handel’s Messiah, Dorchester Choral Society, St Mary’s Church, Dorchester 7.30 pm Information from 01305 832069
followed by puddings was served. Wine, soft drinks and coffee were also available. After all the expenses have been paid (at the time of going to press I am still awaiting some bills) it is expected that a sum in the region of £200 will have been raised the Village Hall.

**Artsreach**

**Piaffinitee**

The legend of Edith Piaf told through her music. This play will be in Briantspuddle Village on Saturday 15th November 2003 at 7.30 p.m. Tickets costing £5 are available from me. By the time you read the magazine everyone in the villages should have received leaflets.

Philippa Thomiley.

**DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**

This year’s sponsored cycle ride was another success for the parish of Affpuddle. £445 was raised from sponsorship - half for Dorset Historic Churches Trust and the rest to our own church.

Ian, Steve, Richard and David set off at 10.00 a.m. with the Menzies family not far behind. Various reasons were given for finishing around lunchtime (the Vicar making the excuse that he had a wedding in the afternoon), but Steve kept going and visited 26 churches.

Thanks to Shirley and Roger for taking part on horseback and all those who took part on their bicycles, their sponsors and those who welcomed other cyclists to our church. We had twenty visitors during the day.

Thank you one and all,

David Payne, Parish Organiser

**BERE REGIS NEWS**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

As the Council assembled for their October meeting, it was becoming apparent that we only just had a quorum - e.g. four members in attendance. A fifth arrived as we started, but it indicates the perilous situation that we sometimes may face. There is one vacancy to be filled, resulting from one Councillor moving away from the Parish, and the period whereby we would fill that vacancy by election has expired. Thus if any person, over the age of eighteen years, would like to offer themselves to be co-opted to the Council would they please contact the Clerk, Mr Jim Ruddock on 556263.

The Community Wardens attended the meeting and introduced themselves, as the original pair are no longer serving Bere Regis. These two chaps are tasked with serving, supporting and helping the local community. The whole team of six Wardens is based in Wareham and are part funded by the Parish through the Council Tax. The Council is keen that the Wardens become known throughout the Parish, so when you see them around talk to them so that they have the confidence of members of the Parish. If you have concerns about anything tell them as they are in contact with both the Police and the District Council.

The Council is investigating the introduction of an Alcohol Control Order within the centre of the Village. This is directed at underage drinking in public places. Parishioners may be interested to know that there have been fifteen such incidents within the Village since January 2003 with ten of them since July. It is clear that not all incidents during that period have been reported and Parishioners are encouraged to report any incidents of underage drinking that they may observe.

The subject of Housing in the District and County is rearing its head again. The Council received a copy of a letter addressed to the District Council by the agents for the Grainger Trust, who purchased the land vacated by the Debenham Estate four years ago. In the nicest, but most audacious way, they were suggesting that they could help solve the Affordable Housing shortage. The suggestion was for four hundred houses into this Parish which only totals around seven hundred and seventy houses at present! There was the usual carrot of a new school, sites for a new Village Hall, a new Surgery and other amenities. This letter was directed at the District Council just as they were about to discuss the amended Local Plan. Our District Councillor attended that debate and will no doubt use his section of the magazine to report it. In the meantime the Council recognise that they have got to get down to thinking and planning the future. Some years ago we identified and listed possible ‘in fill’ sites though sadly such sites are not cheap and do not lend themselves for affordable housing normally.

Parishioners will have seen that there is much debate going on about waste. The
County Council has held a number of exhibitions and meetings but the notice for such meetings has not been excessive. Your Scribe was asked to put some posters around for a meeting at Winlith Village Hall on the Monday after our meeting on the Thursday - time of the meeting 1100 to 1400. Hardly the most convenient venue or the best time. No doubt they then complained of the poor attendance! The fact is that something has got to be done about the waste that we all produce, fortunately the best reading on the proposals has been included in the Advertiser/Echo.

At this time of the year the Council concerns itself with the annual budget and Councillors are encouraged to think about items that are needed and perhaps, based on the previous years experience, trim the budget. The Drax Hall has got several problems resulting from old age and so the Council, which has responsibilities to the Hall, will be including an item in this years budget.

Finally as I wind up I offer this suggestion to the Parish, not as Scribe but as Chairman of the Council. We are clearly in the eyes of some people ripe for expansion. It may not be now but it could be in the next decade. Time is on our hands to think about the future and I am suggesting that we should form a group entitled ‘The Bere Regis Society’. This Group would have just one aim ‘ the enhancement of Bere Regis’. It is to ensure that whatever happens the Community of Bere Regis has thought it all out previously. I invite comments from anybody.

CM

AFFPUDDLE/BRANTSPUDDLE NEWS

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

I intend to let everyone know what a wonderful Barn Dance Jenny Lightfoot organised at the end of September. 59 people had a rattling good time. The food was even better than usual. The band was as good as ever and everyone admired the lady caller’s technicoloured trousers! After all expenses were paid the village hall is better off by £255.50, the raffle for Joseph Weld Hospice raised £100 and the Bladen Social Club seemed to be doing a rip roaring trade serving all manner of beverages! Well done everyone and thank you for a lovely evening.

Just before the last day for submitting copy this charming letter was received from Mrs. Nickinson of Joseph Weld Hospice.

“On behalf of everyone connected with Joseph Weld & Trimar Hospice, Dorset’s Hospice and Respite Care Centre, may I thank you very much indeed for your most generous donation following the recent raffle held in connection with your Barn Dance in the village hall. Please will you pass on my gratitude to everyone concerned.

Since opening the Joseph Weld Hospice has cared for over 3,000 in patients suffering from cancer and other incurable diseases. In addition approximately 80 patients each week with similar conditions attend the Day Care Centres at Trimar Hospice in Weymouth and at Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester. This has only been possible thanks to the generosity of so many supporters like yourselves. You can be assured that every penny will be used for this purpose.”

Purbeck Film Festival

On Saturday 11th October the Briantspuddle Hall Committee hosted “84 Charing Cross Road” as part of the Purbeck Film Festival. 58 tickets were sold and everyone enjoyed the charming and poignant film about Helene Hanff’s epistolary romance with Frank Doel of Marks second hand book shop at 84 Charing Cross Road in London. After the film a light supper of finger food
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November 2003

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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November 2003

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November 2003

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Don MacLeod (01929) 459394
Local Plan

The “Local Plan” has undergone yet another radical change. This is the infamous plan submitted by Purbeck to meet the “house building numbers” imposed by Central Government. The Bere Regis allocation of houses was deleted some time ago. The Council, following the Inspector’s report, deleted the Holton Heath development of 600 houses and substituted a similar sized development for Redbridge Pit. This has now been recommended for deletion by the South West Regional Government Office (it is senior to the Inspector!), who have further informed us that we should not worry about meeting the “house building numbers” for Purbeck as we do not have the appropriate infrastructure or sufficient type of land for large scale housing development. Why did they not tell us that originally, I hear you say, especially as the process has cost us at least £500,000 so far! Whilst Redbridge Pit was “good news” in that it was not Bere Regis, it was never particularly suitable for that size of development and would have further increased the volume of traffic on the C6 (Rye Hill past the school). However, a developer has now submitted a highly speculative “offer” to build 400 houses in Bere Regis to make up the shortfall in the “house building numbers”! I was told by all the officers at Purbeck not to take this seriously!

At the specially convened Council Meeting to discuss this topic alone, the Redbridge Pit proposal was deleted. I spoke on the subject at some length and made the point that many of those involved (including developers) now had little trust in the Council as they had changed their minds so often it gave people the feeling that they may change it again! In the debate in the Council Chamber I said that the Council had changed its position (on this subject) more often than a rabbit on Viagra – which took a few Councillors a little while to work out!

Whilst I currently do not think this speculative proposal is anything to worry about, I will keep a very close watch on the situation and as always I will keep you and the Parish Council fully informed.

Parliamentary Constituency

The Boundary Commission for England has published its provisional recommendations for Dorset. In essence there is are minor changes proposed for our constituency of Mid Dorset & North Poole, which will include slightly more of East Dorset and slightly less of Poole – but will involve no changes to Bere Regis or Bloxworth.

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added on from a referee who was obviously enjoying himself he managed to intercept a poor goal kick and run on unchallenged to score. Within a minute he then pulled back another with a blistering finish from close range that fairly broke the net. At last the Bere crowd had something to cheer and almost urged them on to an equaliser as the keeper tipped one around the post in the dying seconds.

Another defeat, but at least a glimmer of hope amongst the wreckage.

Windgreen, Corfe Mullen 1: Bere Regis 3

At last, the victory that Bere’s young lions deserve! Windgreen were certainly the type of team that Bere needed to spark their season into life and, with a lot of hard work and effort, Bere put them to the sword. Once again it was Texas Tom who stood tall and took all the plaudits, with another brace of goals from his route one approach. He was ably assisted by young Peter Macklin, stepping out of the shadow of his old man and starting to shine in his own right as he also stuck his name firmly on to the score sheet.

Having now broken their duck and avoided all the jokes about a triangle having more points, they were looking forward to making the hexagon against Longfleet next week. Watch this space!

Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turbeville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and in the Bloxworth Village Club from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Purbeck District Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

Peter Wharf, District Councillor

Retirement at Bere Regis Surgery

We are very sad to have to announce that Pat Shears is retiring from her position of Practice Nurse after 19 years.

If you would like to make a donation towards a gift please contact Wendy Nelson. (01929 471268)

Many thanks

Wendy Nelson

Autumn Leaves over 50’s Club

In October the members were shown a lovely set of slides of roses of all sorts and Elaine Standfield told us in an entertaining but educational way about the history of them, hints of what to expect in size and shape and how to grow them, many being in her own garden. The competition was for a card or picture of roses.

The November meeting will be held in the Drax Hall at 2.30 when David Chubb is to show films - his return visit to the Club being requested by many members. The competition is to see how many different objects you can get into a matchbox. It must be a box no bigger than 2 inches x 1.4 inches x 0.6 inches (53mm x 35mm x 16mm).

Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday 22nd November at the Drax Hall at 2.00 p.m. Entry will be free. Please support - in aid of funds.
With our AGM in October, we have come to the end of another year. The Women’s Section has been in existence for 76 years in Bere Regis with many ladies being involved in this time.

Our aim is to raise funds for the benevolent work of the Royal British Legion. The RBL gives help to any ex-service person and their dependants; this includes re-training for civilian life, help for the injured, and education for families.

We have held monthly meetings throughout the year, starting after the last AGM with a Poppy appeal coffee evening, followed in December with the Carol Service and Christmas Party.

In January, we saw slides of the Pyrenees and Alps, with a quiz on local views; on a cold winter’s day a soup luncheon to enjoy, then next month a good chat over a sponsored knit. We have sent many blankets to local hospitals as a result of our sponsored knits.

During the summer there has been a trip to Swanage for afternoon tea, a bet on the horses at Race Day, a Summer fete and what goodies we found in our picnic auction baskets.

We meet with other branches at Group and County functions and at the National Conference.

If you travel around villages and towns in England, nowhere will you find a Cenotaph so carefully tended with fresh flowers weekly as that in our local church years - the work of our members throughout the year. If you wish to remember someone on a special week of the year, you would be most welcome to add your name to the rota.

Any lady in Bere Regis or the surrounding villages would be very welcome to join us at our friendly meetings. Ring 471616 or 471400 for further information.

Over the past year we have given £267 to the Poppy appeal fund, £200 to the County fund, £400 to the Nation General fund and £600 to the National Benevolent fund; all of which are part of the charitable work of the Royal British Legion.

HGC

Sundays

Bere Regis 0: Hamworthy Lions 11

For those of you who think the above is a typing error...it's not. The less said the better and so I shall say no more. We shall summarise with the manager’s one and only statement on the game to the reporters...No Comment!!

Poole Wanderers 6: Bere Regis 3

Football matches can turn in moments. Moments of skill.....moments of class.....moments of madness........and moments of incompetence so breathtaking it makes you wonder if it is worth bothering. It is true that without the referee there would be no game, but with a referee such as this that would be preferable. With Bere 3-2 up (goals from Kev Speer, Nick White and Bere’s current top goal scorer...own goal) the game was poised on a knife edge. The penalty decision that allowed Wanderers to equalise was so laughable even Robert Pires would have turned it down. The fact that the referee then missed a blatant hand ball from the last defender makes you wonder whether he was Venetian. After that, Bere lost the plot, lost Triston Gale for abusing the referee and, ultimately, lost the game.

However, after the debacle of the previous week, there were some encouraging signs for Nick Macklin, and not just those that were aimed at the referee!!

Bere Regis 3: Weld Arms 4

This was a game of two halves if ever there was one. There was only one player to blame for Bere’s poor first half performance and that man was Andy Curtis, who wasn’t even playing! It was his wedding do the night before that did most of the damage, as Bere’s players showed about as much restraint as your typical Newcastle midfielder. There was little heading in the first half and even less passing as most of the players tried to muster a trot. The Weld could not believe their luck and soon capitalised on their superior fitness to take a 4-1 lead, Bere’s only goal coming from the admirable Mr Cope.

Nick’s decision to substitute Dan Vater, once the darling of the crowd, was inevitable as he showed all the attributes that made George Best famous, apart from the football skills. This gave a chance to a new kid on the block...Texas Tom Bennett. Like a young Steve Ives (if ever there was such a thing) he is the kind of player that would not only be the first over the top in the trenches, but would also be halfway to Germany before you could stop him. In the ten minutes (!) of time
the rout as their very own WMD (Weapon of Moose Destruction!) Stuart tricked a couple of defenders on the left, creating space for Rob White 25 yards out. As the defenders backed off him Rob unleashed a pinpoint shot that scraped the left hand post before nestling in the corner of the net. This was soon followed by another as he ghosted in between two defenders from a sumptuous cross by Greg and finished with aplomb. When Mick Mahoney made it three with a deflected power blast before half time the three points were in the bag.

The second half saw Bere at their best as the defence simply soaked up the pressure and allowed the midfield and forwards to pick them off on the break. First WMD capitalised on a peach of a cross from the well insulated Neal Percy. Neal then snatched a goal of his own, with a Ronaldhino-style cross-shot that sailed into the top corner. Lee Webber showed his pace (!) for the next, beating the keeper to a precision through ball and finishing with consummate ease. The final act of destruction was left to the effervescent Rob White to complete his hat trick and finish Handley off when Neal was almost cut in half by a reckless challenge from the keeper and the referee pointed straight to the spot. Rob White is no Beckham, despite what he thinks, and he planted the spot kick in the corner to ensure that the match ball was his (for a couple of minutes anyway).

Another easy win and Bere look set for league glory, lying second with only Linthorpe as the other main contenders.

**Lyme Regis 3: Bere Regis 1 (Cup)**

There were two cobbs in Lyme this week, the one in the harbour and the one on Kev’s face as Bere were unceremoniously dumped out of the Cup. With Spivey and White away on international duty (Derby’s a long way you know), the manager had to switch around his rock solid defence, which caused a few cracks to appear. As they tried manfully to adjust to their new positions, Lyme took full advantage and before they knew it Bere were 2-0 down with a mountain to climb.

The fact that they almost managed it in the second half owes a lot to their grit and determination and when Mick pulled one back from the penalty spot things were looking up. Unfortunately, like Rio Ferdinand’s drug sample, it was just too little, too late. A dodgy penalty decision near the end gave Lyme another two goal cushion and Bere’s cup run was over before it had begun.
the previous week, with the only real scare being trying to find the place. En route Bere managed to lose a striker and a keeper in the wilds of North Dorset, forget football training on Wednesdays nights, orienteering would be more appropriate! When the team finally did gather they were, once again, irresistible.

Old Red Eyed Rogerson slotted in to the back four like he’d never been away so, with this rock solid defence behind them, the midfield played football so pretty I swear there were wolf whistles from the crowd. With the Okeford goal more peppered than a steak it was only a matter of time before the breakthrough and when Wayne Cope was unceremoniously barged in the box (that sounds painful), it was Mick Mahoney who put away the penalty with ease. Before the break, Okeford had the temerity to level the scores with a 30 yard strike of such power and accuracy Dave, on goal, never stood a chance, although he still did his ‘I’ll pretend I’m trying to save it’ dive. Bere never lost heart, though, and almost scored just before half time when a quick free kick from Rob found Webber unmarked in front of goal, unfortunately he could only find the keeper.

After some rousing words from ‘The Whisperer’ at half time Bere were just as impressive in the second half, but the strikers found the net as elusive as finding the ground and Okeford were clinging on like a Scotsman to a fiver. As the half progressed you began to think it was one of those days, until the arrival of Neal Percy from the subs bench. Faster than a hairy whippet and hungrier than David Blaine he was soon terrifying the opposition defence. It was his cross that found Squint lurking in the area for the simplest of tap-ins to give Bere the lead with ten minutes to go. Then, as Okeford pushed for an equaliser, an interception and pinpoint pass from that wily old veteran Spivey gave him a run at goal. Easily outpacing the last defender he slid the ball perfectly into the bottom left corner to ensure Bere of all three points. Could this be Bere’s year….if they continue in this form they have every chance!
**BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB**

**FOOTBALL REPORTS**

**Saturdays**

**Bere Regis 6: Wallisdown Sports 0**

Wallisdown were the new kids in town. They had stormed through Divisions 6, 5, and 4 with ease and, to be quite honest, Bere had their umbrellas out ready for the next storm. Especially when the Bere players arrived to see that Wallisdown had just finished their half hour warm up session. The only warm up Bere get is when they light up their fags!

It was only when the game started that we started to see it was men against new kids. Despite losing the previous week, Bere continued with their pass and move tactics and it soon bore fruit. A peach of a move between Squint and Wayne had Squint bearing down on goal and a precision finish off the inside of the post gave Bere their first goal of the season and a 1-0 advantage. Some stiff resistance followed after this as Bere began to get overrun in midfield prompting a few hastily bellowed instructions from the touchline by 'Whispering' Kev Cox. Rob White moved up into the hole, a position he particularly relishes, and Bere once again took the upper hand. A superb cross field pass from the ever improving Mick Mahoney gave Lee Webber a one on one with the keeper...no contest...2-0. Then, the ever eager Stu Moorse sprinted into the centre to finish a wonderful flowing move and make it 3-0 before half time.

The second half saw much the same pattern as Bere wove an intricate tapestry of passes across the green baize that is Bere's pitch. As Bere showed the appreciative crowd more triangles than a toblerone, the goals soon followed. Lee Webber grabbed his second from another immaculate through ball by marksman Mahoney. Wayne Cope slotted home from an unselfish Andy Curtis set up and everything looked rosy. The icing on the cake came from that effervescent substitute Neal Percy. Taking the ball from deep in his own half he only had his eyes on the goal as he set off on a mazy run that took him past three Wallisdown players before a finish so cool it needed shades.

Bere’s first win was now under their belt and Kevin had the sort of smile that would make a Cheshire Cat seem po-faced.

**Child Okeford 1: Bere Regis 3**

Against a much fancied Okeford team, Bere continued where they had left off

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**Golf Days**

- Golf Days held every month, usually the last Friday, from March through to October.
- New members are invited to join.

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**ROGS on tour in Spain** - October 5th - 12th 2003 inclusive

**Annual General Meeting** - Thursday 20th November 2003

**Christmas/Presentation Evening** - Bulbury Woods 13th December 2003

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**CHURCH SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE**

Once again we were blessed with another dry, sunny day for the annual Cycle Ride. I visited some lovely churches on my way from Iwerne Minster, down the Tarrant valley and home via Spetisbury, Almer and Bloxworth.

Thanks, mainly to the efforts of my good friend Edna, I have raised in excess of £100 again. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Elaine Standfield

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**BERE HEATH METHODIST CHAPEL**

Harvest Festival was celebrated on Sunday 28th September. The service was led by the Reverend David Reep. On Monday 29th there was a sale of produce and flowers after a short service. There was a good gathering of people on both days. Monday raised for the W/E amounted to £200 for chapel expenses.

On Wednesday 8th October there was a service of Celebration and Dedication of improvements and refurbishments of the Chapel. The service was led by our Minister the Reverend Paul Arnold. The Reverend Ian Woodward and Pastor Jim also took part. Les Orchard was at the organ. There was a very good congregation of people a good number of local friends, members from the Dorchester circuit, friends from the Parish Church and also the Congregational Chapel. The evening concluded with refreshments and an inspection of the new extension.

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**ROGS**

On Friday 26th, September the Captains Cup was played for by ROGS Members at Bulbury Woods Golf Club.

Another excellent turnout of 25 players at what is now a very popular golf club especially with ROGS members.

Some great scores on the day which resulted in a back 9 card playoff for third prize which was won by Roger Johns with 35 points playing off a 9 handicap.

Second was Rob Hall with 34 points and the Winner was Mr. Secretary – Guy Storey with 35 points. (Which incidentally proves that if you change your golf clubs regularly then eventually you will win.)

Ali Hewitt won ‘nearest the pin’ on the 6th Hole and Graham Price won the two’s with a Birdie on the twelfth for £25.

Rob Smith is a new member this season and beginning to show some progress as he won the longest drive on the seventeenth hole.

The game was followed by an excellent meal and presentation of the awards and everyone is now looking forward to the final game of the season at Wareham on Friday 31st October.

The annual golf outing nearly came unstuck when the tour operator went bust three weeks before departure, however we will get all our money back eventually. Our secretary, Guy Storey asked everyone what they wanted to do and it was unanimously agreed that a new venue be booked – so on Sunday 5th October, 18 people set off for Estepona in Spain – more about this next month when the photos have been developed.

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**BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP**

Our Christmas meeting will be held at Winterbourne Whitechurch village hall on November 11th. The subject will be "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and the demonstrator will be Mary Fielden from Portishead. Mary is a national demonstrator and it should be a very interesting meeting – do come along and bring your friends.
MESSAGE FROM THE KINGS REGIMENT

On behalf of the Kings Regiment I would like to thank everyone for the support you have given to them during their deployment in Iraq.

Why the Kings Regiment?

Although the Kings Regiment recruits from the North West of England and has no connection with Dorset, my husband is from the Kings Regiment (although not serving with them in Iraq), and my parents, who live in Bere Regis, decided to answer their call for parcels to be sent out to them in the desert. This action has certainly snowballed, and we want to thank everyone who has contributed to the parcel boxes set up in the village Post Office, and for all the individual parcels sent out to the troops. The items asked for, from baby wipes to razors, sweets to sun cream have been much appreciated.

If you have been following their exploits either in the national newspapers or from the Kings Regiment website you will know that they have been involved in distributing humanitarian aid, supporting the running of local schools, distributing payments to former Iraqi soldiers, and carrying out patrols and search and arrest operations.

While they have been carrying out these tasks in less than comfortable conditions it has made a difference to receive a few comforts, and, more importantly, know they are remembered by those at home.

They will be returning to their base in Catterick, North Yorkshire, next month, and I will be in touch with the RSM in person, and I am sure he will express his appreciation for your generosity.

Thank you on behalf of the Kings Regiment.

Cally Barnes (nee Booth)

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

BUTT LANE, BERE REGIS

Keep it simple!

The man stood up to speak to a great crowd. He glanced down at his written speech. At the top of the page were the letters K.I.S.S. They were a reminder to him to Keep It Simple Stupid! A few years ago I remember reading some Bible Daily Reading Notes on the theme of simplicity in the Christian life. The writer began by saying, “the faith to which we are called by Jesus Christ is the simplest thing in all the world – simple without being simplistic.” Why then do we make it so complicated?

When Jesus walked this earth He spoke in plain non-religious language that could be understood by anyone willing to listen. The sublime simplicity of His words and instructions span the centuries and reach down to us today. You don’t have to be a winner on “Mastermind” to understand the parable stories for instance. Indeed our human reasoning can make us blind to such revealed truths about God.

Don’t misunderstand what I am saying – God has given us powers of reasoning and an intellect which He expects us to use. But it must be used in a humble and submissive way if we are to benefit from the truths revealed in the Bible. We must not think, as sadly some misguided clergy have done in recent days, that we have to reinterpret the Word of God in the light of a changing society. Rather we must come in child-like faith and submit our minds to the scrutiny of God’s eternal unchanging Word. Even the scientist approaches the investigation and analysis of the universe with a sense of awe and reverence just at the sheer vastness of the subject matter he is handling. As he sits as a humble questioner, the doors of knowledge open to him. And as we come to the One Who spoke the whole cosmos into being should we not come with a willingness to listen and learn?

When the disciples of Jesus were arguing about who was going to sit at the top table in heaven, Jesus stepped in with a powerful visual lesson – he placed a little child in their midst and said, “ unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven”.

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Social time was enjoyed by all.

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BERE REGIS YOUTH ‘LENNY’S’

The club’s programme for the run-up to Christmas starts off with a Games Night on the 14th October, followed by a traditional ‘Halloween Party’ on the 28th including the usual fun and games.

Keeping in the party spirit there is to be a ‘Fancy Dress Night’ on November 5th, followed by a ‘Christmas Card Competition’ on the 11th. There will then be an opportunity for members to challenge each other for honours in the last two weeks of the month. A ‘Pool Challenge’ takes place on the 18th, followed by the annual ‘Youth Club Talent Contest’ on the 25th. The winner of the latter going through to the Finals at Dorchester in December.

The festive season continues to build with ‘Christmas Crafts’ on December 9th, when everyone can make an item to take home. The 'Talent Contest Final' in Dorchester on the 13th, is followed by a ‘Karaoke Night’ on the 16th. The club activities for the year 2003, coming to a close following the ‘Christmas Party’ on the 23rd December.

The youth club reopens once again on Tuesday 13th January 2004.

New members are always welcome, membership is only £2.50 for Juniors (8-11) and £4.00 for Seniors (12-17).

Terry Vine, Youth Leader, Telephone 01929 471693

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Friday evening was spent with our host families being wined and dined and on Saturday, some people visited the market at Granville, some the port and some went to Mont Saint Michel on a beautiful hot sunny day.

The evening entertainment started with an aperitif on the front of the Marie where the Municipal Music played lively tunes from the balcony of the Marie. A splendid dinner was served at the Salles des Fetes and musical entertainment was provided by Andre and Catherine Arino accompanied by a barrel organ. They sang a repertoire of French songs including Edith Piaf. Ruth was ‘nobbled’ to sing English songs and accompanied by Jill on the spur of the moment produced a rendition of My Old Man said follow the Band!

We were very pleased that the Reverend Ian Woodward was able to join us on the trip and joined in to give a reading at the Service on Sunday morning and this was very much appreciated by the people of Cerences.

An article published in Ouest French which said that “the inhabitants of Bere Regis and Briantspuddle found the visit very tiring but very agreeable and next year will be the reverse with the French visiting England and there only remains one year to revise the language of Shakespeare”.

An excellent weekend enjoyed by all.

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The charity also supports The College's Adult Achievers Awards, recognising the work of students who have overcome great adversity to study at The College and to pass their exams. Such as the mother who had to return to work to support her disabled husband and children. She decided to pursue a career rather than just 'go out to work', as it would give her children a better future. Studying has given her self-confidence and having attended the Business Studies course she is now hoping to study Law with the aim of eventually becoming a Solicitor.

The College Foundation acquired funding to set up Plug into Music workshops which enable disadvantaged young people to experience music making at our Knighton Heath studio. This project was so successful we are hoping to run a further course in the near future.

These are just a few examples of the work of the College Foundation. We have not achieved these results alone but in partnership with local voluntary organisations, generous individuals, trusts businesses, and our own Student's Union. We still have much to achieve and I am currently raising funds for a Braille note-taker and an Electronic Braille Display to help our visually impaired students with their studies.

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- salt and pepper
- half pint dry cider
- 6oz English cheddar cheese
- 6 tablespoons toasted breadcrumbs

Wipe the mushrooms, put 6 aside and slice the remainder thinly. Grease a shallow ovenproof dish with a little of the butter and arrange the sliced mushrooms over the base. Scatter the onion and parsley over the mushrooms and season with the salt and pepper. Trim the chops and lay them on top of the vegetables. Pour over the cider to come just level with the chops and put the whole mushrooms between the chops. Grate the cheese and mix with the breadcrumbs, spread this mixture over the dish and dot with butter. Bake in the centre of a fairly hot oven for about 1 hour until the chops are tender.
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PETER PAN – AT THE LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE – POOLE

- on Friday January 9th 2004

The Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Prospect 6575, have arranged a coach, from Bere Regis, to the evening performance of Peter Pan at The Lighthouse Theatre, Poole on Friday 9th January.
All are welcome to join us, in fact the more the merrier as we need to fill the 45 seater coach.
There is a whole row of seats reserved for us, (about 5 rows from the front) and the cost per person is £12.50. This price includes return coach travel from Bere Regis, departing at 6.00 p.m. (to be confirmed).
The Court Committee have generously agreed to subsidise the cost of children’s seats, which makes the cost of a child’s place (under 14’s) to be £6.25.
To reserve your tickets, please telephone the Secretary on 01929 472445.
Early application would be very helpful.

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS

The singers have started their Autumn programme by giving an entertaining afternoon to the members of the Sunshine Club, Winterborne Kingston.
New singers very welcome - you do not have to read music.
Every Monday 2.30 p.m. at “Larkspur”, Snow Hill (pink bungalow). Ring Kath 471175.
The Pop In Place Bere Regis
Pop In Place Sessions – Monday and Friday Mornings 10 am - 12 noon

Pop In Place Poppets - Baby and Toddler Group
Wednesday 1.30 p.m. -3.00 p.m. (not second Wednesday)

Pop In Place Pip Squeak – Youth Group with emphasis on music, dance & drama
Thursdays 6.00 p.m. -7.45 p.m. (not second Thursday)

Everyone is most welcome
The Pop In Place is at the Drax Hall

For more information on all P.I.P. Projects Tel: 01929 472023

POP IN PLACE NEWS

JUMBLE SALE THANK YOUS
Thank you to everyone, who supported our recent Jumble Sale, we have raised over £400 profit. Special thanks to Tony Shave who worked so hard for the Auction and to the helpers of all ages who worked tirelessly and yet again showed what a great team we have, well done you are all stars!

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED
On Friday the 14th of November the Pop In Place will be holding a Music Request Cafe in aid of the BBC Children In Need Appeal. You are invited to attend and bring along your favourite tracks on CD or tape and we will play them for you, there will also be live musicians to take your request. There will be a Cake
BONFIRE & FIREWORK DISPLAY

Saturday 8th November 2003 - 6.30 pm
at Rye Hill Field (below the school)

Tickets £3 Adults
Children under 16 FREE*

*Must be accompanied by an adult

Tickets available from:
Drax Arms, The Royal Oak, Spar, Central Stores, Bere Regis Post Office and Bere Regis First School

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POP IN PLACE CHRISTMAS BINGO

Everyone is welcome to attend the Christmas bingo on Friday 5th December – eyes down at 10.30 a.m.

ALICE IN PANTOLAND

The PiP Squeak Group are working very hard to present our Christmas Production – Alice in PantoLand. There will be two showings. The first is on Thursday 18th December at 7.00 p.m. when we hope that the wider community will come along and support us. Tickets for the Thursday night are available from Alison at £2 from the 1st November. Book early as a limited number are available. The Panto will also be the entertainment at the Pop In Place Christmas Party. This is on Saturday the 20th of December at 3.00 p.m. for all of our users of the sessions on Monday and Friday, and the Poppets Group and the PipSqueak Children.

POP IN PLACE POPPETS

The Poppets Baby and Toddler Group meet on Thursdays during term time at the lower Drax Hall 1.30 p.m. until 3.00 p.m. For offers of help and more information phone Mandy Kennard 01929 472583.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

The Pop In Place welcomes new volunteers to help to serve the teas and also to assist with the children’s groups. If you are considering doing some voluntary work and would like to know more phone Alison Bennett the Team Leader for more information on 01929 472023.
The Pop In Place Bere Regis

PRESENTS

Alice In Pantoland

Thursday 18th of December

Curtain up 7pm
At The Drax Hall Bere Regis
Tickets are £2 each available from Alison Bennett 472023

A Christmas Panto not to be missed, villagers as you have never seen them before or will again, lots of fun for all the family!

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The Pop In Place Present

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On Friday 14th of November

At the Drax Hall Bere Regis

10am until 12 noon

RAFFLE CAKES REFRESHMENTS

Please come along and bring a friend and support this worthy cause