As I was walking through the Vicarage garden yesterday morning just before 7.30, on the way into Church to begin our Sunday services, I saw the miracle that is the industry of the spider. His (or perhaps more likely her) cobwebs were everywhere and their silken threads were heavy with the dew and they were reflecting the misty light on a beautiful early autumn morning. Or, being a ‘glass half full sort of chap’ rather a late summer morning. It seems that you only see the spiders’ work when their webs are so visible, and it just shows how many spiders there must be! It was a wonderful example of the beauty and intricacy of nature at work, each web a masterful image of dependency, each thread relying on another thread to keep the web together.

Just before I set out on my Sunday shuttle around the Benefice, I’d been listening to radio reports of the likely breakdown of the World Trade Organisation talks in Cancun, in Mexico. Also the news that our farmers have experienced in the main, a better harvest this year, and because the weather has been so good, little if any drying was necessary, a real bonus for all of us trying to sleep I those balmy evenings.

For many of us I don’t suppose we give the issue of Fair Trade too much thought except when it touches on our own personal interests. But trade isn’t just about money its about justice as well. Many of our farmers, like most farmers in the ‘developed world’ receive subsidies in their businesses. Here in the UK, where we have arguably one of the most efficient farming industries in the world, we have urged the EU to reform its Common Agricultural Policy. Some members, especially France, resist any change that is likely to worsen their farmers’ position. The result is that farmers in the West, including North America, are paid to grow crops for which there is an over supply or no market at all. And then deliver them - sometimes ‘dump’ them - to the ‘Developing World’, often depriving these struggling countries of their own home and export markets in which they cannot compete. The consequence is continuing poverty and suffering, ill health and too
Trade reform is needed now, and change to the balance of power in food supply is vitally necessary. It was hoped that Cancun would deliver such a change. However it looks as if new groupings will emerge and new talks will start and drag on and the poorest will still suffer. This is all rather gloomy, but we should not give up. Instead we should recognise that we all live interdependently – that we all need each other, especially in international trade, if we are all to enjoy God’s gifts and share those gifts with all.

You may recall that last year we spent a lot of time and effort informing you about the increasing cost of the Church meeting its bills – running costs, excluding repairs at Bere Regis for example are about £900 per week. Well, after much remonstration, the Diocese is taking a fresh look at what the parishes are being asked to pay, and this may, may result in us eventually paying a little less – or it may not! The basis of the Diocesan review is on church attendance, so we have to record the numbers of parishioners and visitors who attend church at least once over the four Sundays of October, and again next Spring. I have to say I don’t like us having to do this – it suggest that the Church is made up of ‘members’. And, as you know my views, the glory of the Church of England is as Archbishop William Temple said ‘you don’t have to be a member to belong to it’. Simply by living in England your Parish Church is your Church where you live, even if you never go to it. The last thing the Church of England is, is a private club. However, this survey is necessary, so please don’t be offended if a Churchwarden or sidesman appears to be ticking off names on a clipboard. It’s all in the best possible taste and for the best of motives. If we are able to pay less to the Diocese, we will be able to give more to the poor and needy of our world.

And those dew-laden cobwebs are beautiful examples of our dependence upon each other, and all the threads show how connected we all are.

With love and prayers

**PARISH MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTION**

Lucy Day has moved away from our village, so is unfortunately unable to continue sorting the parish magazines each month, following their delivery to the Church by the printer. If you would be willing to take on this worthwhile voluntary task, please phone 471371 for further information.

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

#### October 2003
- **4th**  | Concert for Harvest, Parish Church | 7.30 p.m.
- **7th**  | Gardening Club - P P Plants
- **8th**  | Autumn Leaves, Drax Hall, Slides of Roses | 2.30 p.m.
- **11th** | Pop in Place Jumble Sale and Auction | 3.00 p.m.
- **26th** | Tea Dance, Drax Hall | 7.30 p.m.
- **31st Oct—2nd November**  | Annual Craft Fair, Cyril Wood Court

#### November 2003
- **4th**  | Gardening Club - Dorset Weather
- **14th** | Pop in Place Children in Need | 10.00 - 12.00
- **12th** | Autumn Leaves, Drax Hall, Films by David Chubb | 2.30 p.m.
- **29th** | Autumn Leaves Christmas Bazaar, Drax Hall | 2.00 p.m.

#### December 2003
- **2nd**  | Gardening Club - Christmas Party
- **6th**  | Briantspuddle Christmas Fair
- **8th**  | Christmas Bingo, Drax Hall | 7.00 p.m.
- **10th** | Autumn Leaves Christmas Afternoon with the Woodbury Hill Singers, Drax Hall | 2.30 p.m.
**Sanctuary Flower Guild**

- **4th/12th October**: Decorating for Harvest Festival
- **19th/26th October**: Mrs J Clarke / Mrs P Jesty
- **2nd November**: Mrs B Griffin / Mrs N Gibson

**Bere Regis Sidemen**

- **5th**: 9.15 Mr Bates / Mr House
- **12th**: 11.00 Mrs March
- **19th**: 9.15 Mr Smith / Mr Croom
- **26th**: 11.00 Miss Miller

**Bere Regis Evensong Readers**

- **5th**: Mrs Jutting
- **19th**: Miss Frampton

**Bere Regis Church Rotas**

- **Cleaning and Dusting**
  - **4th October**: Mrs J Woodward, Mrs C Tucker, Mrs R Cleave
  - **11th and 18th October**: Miss S Frampton, Mrs H Loxton, Mr T Bates
  - **25th October and 1st November**: Mr B James, Mrs M James, Mrs O Curtis, Mrs M Lewis

**Guides**

- **Unit suspended**

**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
- **Contact Roy Winder – 01929 471456**

**Purbeck Singles social group**

- **Contact Roy Winder – 01929 471456**

**Pop in Place Poppets**

- **1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Thursdays Drax Hall**
- **4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Mondays, Royal British Legion**

**Rainbows**

- **7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Mondays, Scout HQ**

**RBL Gardening Club**

- **8.00 p.m. 1st Tuesday**: Club House. - Elaine 471774
- **Contact Guy Storey for further details – 471041**

**Scouts (10½-15 yrs)**

- **8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. Wednesdays**: 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

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
Juniors 7.15 – 8.30 p.m. Seniors 7.15 – 10.00 p.m.

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

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)
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
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

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

Sidesmen, Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice

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**CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER**

**Saturday 4th October**
12.30pm Marriage Blessing
Turnerspuddle

**Sunday 5th October**
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
Harvest
8.00am Holy Communion
Bere Regis
11.00am Parish Communion for Harvest
and dedication of the Kenneth Whatley Table -
followed by lunch in the Village Hall
Affpuddle
6.00pm Harvest Service
Bere Regis

**Friday 10th October**
2.30pm Holy Matrimony
Affpuddle

**Sunday 12th October**
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
8.00am Holy Communion
Bere Regis
9.15am Parish Communion
Affpuddle
11.00am Family Service
Bere Regis
12.30pm Holy Baptism
Bere Regis
6.00pm Evensong
Affpuddle

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 19th October
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
8.00am Holy Communion  Affpuddle
9.15am Parish Communion  Bere Regis
11.00am Family Communion  Affpuddle
12.30pm Holy Baptism  Bere Regis
6.00pm Evensong  Bere Regis

Sunday 26th October
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion  Bere Regis
9.15am Parish Communion  Affpuddle
11.00am Mattins & shortened Communion  Bere Regis
No Evensong

Sunday 2nd November
Fourth Sunday before Advent
Trinity 20
All Saints
8.00am Holy Communion  Affpuddle
9.15am Parish Communion  Bere Regis
11.00am Mattins & shortened Communion  Affpuddle
6.00pm Evensong  Bere Regis
BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS
BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Practices are held on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30. New learners always welcome.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms
At St John the Baptist - Bere Regis
Morgan Hannam-Evans on the 24th August
Harry Neil Green on the 31st August

At St Laurence - Affpuddle
Zak Geoffrey Elliott on the 14th September

Weddings
At St John the Baptist - Bere Regis
Jonathan Mark Oaten and Veronica Jane Hick on 30th August
Alastair James Macpherson Welch and Veronica Jane Wilkinson on 13th September

Funerals
At St John the Baptist - Bere Regis
Daisy May Larder on 20th August and interment in the Cemetery
Rosina Emily Wooton on 26th August followed by cremation at Poole
Jack (Ali) Barber on 26th August followed by cremation at Poole

At St Laurence - Affpuddle
Daisy Margaret Payne on 27th August and interment in the Churchyard
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Bere Regis Junior Church
The Next Children’s Activity Morning Will Be On

Sunday, 12th October 2003 in Bere Regis Church
10 – 11a.m.

All children between ages 4 & 11 are very welcome.

There will be lots of fun and no charge! – just come along and enjoy yourselves.

And why not join us for the Family Service (11.00-11.30am) with refreshments for everyone afterwards!
CHURCH PORCH GATES

The PCC has agreed that we should apply for a faculty (the church planning permission) to erect gates to the church porch owing to the increased problems we have been suffering over the last year.

Our volunteer church cleaners have been coping with continuous litter and mess of many kinds as well as those having to repair fittings or the cost of professional help, and the PCC feel that they are being asked to do too much and hope that gates which can be shut when the church is closed will reduce this problem.

We have had an offer from a local blacksmith who has put forward a design and will make them at a very generous cost. 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.

Thankyou.

MOTHERS’ UNION

Our September meeting was rather noisier than usual as our Dorset Archdeaconry Chairman, Brenda Birt, brought along a virtual reality “baby” to demonstrate to us.

Of British manufacture, it is electronically programmed and cannot be switched off by whoever takes it over. The controller has to wear a wristband and cannot leave the “baby” with anyone else. It has three different cries — for a cuddle, for feeding and for a nappy change. Other baby noises are also programmed in.

Bought by funds raised by Blackmore Vale branches, it was taken to Sturminster Newton and other schools where it was welcomed by the staff. The UK has the highest teenage pregnancy rate in Europe, Dorset and Somerset the highest rates of all. It was felt that if pupils not only handled the normal weight “baby” but took it home, they would have some idea of what was entailed in looking after a real one. On return it is put through a computer which shows whether it was neglected.

One hundred 14 - 15 year old pupils took it home in the first year, six of them

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Rates for charitable, community or non-profit organisations are charged at 50% of above.

Full year advertising is based on calendar years. Adverts inserted for part years are charged at a pro-rata rate of the full year cost.

Art-work for advertisements can be created, free of charge for simple text, £10 - £30 for complex text and graphics
Notice to All Advertisers

During next month I will be contacting you all regarding advertisement renewals for 2004.

This is the opportunity for you to start thinking about your advert and whether you need to make any changes. As usual, if you do, it would be helpful if you can have new artwork prepared as soon as possible so that it’s ready by the final deadline date of 7th December.

Many thanks — Alison Debenham

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boys, who responded very well. The “baby” has now been incorporated into a child care course, Sturminster Newton having purchased one of their own. At a cost of £350, it is available in several nationalities, even a drug-affected “baby” is available.

Coming Events

Wednesday 15th October from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. - In and Out and Roundabout at All Saints Hall, Swanage for an open exchange fo ideas and intromotion about the Mothers’ Union worldwide, all over the diocese and in our own area. Everyone welcome.

Next meeting

Wednesday 1st October in church. The Revd Ron Wood celebrates and preaches at Holy Communion. Everyone welcome.

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Daisy May Larder

Daisy May Larder was born in the Marshwood Vale in the Corner of Somerset, Devon and Dorset on the 18th September 1917.

One of a large family but alas Uncle Frank is now the only survivor. They were brought up on Bucklers Farm and schooling was at Marshwood. In those days Daisy learnt to be skilled with the farm horses as they were the main source of power on the farm.

The Marshwood Vale is known not only for its farming traditions, and you may not be aware of this, but also for its stinging nettle eating championships and its ‘bun-running competitions at which Daisy was a renowned champion.

As a child life was hard - often wearing home-made shoes, and all the food they ate as a family had to be grown and cooked on the farm. No supermarkets in those days. Through farming, Daisy met her husband Russell and they married in March 1944. Russell worked on his family’s farm near Powerstock, and they settled down to their life together there. There is a family story of Daisy being out in the fields during the Second World War, when a German aircraft strafed them and they were forced to run for cover. The boys say that Daisy was the manager in the marriage - and Russell was the natural farmer. But like the best of marriages it was a partnership. But life was still tough – there was no electricity or mains water or drainage in the 50’s or 60’s when the family started coming along. Russell and Daisy had eight children. Alas Fred the eldest died nearly 10 years ago, and also Mary but we still have Margaret and Roy who lives in Bridport; Michael in Bere Regis and Percy and Peter.

The children have said there was not much ‘play time’ as children, for as soon as they were able, they were expected to help on the farm, and they learned to milk cows as five year olds. But her family was the centre of Daisy’s life, and though Roy speaks of her great strength, and independent mind, she would miss a meal herself to feed her children. Michael and Roy wonderfully describe the wonderful meals of fruit cake and Blue Vinny cheese, home made butter and those now rare but lovely Tom Putt apples.

Daisy rarely touched alcohol although rumour has it that at harvest time there was just a little local cider consumed.

Shops were miles away and food had to be carried long distances down windy country roads, from compiled which can be used as a starting point, with different people volunteering to organise individual events.

It was also envisaged that “extra curricular” events could be undertaken. An example of this was a trip to the cinema in September, when a number of the group enjoyed the film ‘Calendar Girls’.

The Village Hall can be available for the group on the third Wednesday of the month and, as a starter, three meetings have been arranged for October, November and January at 7.30 p.m. October’s meeting will be a ‘Games’ evening, November a demonstration of Christmas floral decoration, and January a Book Evening and review of how things have gone so far and what needs to be done next.

At October’s meeting please have been asked to come with some ideas for a name for the group and any further ideas on activities and organisation. If you think you may be interested but didn’t manage to get to the first meeting, do come along in October or November, you will be most welcome.

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The sun shone brightly for the 6th annual Golf Championship, held at the Dorset Golf and Country Club. This year’s event was a team competition and attracted 15 Golfers. The results were very close with only 4 shots separating all of the teams.

1st. Tucker’s Tornadoes (James Tucker, Henry Hogger and Pat Maher) - with a gross 65;

2nd. Davidson’s Dynamos (Mike Davidson, Edward Mckenna and David Beardsley) - with a gross 66.

Nearest the pin competition - James Tucker

Longest Drive - Henry Hogger

A special mention for Mike Davidson who had a “hole-in-one” on the 15th hole - Congratulations!

The evening BBQ/prizegiving in Briantspuddle was also well supported.

The finances are still being worked out but any profit will be donated to the Captain’s Charity at DGCC.

Next year’s competition will probably be held in June - the competition is open to all golfers (and guests) within the parish. If you are interested in playing then please contact Graham Vingoe (471832).

**PROPOSED WOMEN’S SOCIAL GROUP – BRIANTSPUDDLE**

A preliminary meeting was held in the Village Hall on 10th September for anyone who was interested in joining a group. The aim was to establish what sort of group people would like, where and when it might meet and the kind of activities that they might enjoy.

About twenty-five people were involved in this first get together and lots of ideas were considered. The consensus was that the whole thing should be kept as informal as possible with as varied a range of activities as could be organised, both in the village and outside it. A fairly long list of possible activities was

**OBITUARIES**

Bridport and often via Powerstock. Both Russell and Daisy were always early to bed and early rise, and they often said there was always plenty of work if you are prepared to look for it.

In time Russell took a new job on a farm at West Knighton and then a little later at East Chaldon. Roy tells the story of travelling back to the old farm at Poorton in the severe winter of 1963 and getting stuck in the snow there for four months, and being forced to miss his schooling at Bovington for all that time.

At the Chaldon farm Russell worked in many different ways and he was particularly keen on working with the beef cattle, and Daisy would give him practical help especially with the animals, and they had their own little sow pig.

Russell had a brother-in-law known as Morgan and he too worked on the farms, but very sadly he was killed by a bull, which must have been very traumatic for his nephews and nieces.

Russell retired in the late 1970’s and they moved to Bere Regis with Michael and Peter, and Russell took part time work helping people with their gardens. Alas he died in 1988. Michael was particularly grateful to his mother Daisy as she helped him through his liver transplant and subsequent recovery.

Daisy was an occasional worshipper at Church in East Chaldon and at Bere Regis, especially at her times of special need.

In many ways she was part of a fading generation – born and raised on the land with farming in her blood and the family at the centre of her life. A devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

May she rest in peace.

**Daisy Margaret Payne**

Daisy Margaret Payne was born at Charminster near Dorchester on 22nd July 1919. One of seven children, Bert, Len and Elsie known as Sis remain today. Her father was a shepherd and a gentle man like most shepherds are, and that may be a clue to Daisy’s lovely personality.

Home was initially at Hangmans Cottage in Dorchester, but the family moved to The Gardens back in Charminster and schooling was at Village church school. The gardens was opposite the Miles Farm – which was noted for its traction engines, and it
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was there a certain George Payne visited to shear sheep. And that’s how Daisy met George. He was a multi-skilled countryman and would cycle all around the area to his work. I recently cycled with David on the Historic Churches Bike Ride and I can see where his energy comes from.

Daisy was also a girl of some energy, and with her sister Elsie she cycle all the way over to East Burton to ‘see that nice young chap’. But it was Daisy who married George in August 1940, and Elsie married a sailor. By now George was working for the Frampton Estate and they set up home in Heath Cottage on the road from Briantspuddle to Bovington.

Doris and David came along in 1941 and 1944, whilst George was serving in the local Home Guard. Life on the Heath was to say the least character forming – but fun and loving. Life did not include electricity and running water. Bath night was Fridays, and lighting was by oil, and radios were battery powered. But they thrived on it.

Primary schooling for Doris and David was at Affpuddle and the walk down from the Heath was a regular exercise. There is a tree on the way down to the Church known as ‘Mum’s Apron Tree’ because, one evening, on the way down to Evensong, Daisy realised that she was still wearing her apron so she removed it and hid it behind this now special tree.

David tells of his mother walking from Heath Cottage all the way to Morton station to catch the train to Dorchester and then walking again all the way out to Charminster, and all this pushing little David in his pram.

Family parties loomed large in the memories, with lots of cousins visiting and in particular the Christmas Tree remaining up for David’s birthday and real candles on the tree would catch fire.

Fortunately it didn’t burn the house down.

Later Daisy worked in the village shop in Briantspuddle and she made deliveries around the area, having learnt to drive after David had passed his driving test.

By now both Doris and David had left home and in 1969 Daisy and George moved down to Briantspuddle, and they had more time together, especially in their garden and Daisy took to delivering the local newspaper.

I asked David what family life meant for him, and he said that honouring his parents was an abiding message. Even to obeying his father’s back seat driving!

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and from school or college, or payment for accommodation. Applications can only be accepted from those who live within the boundaries of the Parishes of Moreton, Affpuddle and Briantspuddle. Application for Grants 2003-2004 MUST be received before 31st October 2003 otherwise it will not be possible to consider them.

Application forms can be obtained from: Miss M. Frampton, William Frampton Educational Foundation, Park House, Moreton, Dorchester DT2 8RH

Philippa Thorniley

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THANK YOU

Daisy Payne

Doris and David would like to say thank you to The Reverend Ian Woodward for the lovely service to commemorate our dear Mum’s life and to all her many friends and family who visited her at home and at the peaceful Joseph Weld Hospice. A big thank you also to all the kind people who took her on trips, taking her to local clubs, which she enjoyed so much, and to her Doctor’s surgery and for all the lovely letters and cards of sympathy which we received.

God Bless You All

ADVANCE NOTICE

Briantspuddle Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will take place this year, as usual, on Saturday 6th December, the first Saturday of the month.
Friends of Briantspuddle Post Office and Village Shop

The Annual General Meeting of The Friends of Briantspuddle Post Office and Village Shop will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 13th November at 7.00pm. The agenda will include a report on the first year’s trading and the election of the Committee for the following year. The existing Management Committee is required to retire from office at the AGM but members may stand for re-election. Nominations of members willing to stand for election to the Committee should be lodged with the Meeting Secretary Mrs. J. Cowley, Alderley, School Lane, Briantspuddle by Thursday 6th November. Nomination forms will be available in the Shop.

Similarly a copy of any resolution for discussion at the meeting must be lodged with the Meeting Secretary by the same date. Everyone will be welcome but only members will be permitted to vote. Membership is open to everyone in the Parish at a once off fee of £5. Applications for membership should be made to the Hon. Treasurer Mrs M. Tucker, Plumtrees Briantspuddle.

It is not too late to put in your entry for the Christmas Card Competition but entries have to close on Friday 3rd October in order to meet printing times. So please put your finishing touches to your entries now and pass them in to the Shop by then. It is hoped to have the cards available for sale at the Annual General Meeting.

P.B.

William Frampton Educational Foundation.

I note from the August and September magazines that the item about the William Frampton Education Foundation appeared in the Bere Regis News section. I quote: “Grants are available for young people living in the Parishes of Moreton, Affpuddle and Briantspuddle, who are undergoing apprenticeships, further or higher education or a period of training of any other description, and who are in need of financial assistance for the purchase of books, travelling to...”

Obituaries

Although I had the privilege of knowing Daisy for only 18 months or so she always impressed me with her gentleness and the way she saw so much but spoke less. Everybody knew Daisy, having lived in the Village for 35 years. She loved her garden, and was always fidgeting to get out into it, and it was a mass of flowers.

When Daisy was diagnosed with cancer she took the news very stoically and her faith was of great comfort. She was always very proper in her worship and I was so encouraged when, at Communion services she would come and join us at the altar for a blessing, and I think she appreciated it too.

On her last birthday Penny and Jonathan Haigh held a lovely tea party for Daisy with many friends around her.

Seeing her in the hospice was always a positive experience, and for me it was a personal privilege to have known Daisy – she was and indeed is that gentle gift of life that Jesus Christ shares and showers upon us.

May she rest in peace.
First of all my apologies I had several “senior moments” when compiling the piece about future events in the Village Hall.

The Briantspuddle contribution to the Purbeck Film Festival, “84 Charing Charing Cross Road” will take place on Saturday 11th October at 7.30 p.m. After the film there will be a supper. I have made an application for an occasional permission for a drinks licence, which I hope will be successful. Tickets costing £6, to include the supper, are available from the Festival Office (Wareham 556440) or from me, Philippa Thorniley. I quote from the Festival hand book, “based on a true story and developed from a book and then a radio play this is a tale of love and the love of books. Anne Bancroft plays New Yorker Helen Hanff forming a relationship with London Bookseller Frank Doel. A beautifully observed study of Britain immediately after the war and the contrast with America.”

My next mistake was to give the wrong date for the November Artsreach production. This will take place on Saturday 15th November and not 11th November. (Leaflets will be distributed in the middle of October). I am glad to say that the dates given for the January and March performances were correct so I haven’t totally lost the plot! I have not yet had confirmation as to whether “The Scarlet Tunic” is available on DVD but enquiries are in hand; nor have I yet been in touch with the Trilith Organiser to find out about “The Golden Goose”. It is a case of “watch this space”.

Philippa Thorniley.

Parish Council News.

There was no Parish Council meeting in September. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 8th October 2003 at 7.00 p.m. in Briantspuddle Village Hall.
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AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

AFFPUDDLE CHURCHYARD

We have reached the end of another season and, thanks to the very hard work of many volunteers, the churchyard has been kept well under control and looking good during the year. This was in spite of the grass seeming to grow faster and longer than before. Thank you all so much.

The Autumn Clear-up is planned for the morning of Saturday 15th November from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Please come along if you can spare an hour or two (hot drinks will be laid on). There are the usual end-of-season chores, including leaf-cleaning, path clearing and generally tidying up for the winter. Helpful tools include rakes, spades, forks, loppers, path-edging tools and ground sheets for collecting leaves.

Hope to see you there; it is enjoyable, and the more the merrier!

Any queries please ring me on 01929 472400. John Solly.

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.

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were no exception. Yet it was Bere who took the lead when Uncle Sam’s finest pressured the defender into a mistake and an own goal. Bere then proceeded to have a ten minute spell from hell, resulting in three goals against them and a mountain to climb. Nevertheless, they donned their crampons (that’s crampons!!) and tried their damnedest but the army just managed to hold out. As it was once famously said, ‘You never win anything with kids’ (Either Alan Hansen or Gary Glitter, I can never remember), but I think this team will soon prove them wrong!

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Do not, whatever you do, forget that Bere Regis F.C. hold junior football sessions for children from 5 to 11 years old on Bere Regis Recreation Ground every Saturday morning. This will give you a chance for a rest from your little darling from 10.30 until 12.00 whilst we create budding Beckhams and mini Owens out of them for only £1 a session. There are currently 3 FA qualified coaches taking these sessions and, if we get enough players, we hope to start a team in the near future. Go on; give your kids a treat.

HARVEST FESTIVAL ~ DECORATING

The Church will be decorated for Harvest Festival on Saturday 4th October from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon. Gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables, foliage and other produce will be most gratefully received and should be brought to church on Saturday before 10.00 a.m. Fruit, vegetables and produce will be taken to the Cheshire Homes in Dorchester to be used for the benefit of the residents. The Cheshire Homes no longer have a use for the giant marrows which some people bring to church. By all means bring them to church for the decoration (Harvest Festival would not be Harvest Festival without giant marrows) but I do have to say that they will be dumped on the church compost heap when the church is cleared during the following week after the service.

The Harvest Lunch will be held in the Village Hall after the 11.00 a.m. Sunday Service. The closing date for buying tickets was 30th September.

BERE REGIS YOUTH CRICKET

A good season over once more, numbers were down this year, but the boys and girls who did attend showed great progress through the weeks.

We played two friend lies with Puddletown CC which gave our youngsters good practice. We ended with a families evening which was very much enjoyed by all. The bat given in memory of Dougie Curtis was awarded to Nathaniel Scott.

Look forward to next year.

Gordon

CHURCH SPECIAL CLEAN

The Autumn Special Clean will be done on Saturday 11th October from 10.00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Please come along to help clean the church. Please bring with you cleaning rags and dusters. Depending on the numbers present it is hoped to be able to polish all the furniture and floors, wash the stone floors and vacuum the hassocks.

Though church cleaning is not one of the most glamorous tasks it is very important and makes a real contribution towards the running of the church. Think of it this way; every hour of cleaning time is equivalent to giving the church at least £4.20 (the current minimum hourly wage) as well as making drudgery divine “who sweeps a room as for Thy laws makes that and the action fine”.

Philippa Thorniley.
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Mrs I Phillips - no 74

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Mr J Hyde - no 226

3rd prize - £5
Mrs J Nomick - no 286

4th prize - £5
Mrs J Miles - no 221

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.

Please contact Gordon Phillips for details – 471525

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average Scouse family there were high hopes for this season. However, Milborne had other ideas and were also parading their new signings on a brand, spanking new pitch, those Russians get everywhere.

Playing against the wind in the first half, Bere’s new defence found itself busier than Abramovic’s accountant. A couple of chances went begging, at both ends, before disaster struck for Bere. Taking Dean on for pace, a bit like shooting fish in a barrel with an Uzi, the Milborne forward snapped off a shot that Dave could only parry straight back to another onrushing player who slotted home. Bere upped the tempo from there and had several decent chances before gaining a well deserved penalty. Up strode Wayne Cope, confidence oozing from every pore, to slot the penalty home. Back slunk Wayne Cope, confidence shattered, after a penalty that was so wide of the mark even Chris Waddle would have laughed at it. Still only 1-0 down at half time and with the wind behind them Bere were still confident of a victory.

There then followed the most one sided half of football you will ever witness, so much so that the referee felt obliged to help Milborne out as often as possible. From the kick off Bere went straight for goal and never stopped. Shot after shot rained down, but with Milborne’s goal more charmed than David Blaine it was an impossible task. On a different day Andy Curtis would have been in double figures but, unfortunately, his shooting was about as reliable and accurate as Tony Blair’s memory and the base of the post was the closest he got. As Bere pressed it was inevitable that Milborne would get one chance and when they scored with it, you just knew it was not Bere’s day. A stonewall penalty denied, offside decisions dodgier than the plants in Gloves’ garden, shots missed, headers fluffed, the crossbar rattled….need I go on. Suffice it to say, it was not Bere’s day.

Sundays

Bovington Challengers 3: Bere Regis 1

Out with the old, in with the young is the motto for the Sunday side this year as the youth of Bere Regis try to take the mantle from the old timers who have finally hung up their summer frames. Luckily, Paddles and Britney were still around to keep the average age hovering around the mid twenties, but with most of the team thinking that Boy George is a DJ and Liverpool have always been defensive and rubbish it was not going to be an easy year.

Army teams are normally fitter than a butcher’s dog on steroids and this team
**Cricket Report**

The Bere Regis Saturday XI ended the 2003 season incurring some wounding blows to their division two campaign. Out of the final 6 games, 5 were lost but one crucial encounter was won at home to old rivals Blandford 2nds. This barring biblical disasters ensured Bere’s safety and the final trip to Dorchester was lost on a technicality after a ten minute shower. Nevertheless Bere’s batters were in fine form at the death, with Kev Brown hitting 5 consecutive fifties. So all eyes are now on 2004, with Bere hoping to consolidate their status in the league’s third most prestigious division.

For Sundays it was a moment of sweet celebration when Bere clinched the Sunday Division 5 title at home to potential party poopers-Lytchett Matravers. For their captain, Martyn Poom Price it was his second such achievement in as many seasons. It was a dominant performance from Bere’s Sunday marauders who led the table from day one back in early May. The champagne corks popped and the party lasted on until the small hours as Bere wrapped up the title with two weeks of the season left, although there was no league game scheduled for the final hurrah on 31 August.

Bere Regis CC will be hosting their 2003 presentation evening on 4 October 2003 at The Bere Regis Sports Clubhouse along with the annual cricket bat draw, a draw for a round of golf at The Dorset Golf & Country Club and the 2003 Grand Draw with several top prizes up for grabs. All are welcome to attend what has become a most jovial and appropriate way to reflect on all things cricket in Bere.

Finally the Bere Regis Sports Club Annual General Meeting is in 2 October at the clubhouse. Please feel welcome to attend the meeting which starts at 8.00pm.

**FOOTBALL REPORTS**

**Saturdays**

*Milborne St Andrew 2: Bere Regis 0*

The best laid plans of mice, men and managers......

After two pre-season victories and with more people signed on than your
which resulted in very few people attending the meeting and to ask questions. This is an early warning for those who are interested, to look out for the date of the meeting this year.

In anticipation of Christmas happening in December, the Council wishes to know of Parishioners who would like to have a tree for street display. The Council will deliver a tree but it is up to the householder to arrange the lighting and putting it up. Tell any Councillor or the Clerk on 556263 before the end of November.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday 9th October at 7.00pm in the Drax Hall.

CM

The visit by the Forest Forge Theatre Company is still ringing in my ears as I write this. The story, about a Village Hall Committee, could have been our own Management Committee only our roof is not about to fall in! As usual it was extremely well presented by four performers taking around a dozen parts. The performance lasted around ninety minutes plus an interval but before they can start they have to build up the set and then when they finish it’s the reverse as they meticulously load it back into their not too large van. Those who came had a thoroughly good evening - we could have done with some more support - but by arranging the seats it looked as if we had a full house. The Company returns in the Spring - look out for the date and come to see a professional theatre company at Village prices.

We are having a puppet show at the half term holiday at the end of October. This is Martin the Puppet Man presenting ‘A Fishy Tale’. Martin Bridle tells of the litterbug that uses the sea as a dustbin, and of the problems this causes. With a touch of Mermaid - Magic, Lobster - Logic, Fishy-Fun and Audience Assistance, the environment is restored to its former glory. Martin is one of the best puppeteers around which he demonstrates as he weaves in his witty and whimsical way. This is ideal for all children - and we are all children at heart! Come and enjoy it - at 3.30pm on the 29th October. Bookings on 471342.

CM
every mouth is fed. The recent collapse of the World Trade Organisation Conference in Cancun, Mexico, highlights this truth. Two thousand years ago there was a Man who went on a forty day fast – not in the full blaze of the media spotlight, but out of sight in a desert wilderness. And for Jesus this was not some self-indulgent attempt to prove He could defy the natural laws. After all He was the supernatural Son of God! But it was part of His preparation to redeem a lost world from its selfishness and sin and show the way back to God and a caring society, where men and women learn to live together in harmony because they are in a right relationship with their Creator.

Will mankind heed His message? Judging by what’s going on in Iraq, the Middle East, Northern Ireland and scores of other places it’s not looking good. But we could make a start here in Bere Regis. Couldn’t we?

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Purbeck Shooting School

I have been repeatedly asked (from both supporters and opponents) as to why it has taken so long to resolve the conditions of planning approval for the Purbeck Shooting School – bearing in mind that these were supposedly agreed at the February Planning Board meeting and should have been implemented three months later – by May. Below is the report produced from the August 28th Planning Board in response to questions designed to clarify what has been the hold up. In summary it has been much more complicated than was first realised and as a result it has taken much longer to resolve than either side first estimated. I do not think anyone is particularly at fault and we do now appear to be close to an agreed and satisfactory implementation of the conditions by mid October.

In accordance with Meetings Procedure Rule 29, Councillor Wharf asked a number of questions in relation to compliance with conditions attached to Planning Approval 6/2000/854 to which the Development and Building Control Manager responded as below:-

Why has it taken so long for the applicants to submit and agree details of the scheme for mitigation on noise?

The planning permission contained a total of 14 conditions. The applicants put forward various submissions in response to these conditions on 9 April (sketch proposals of noise mitigation scheme), 15 May (notification of competition days and other matters) and 17 June, 2003 (full details of noise mitigation scheme including scale drawings of proposed bunds). The latter of these is the most important in relation to the noise mitigation requirements of condition no. 4. In this submission the applicant advised “I apologise for the delay but it proved rather difficult to find a landscape architect with immediate time to spare for a small job like this.” The applicant has elected to construct earth bunds as the primary means of noise mitigation. These were approved on 16 July 2003 and the three month period for the implementation of the noise mitigation scheme (under the terms of condition no. 6) commenced on that date. Work has commenced.

Will we ever learn to share?

As I write this page David Blaine, the magician, is on the tenth day of his challenge to go 44 days without food, living only on water. Suspended in a small (3’x7’) perspex box from a crane beside London’s Tower Bridge this stunt will undoubtedly amaze some and anger others. By any stretch of the imagination there seems to be no point or purpose to this staged event other than a rather self-indulgent attempt on the part of Blaine to prove something to himself and, perhaps, enhance his reputation to the world as the man who can defy natural laws. By the time you read this at the beginning of October, we shall all have a better idea as to whether his attempt will succeed or fail.

I mention this news story because at our recent Harvest Service during a time of open prayer, one of our members prayed for David Blaine. In the prayer the contrast was drawn between this man who was voluntarily starving himself in such a public way with cameras monitoring his every move, to the millions of ordinary people around the world who are involuntarily starving not as a result of some spectacular stunt but as a regular daily state. Apart from a few T.V. specials and newscasts there are no cameras present to capture the wretchedness of their poverty. And certainly there are no medical teams on high alert standing by if things get out of hand.

It is so easy to blame God for all the suffering in the world – “why doesn’t He do something about it?” the cry goes up. But hold on just a minute there! Surely that’s a cop-out of monumental proportions! When God created this planet He made sure that it could supply food and clean water for many more than the present population on earth. In fact we live on the only hospitable planet in the known universe. And God reserved this living environment for the very crown of His creation – men and women formed in His own image.

But all of that changed when man decided to say ‘no’ to the welfare laws God had laid down and ever since we have inherited a planet of people whose hearts are tainted by selfishness and greed. We have made incredible progress in the field of science and technology – we can put a man on the moon, but we cannot work out a way to distribute the world’s abundant resources so that
Why has the Shooting School been allowed to continue operating pending the implementation of the measures for mitigation of noise?

There is clear evidence that the Shooting School is endeavouring to comply with the terms of the planning permission. Apart from the above submissions there has, for example, been the required adjustment in the days and hours that shooting takes place. In the circumstances of this case it is inevitable that there is a period of transition before the terms and conditions of the permanent planning permission take full effect. As far as planning is concerned shooting at the site can only be prevented by the instigation of enforcement proceedings against an identified breach of control. This requires an express resolution of the Board. A request for such action would only be presented if there were a particular problem, say with non-compliance with a condition that cannot be satisfactorily resolved by negotiation. There have been no reports of regular breaching of conditions although it is true to say that the implementation of the noise mitigation scheme has not been as quick as would be preferred.

What measures are being taken to monitor and ensure compliance with the conditions of the planning permission?

There is only one condition that Officers are intending to proactively monitor. This is condition no. 3 which sets a maximum noise level emanating from shooting when measured at any residential property located with 1 kilometre of the site boundary. Following the approval of the noise mitigation scheme officers are now in the process of arranging the most appropriate method of undertaking this monitoring.

With the consent of the Chairman, Councillor Wharf asked supplementary questions to which the Development and Building Control Officer responded as follows:

1. Officers had visited the site and work was underway on the bunds. Monitoring would be undertaken in response to any complaints but to do so proactively would require the employment of consultants at a cost of perhaps several £K.

2. It was not possible to enforce the noise attenuation condition at this stage but if the work on the bunds had not been completed by 16 October 2003, then the Board could consider serving a Breach of Condition Notice.

3. The Police were investigating an allegation that lead shot was falling to ground outside of the site - this was not a planning matter.

4. If unauthorised shooting was taking place outside of the bounded area but still within the application red line then the Council retained planning control. If
such shooting was taking place outside of the red line the applicant retained his 28 days permitted development rights, granted by Parliament, which could only be removed by the Council making an Article 4 Direction.

**Broadband progress – Stop Press!**

The Bere Regis Exchange has now achieved its target with 154 registrations of interest in Broadband - thanks in part to the campaign run by Simon McCabe, supported by Purbeck. This means that BT will be evaluating the exchange in November with a view to allocating a trigger level. This level - if there is one - will depend upon various technical matters but is mainly about the business viability of them investing in the required technology. We all wait in hope!

**Surgery**

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turberville 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

**AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’S CLUB**

The September meeting was the birthday luncheon in the Drax Hall with over 50 members and guests Janet and Pastor Jim Morris. After an excellent lunch Mrs Margaret Dann gave a synopsis of the meetings of the past year. Mrs Cis Lewis read a very amusing poem and Kath Jeeves gave a vote of thanks to the committee, Charlie, Fred and John and all those who helped at the meetings. With Kath on the piano and John on violin they led community singing and the afternoon finished with the cutting of the birthday cake by Janet Morris.

Our next meeting will be on October 8th in the Drax Hall at 2.30 when Mrs Elaine Standfield will be talking with slides about roses. The competition is for a picture or card of a rose or roses. The entrance fee from next month will be 50p.

Justin has received a first class report from the ‘Tall Ships’ organisation and has been invited to go back on a future voyage as volunteer crew team leader. If you see Justin ask him about the trip, I am sure he will enjoy recounting his experiences and may well enthuse a few other young people to try it. The voyage was funded by the Rank Organisation, the air and train travel was funded directly by ‘Lenny’s’ with assistance from Dorset Youth Association and Dorset Youth Partnership. Opportunities still exist for selected young people, aged from 13 to 26 years of age, to go on such voyages. Bere Regis Youth ‘Lenny’s’ has always been committed to trying to provide such opportunities for it’s membership. Well done Justin!

Back to the club programme, Indoor games were held on the 19th August and ‘Tee Shirt Painting’ took place on the 26th September kicked off with a Club Night on the 9th September which was due to be followed by a ‘Quiz Night’ on the 16th, ‘Carpet Bowls Challenge’ on the 23rd and ‘Outdoor Games’ on the 30th.

Looking ahead to the Autumn programme, there will be Arts and Crafts plus Competitions and Swimming at Blandford. Subject to the level of support it is also planned to run a trip to “Paultons Park”.

New members are as ever most welcome, just call in on any club night and have a look around. Remember membership costs just £2.50p (Junior 8-11) and £4 (Senior 12-17).

Terry Vine, Youth Leader 01929 471693
BERE REGIS YOUTH ‘LENNY’S’

On a fine and sunny 12th August evening, although dark clouds were looming in the distance, a group of youth club members and leaders headed out on an evening walk. Having crossed over the busy A35 the group made their way up Woodbury Hill. On reaching the top the views out over the countryside to the South and West were stunning, the Purbeck Hills standing out clearly in the bright sunlight. The hustle and bustle down below in the village seemed a million miles away from the quite sanctuary at the summit of Woodbury Hill. After spending a short time there the group pushed on along the footpath, which heads in the direction of Bloxworth.

Along this secluded path the silence was broken by the muffled sound of generators running. The group later discovered that these machines were in fact providing power for the mobile telephone communications masts, sited up on this high vantage point, modern technology is never far away from us these days it would seem. Pressing on into the forest the intrepid explorers kept an eye out for wild animals but with the noise that the youngsters were making I am sure that any such beasts would have been long gone. However, the group did come to a quick halt when a group of dark silhouettes was spotted near a track junction some way up ahead. Was this a sighting of the ‘Bloxworth Beast’ or perhaps the even more rare ‘Woodbury Hill Wild man’.

No, to everyone’s great relief, it turned out to be a tired but friendly gathering of mountain bikers heading out of the forest on their way home. Following a rest and refreshment stop it was time to turn around and head back to the village. The journey retraced the outward route with everyone still in good spirits, it was surprising to note that not one of the youngsters had ever been up onto Woodbury Hill before. The threat of rain had not come to anything and everybody had an enjoyable evening out, perhaps another night hike can be arranged for the winter.

The youth club were very fortunate in being able to send Justin Owers, a volunteer assistant leader at ‘Lenny’s’, on a ten days ‘Tall Ships’ residential experience. Justin who had never sailed before, took part in a voyage from Portsmouth to Waterford in Southern Ireland. His journey took him out to the western approaches before docking at Dingle in the south west corner of Ireland. The young people, Justin included, were able to have time ashore in Dingle to give them a well earned rest from their time at sea. The weather threw up quite a storm on route, with the strong winds causing the...
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Date (all 2003) Trophy Venue
Friday 28th March GRS Trophy Rushmore Park Golf Club
Friday 25th April Jim Corbin Cup Moors Valley Golf Club
Friday 30th May President’s Cup Came Down Golf Club
Friday 27th June Whitbread Shield Dudsbury Golf Club
Friday 25th July Landlord’s Cup Isle of Purbeck Golf Club
Friday 29st August Rob Hall Hackers Trophy Bramshaw Golf Club
Friday 26th September Captain’s Cup Bulbury Woods Golf Club

Christmas/Presentation Evening - Bulbury Woods 13th December 2003

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

Annual General Meeting – Thursday 20th November 2003

THANKS TO THE BERE REGIS AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY

We would like to thank all those involved in the recent production of ‘Something Foreign at the Legion.’ This was a well put together, professional show due to the hard work and dedication of the cast, crew and Director.

Well done to everyone involved.

Glo Curtis

Church website: www.bereregiswith affpuddle.org.uk
RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Good Old Fashioned Lamb Hash

This is perfect for using up the remains of a Sunday roast and is a delicious ‘one-pot’ meal. Other root vegetables can be added as liked.

- Approx 1/2 lb cooked lamb
- 2 medium onions
- 2 large carrots - sliced
- 2 sticks celery - sliced
- 3 - 4 medium potatoes - quartered
- left over gravy

Using a pressure cooker, fry the onion in a tablespoon of dripping. Add the cooked lamb and stir well. Add the vegetables and gravy and top up with water to half fill the pressure cooker. Bring to pressure, then lower the heat and cook for ten minutes.
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**ROGS**

On Friday 29th August, the ROGS played for the Rob Hall Hackers Trophy at Bramshaw Golf Club in the New Forest. It was a first time venue for nearly all 27 players who left Bere Regis by coach at 6.30 a.m. in the rain!!!

The reason for the early start was our Captain, Paul Ebsworth, wanted us to play 36 holes that day, so we started at 8.30 a.m. playing the New Forest course.

It was raining until about 11 o’clock, so we got a little damp but then it cleared up for the day. The New Forest course has ponies meandering through fairways and it really is quite a rugged course.

After a hasty lunch in the Clubhouse we went out again at 1.00 p.m. on to the Manor course. Our Stableford points for the morning was carried over to the afternoon and the Manor course is manicured and LONG!!

Over dinner in the Clubhouse the scores were collated and Nick George was 3rd with 65 points on a card play off, second on 66 points was Graham Price and the winner was - Ian Macklin with 85 points. That was 40 points in the morning and 45 points in the afternoon - phenomenal!!

Paul thanked all the sponsors for their generosity on the day and Roger Johns won the two’s which with a rollover from Purbeck gave him nearly £80.

We arrived back in the village at 10.50 p.m. - all tired but thoroughly satisfied with a great day’s outing. The next outing is at Bulbury Woods on 26th September.

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**BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB—GROUNDSMAN**

The Sports Club wishes to appoint a Groundsman.

The Groundsman is responsible for the overall maintenance of the sports field, including, as necessary, grass cutting, rolling and marking the pitches and trimming the boundaries. Further duties will consist of putting up and taking down the nets, cleaning the changing rooms and emptying the rubbish bins. The Groundsman is assisted in these duties, particularly during the Summer months, by a number of trusty volunteers.

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Pop In Place Poppets

The Poppets are meeting every Thursdays now during term time 1.30 until 3pm at the Lower Drax Hall for more information telephone Leader Mandy Kennard 472583. New members are welcome.

Poppets Activities for October:-

2nd October     Flying Fish
9th October      Colour or paint a picture
16th October     Vegetable Printing
23rd October     Space Rockets
30th October     Closed for Half Term.
Funday Friday Event  Friday October the 17th Fun Quiz.

Pop In Place is celebrating seven years

It seems a long time since Doctor Harley carried out the official opening of the Pop In Place, and we have faced very sad times and very happy times in the years that have followed, thankfully many more of the latter.

The project is now reaching out to the whole community in a variety of imaginative ways and caters for people from each generation. The fundamental aims of the project have never changed and that is why it grows and thrives today. They are that it is run by the people, for the people and is a place as our logo says "Where People Matter".

As we celebrate seven years at the heart of the community, we must never become complacent in our aims. We will endeavour to always meet the changing needs that exist within our village and continue to provide with enthusiasm something that has become an important and valuable part of Bere Regis.

Many thanks to everyone who make it possible!
The winner of the Performer of the Year was Pastor Jim and Janet Morris.
The winner of the audience choice was Running On Empty.
Thank you to everyone who took part.
We also presented the Volunteer of the Year awards during the evening these were presented by District Councillor Peter Wharf.
They went to the following Pop In Place Volunteers :
The Winner of the 2003 Youth Volunteer was Nathan Fairhurst
The Winner of the 2003 Volunteer of the Year was Suzie Gee
The Winner of the Outstanding Commitment award was a stalwart supporter of the project and willing volunteer for many years Denise Smith.
The Pop In Place values all its volunteers and each year we select people for recognition who have shown a real enthusiasm for the project, but we would like to emphasise that everyone is important to the project and we simply couldn’t survive without our team of volunteers.

New Volunteers

We are always looking to recruit new volunteers so if you are able to give up a couple of hours on a Monday or a Friday morning to help serve teas or sell the clothing, Alison would like to hear from you. Phone her on 472023.

Pop In Place Jumble Sale

We have our Jumble Sale on Saturday the 11th of October at the Drax Hall the doors open at 3pm to buyers. There will also be a mini auction starting at 4pm (viewing starts at 3pm.)

You may leave donations at the Drax Hall from 8am onwards on the day. If you require any items collected please phone 471934. Entry fee 50p. Everyone is most welcome.

Pop In Place Pip Squeaks

The Pip Squeak Musical Youth Group is on Thursdays 6pm at the Drax Hall (not the second Thursday as its Parish Council). We are working towards a performance in December for the parents and the Pop In Place clients at the Christmas Party. New members are very welcome.
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*
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*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

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**POP IN PLACE NEWS**

Bere Regis Performer of the Year Competition

Thank you to everyone who supported the Performer of the Year competition last month.

Special thanks to the panel, who were faced with some hard decision- making.

The Pop In Place would like to extend our grateful thanks to:

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The results of the 2003 Competition were as follows:-

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