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Some of you may feel that we have more than had our fill of politics of late. What with elections in Scotland and Wales with the added complications of proportional representation and transferable voting and some local elections in England and then presidential elections in France and then the anticipated election of Gordon Brown as the new leader of the Labour Party and thus expected soon to be appointed our new Prime Minister and next year will mark the start of elections for a new President of the USA.

But it’s important to remember that elections are but only a part of our

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democratic processes. Whilst democracy is much about guarding Human Rights and providing choice for the will of the people, it is also about promises, purposes and delivering on those promises. But most of all it’s about realising and fulfilling our responsibilities for each other. Human Responsibilities even more than Human Rights. Political parties set out their objectives in their Manifestos, and they are measured by us when consider to vote for them again if they have delivered on their promises – on health care or taxes or education or care for the elderly or defence of the realm etc. Cynics say that all too often political parties win by the other side loosing rather than a clear preference for the winning party. Democracy and faith may not seem to go together very much after all democracy doesn’t feature in the Bible per se; Jesus didn’t say anything about it, and there is nothing in the Church’s Creeds about it, but they are intrinsically and inextricably linked. What Jesus did tell us and show us very simply was ‘to love one another’ and to follow his example and his teaching.

At the top of this page we have set out not so much our manifesto but our Vision and Mission for our Parishes here. I thought I had left these essential tools of the corporate world far behind many years ago but they are important. It is vital that as many people as possible know what we are here for and what we are here to do. And hold us accountable for delivering what we have set out to do.

Our Vision and Mission is the result of much thought and discussion by our PCCs. It will appear on our Church publications – our Orders of Service and our Pew Sheets and our Web sites etc. It is not static and unchangeably set in stone. We will need to review it from time to time and we all should regularly be asking ourselves how are we doing; are we are meeting these objectives and needs of our Community and if not what should we be doing to meet them? Michael Ramsay the Archbishop of Canterbury in the 1960’s wrote in his seminal work The Christian Priest Today that just before we fall asleep at the end of the day we should ask ourselves ‘Have I made God real today?’ Such a question is not exclusive to those wearing a dog collar – every single one of us has a ministry to each other and for all mankind in so many and varied forms - at home and overseas; in our Community and the Wider World; through our Aid Agencies and all who support them. As we give thanks for them, we should all be prepared to answer Michael Ramsay’s question just before we fall asleep.

I hope we can show our love for one another by striving to fulfil these aspirations.

With love and prayers

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### Dates for Your Diary 2007

#### June
- **3rd**: Briantspuddle Open Gardens
- **5th**: Gardening club - Annual outing
- **9th**: Pop in Place Performers Summer Bring Me Sunshine show 7.00 p.m.
- **13th**: Autumn Leaves trip to Sidmouth 10.00 a.m.
- **23rd**: Affpuddle Church Fete - Cruck Cottage 2.00 - 4.30
- **26th**: Gardening club - Afternoon visit to Farrs Lodge, Wimborne

#### July
- **3rd**: Gardening club - Kenya orphans, Ian Ventham 8.00 p.m.
- **7th**: Conservation group - ‘Breakfast with Moths’, Higher Hyde 8.00 a.m.
- **11th**: Autumn Leaves Rose competition and exhibition of cushions 2.30 p.m.
- **15th**: Pop in Place Bere Regis Open Gardens event 10.00 - 5.00
- **29th**: Barbecue in the Peace Garden at Afppuddle Church 12.00 - 3.00 pm

#### August
- **7th**: Gardening club - Annual summer BBQ, Shitterton Farmhouse 2.30 p.m.
- **8th**: Autumn Leaves 22 years on the road with Sooty and Sweep by Connie Creighton 10.00 a.m.
- **8/9/10/12th**: Holiday Club for children - Congregational Chapel 10.00 - 11.45

#### September
- **1st**: Treasure Auction in aid of Afppuddle church, Briantspuddle Village Hall
- **4th**: Gardening club - talk on pub signs, Rob Curtis 8.00 p.m.
- **8th**: Pop in Place Performer of the Year competition 7.00 p.m.
- **8th**: Dorset Historic churches trust cycle ride
- **12th**: Autumn Leaves 36th birthday lunch 1.00 p.m.
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<td>471693</td>
<td>The Bungalow, Lane End, Bere Health, BH20 7NP</td>
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<td>Nancy Gibson</td>
<td>472105</td>
<td>15 White Lovington BH20 7NF</td>
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<td>Peter Wharf</td>
<td>472246</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:peterwharf@hotmail.com">peterwharf@hotmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Mrs Glo Curtis</td>
<td>470170</td>
<td>32 Old Barn Road <a href="mailto:Glos.curtis@dosset.probation.gso.gov.uk">Glos.curtis@dosset.probation.gso.gov.uk</a></td>
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<td>472424</td>
<td>3 Southbarn, Sitterton, BH20 7HU</td>
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**AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS**

**Sidesmen, Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice**

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CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE

Sunday 3rd June  Trinity Sunday
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  Affpuddle
9.15am Parish Communion  Bere Regis

PLEASE NOTE : The Trinity Sunday Service at Turnerspuddle has had to be postponed – we hope to have another special service there in the near future.

6.30pm ‘Big Sing’ Service  Crossways
To mark the start of the Crossways Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Tim
In the marquee next to The Rectory, 17, Warmwell Road, Crossways

Sunday 10th June  First Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  Bere Regis
9.15am Parish Communion  Affpuddle
11am Family Service  Bere Regis

Sunday 17th June  Second Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  Affpuddle
9.15am Parish Communion  Bere Regis
11am Family Communion  Affpuddle
6pm Evensong  Bere Regis

Sunday 24th June  Birth of St John the Baptist - Third Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  Bere Regis
9.15am Parish Communion  Affpuddle
11am Mattins  Bere Regis

Sunday 1st July  Fourth Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion (BCP)  Affpuddle
9.15am Parish Communion  Bere Regis
11am Mattins and Shortened Communion  Affpuddle
6pm Evensong  Bere Regis

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Full year advertising is based on complete 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.

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Bere Regis Junior Church
The next children’s activity morning will be about:

HOLY TRINITY

Sunday 17th June
Bere Regis Church
10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

All children from age 4 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 -11.30 a.m.) with refreshments for everyone afterwards!

Church website: www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk
BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Practices continue on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30pm. A visit to Wool tower was very much appreciated by our ringers who had the benefit of trying a different long pull six and somewhat lighter bells.

BERE REGIS CHURCH GUIDED TOURS

Tours have started and will continue on Tuesdays at 11.00am and Thursdays at 3.00pm until the end of September. Please come yourselves and tell your friends and visitors to the area.

A VIEW FROM THE LOFT

An occasional series by the village organist

HISTORY AND THE STORIES OF THE SAINTS

Last month I told you about the business of putting together the list of music we use in the parish church each month. In dealing with the detail of this programme I have the opportunity to read a fair amount of prose and poetry – perhaps one of the reasons I so enjoy it! There is another heading on the music list which I find fascinating – the stories of the Saints. When I put the Saints days in the music diary and look up the stories I discover this really is “history on wheels”! There are true historical recorded facts and there are some that are just legends, which are mainly from the dark ages when so little was written down (because so few people out side monasteries could actually write).

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- DARTS PAIRS - SEPARATE LADIES AND GENTS COMPETITION – BRING YOUR PARTNER £3.00 PER PAIR 7.45 for 8.00 p.m.
- CHEESE AND WINE 8.00 p.m.
- INTER CLUB – MENS NIGHT 7.45 for 8.00 p.m.
- PRIZE BINGO 8.30 p.m.
- INTER CLUB – LADIES NIGHT 7.45 for 8.00 p.m.

JULY

- INTER CLUB – MIXED PAIRS AND FINALS 7.45 for 8.00 p.m.
- POT LUCK MIXED PAIRS DARTS 7.45 for 8.00 p.m.
- QUIZ 8.30 p.m.
- WAYNE MARDELL QUALIFYING 7.30 p.m.
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Whist alternate Thursday evenings
Bingo every Sunday evening
Gardening Club first Tuesday each month
Everyone welcome - contact Secretary 472620

All regular advertisers - please note
Both our local parish websites - www.bereregis.org and www.briantspuddle.info, automatically publish information on all full year advertisers in this magazine at no extra charge.
Advertisers who place a duplicate advert in the Village Calendar also benefit from a discounted

Bere Regis website: www.bereregis.org
During April we celebrated the feasts of St Ambrose, St.Leo the Great, St.George (you know – he of the dragon fame), St.Mark and several others. I can tell you lots about them if you want to know. In May we have St.Pancras the Martyr (yes, the railway station chap), St.Dunstan (patron of the blind), St.Aldhelm (our guy from Sherborne), St.Augustine, The Venerable Bede (he wrote a pretty good story or two!), and St.Joan of Arc (who sadly didn’t last long but went out with a bit of a flourish – did you read recently that some of her “relics” have proved to be 2500 years old rather than 600 year old! Something to do with “mummies” I believe). In June we can look forward to St.Boniface, St Columba (of the Iona set up), St.Alban (first martyr in Britain – St.Alban’s Head and all that), St.Ethelreda (who has so many different names and consequently several different feast days – she was allegedly rather pretty so this may have had something to do with it!), and both St.Peter and St.Paul. And July? You will have

**Briantspuddle Open Gardens 2007**

**Sunday June 3rd**

11am until 5pm

**Over 20 interesting and beautiful gardens**

£4.00 per adult • Children under 16 free

Free parking • Free vintage bus rides

Free ‘Ask The Expert’ stand

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to watch and see!

You can understand that producing the church service music list each month can lead to some pretty riveting reading! If you would like to learn more about these historical bastions just refer to the church music programme for the appropriate Saint, at http://www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk, and select “Music”. Then just email tac@tacmusic.com or choir@tacmusic.com and mention the particular Saint. Details will be sent by return to you in “Word”.

150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF SIR EDWARD ELGAR Bt

Saturday 2nd June 2007, is not only “Coronation Day” (a very wet Tuesday in 1953, I recall!), but also the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Edward Elgar in 1857. He was surely one of England’s, and Britain’s, greatest composers. His anniversary will be celebrated throughout the land despite the Bank of England’s acknowledged major gaff of removing his portrait from the £20 note this year!

Edward William Elgar was born at Broadheath near Worcester in 1857, and he died at Worcester on the 23rd February 1934, aged seventy-six. He was brought up in an atmosphere of music. His father was an organist and music-seller: “A stream of music flowed through our house and the shop and I was all the time bathing in it.” His first real awakening to the power of the musical art came, however, when he caught sight of a copy of Beethoven’s First Symphony, a glance at the Minuet of which electrified him, so that he ran off to study it in quiet, and experienced an immediate artistic enlightenment. He graduated as a performer in ways he could hardly recall or explain, playing piano, violin, ‘cello and double-bass, bassoon and trombone, and in one or another of his capacities, taking part in all the local music-makings. From the age of 22 to 27 he was bandmaster of the staff of a lunatic asylum, and this gave him his first experience in conducting.

His staple trade as a professional musician was for long that of violin playing and teaching, and after local success he tried to broach the realms of London musical life, but, not succeeding, settled first in Malvern and then in Hereford. Gradually he became recognised for his talents as a composer, the English festival system giving him his opportunity, and the works by which he became known being of the choral-orchestral kind demanded by festival

AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

At Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Annual Statutory Meeting, Cllr Charles Barter was elected as Chairman with Cllr Jenny Lightfoot elected as Vice Chair.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held following the Annual Statutory meeting, and reports were heard from the Chairman, the Village Hall Committee, the Post Office and the PCC.

May’s monthly meeting followed the Annual Parish Meeting. A planning application was considered for The Old Engine Shed (formerly Queenspost).

The Parish plan action plan was reviewed and updated accordingly.

At the June meeting of the Parish Council we intend to review requests for donations to local charities and non-profit making organisations as authorized under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972. Anyone wishing to make an application for such a grant is asked to do so, in writing to the Clerk, to be received by 30th May 2007.

WILDLIFE WALK - DRAGONFLIES & WILDFLOWERS WITH IAN CROSS

DORSET SCOUNT ACTIVITY CENTRE

Buddens Farm Nr Wareham – Worgret Heath (between Gallows Hill and Wareham) Sunday 1st July at 10.00 a.m. until about 1.00 pm. Please bring a drink and snack and stout footwear.

TICKETS ON SALE from Monday 4th June £2 from Briantspuddle Village Shop

(to be donated to the Buddens Conservation Project) OR Telephone Tasie Russell 01929 471414

A map of directions with tickets.
AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

There is a bit of a hiatus at the time of writing. The Artsreach and Film season has finished and the Open Gardens has not yet taken place.

Committee members are due to attend the Artsreach Promoters’ evening on 30th May and to choose a good selection for the Autumn and Winter season.

I finished selling the 100 Club numbers on St. George’s Day. (The relief when I sold the last number was wonderful!). Thank you to everyone who so kindly bought numbers. Thanks to your generosity seven hundred pounds has been raised for the hall repair fund.

The application for the lottery grant has been dispatched and we must wait patiently to find out whether it is successful.

Preparations are in hand for the Open Gardens and we are all hoping that the weather will be fine or at least not rain! If you receive your magazine before Sunday 3rd June do come along and view the gardens and pop into the village hall for lunch and or tea.

There will be a full report of the Open Gardens in the July magazine.

Philippa Thorniley

committees of the day. In 1889 he married Caroline Alice Roberts, who encouraged and inspired him to compose.

At forty-two his Enigma Variations (1899) for orchestra (of which the 9th variation, “Nimrod”, is perhaps the best known today), placed him at one bound in the very front rank. This masterly collection of musical portraits of his friends is still the most played of all his major works and is perhaps the only one that has been heard in every musical centre of the world - for, despite a certain welcome given him at one period in Germany he inexplicably remains an 'English composer', known outside his own country more by name and fame than by intimacy with his art.

His oratorio setting of Cardinal Newman’s The Dream of Gerontius (1900), in the year following the production of the Enigma Variations, revealed him as a distinctively Roman Catholic composer of a strongly mystical turn of mind. The Apostles (1902) and The Kingdom (1906) followed, with the brilliant concert overture Cockaigne (1901), the elaborate tone-poem Falstaff (1913), songs and chamber music, and the two symphonies (a third commissioned by the BBC merely in sketch and recently “completed” by another hand), a violin concerto (1910), and of course his famous ‘cello concerto (1919). Following the death of his wife to whom he was devoted in 1920, his enthusiasm for composition virtually ceased. He is remembered in popular terms for his five orchestral marches, Op.39, “Pomp and Circumstance” (composed between 1901 and 1930), of which No.1 includes the melody of “Land of Hope and Glory”. However, he made plain that he wrote the marches for the sake of money not for art!

In 1904 he was knighted, in 1911 he received the Order of Merit, in 1924 he became Master of the King’s Musick, and in 1931 he was created baronet.

On Trinity Sunday, 3rd June this year, the “9.15am” church service music in Bere Regis will include items of music by Sir Edward Elgar, without doubt one of England’s finest composers.

FOREIGN CURRENCY COLLECTION

Very many thanks to everyone for giving me their currency over the last eight years. Your coins have raised well over £1000 for Ockenden International. In all the charity raised £115,000 by this appeal and the send their grateful thanks to all of you. The appeal has now closed.

Affpuddle & Turnerspuddle website: www.briantspuddle.info
Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd May 2007.
The Branch Leader welcomed members to the meeting which was held in the church and opened with prayers. Members were reminded of the coffee morning to be held on Saturday 5th May in Turberville Court with the usual stalls and a raffle.

Members were also reminded of the Flower Rota at church and also coffee on the third Sunday of the month. Next month’s meeting will be a service in church at which the Purbeck Rural Dean will be preaching.

Beckingsale House Open Day will be on 13th June and a Deanery event is being held in Blandford Corn Exchange on 5th July. Members are asked to attend between 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m.

The Treasurer gave an up to date report. A Church Crawl was organised for the evening of 13th June. Members were asked if they could help with children’s activities at the church from time to time. Fair trade products are to be used in church. The Pop in Place is holding a Village Quiz on 11th June at 7.30 p.m. with proceeds going to Cancer Research UK.

Rosemary Allen and June Watts from the MU shop in Salisbury gave an interesting and informative talk on the variety of products available and a selection was produced for members to purchase.

A vote of thanks was given and coffee was served.

Diana

P.C.C. CONTACT

In order to co-ordinate Church events the PCC have asked if you could please contact me, Roger Angel, tel 472163 or email roger.judy@angel19181.freeserve.co.uk

I will be delighted to hear of your ideas, stalls or other fundraising events for this year’s Church Garden Party on June 30th. New stall holders are always welcome and by having a co-ordinator it is hoped we can include new things and prevent duplication.

The Church hopes that there will be some bright ideas for fun and fundraising during the coming year and some new activities for everyone to enjoy. If there is something you would like to organise, or would like some help to put an event into action, please use my contact number and I will do my best to help.
P.Y.O. AND READY PICKED

At Lewell Farm, West Stafford, Nr Dorchester

Open daily from mid June to the end of September
10.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. (closed on Mondays)

Easy pick ‘Table Top’ strawberries (no bending)
AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

Flowers, Coffee and Cleaning

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OXFORD MEDIEVAL ARTS GROUP

Accompanied by a lecturer, Dr Nicholas Gendle, the Arts Group is visiting several churches in Dorset, including St Laurence’s, on Wednesday 20 June. The Group will arrive at Affpuddle at about 10.00am and stay about 30 minutes. Anyone interested in listening to the discussion will be most welcome. From Affpuddle the Group will go on to St John the Baptist Church, Bere Regis.

For more up to date results, tables and fixtures log onto to the Bere Regis Sports Club website www.bereregis.com, which has links direct to the DCFA website and more information on Bere Regis FC.

Bere Regis Sports Club – Cricket Report

Results - Saturday Div 3
Winton Sports 212-9 (S Cheeseman 3-32)
Bere Regis 74
Suttoners 230-6
Bere Regis 66 (G Price 25)

Sunday Div 3
Poole Town II 141
Bere Regis 142-2 (R Hewitt 58, M Tatchell 55 n.o.)

Abbotsbury – Cancelled

Home fixtures for June are as follows:-
Sat 2nd Fovant
Sun 3rd Winton Sports
Sun 10th Broadstone
Sat 16th Kingston Lacey
Sun 17th Sherborne
Wed 20th St Georges (Ev.Lg)
Wed 27th Purbeck Fossils (Friendly)
Sun 1st July Corfe Mullen

Cricket Club Youth Section.
Practice sessions are being held at the Rec on Sunday mornings for boys and girls, from the village and surrounding areas, aged 8 years and upwards.
For details contact Herbie Swann 01929 472812 or 07753820730.

Bere Regis Sports Club - Hire for functions
Just a little reminder to all that the Sports Club is available for hire for any functions. With a licensed bar, lots of space and a very large play area just outside it may be just the thing you need. If you are interested, please contact Cyril Cheeseman on 471512.
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### Juniors – Under 10’s

#### Results

**21st April**  
Weymouth Colts 2: Bere Dragons 0

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### AFFPUDDLE CHURCH FETE

**Saturday 23rd June**  
**2.00 p.m. – 4.30 pm**

At Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle

(By kind permission of Paul and ‘Chips’ Badcock)

Weymouth Concert Brass Band  
Morris Dancers

Skittles, Archery, Coconut Shy, Putting, Roll-a-penny, Fishing, Trampoline

Horseshoe pitching, Throwing the Cricket Ball, Tombola, Raffle, Treasure Hunt  
Bric-a-brac

Teas, Cakes & Ice Cream

Anyone wishing to help at a stall or contribute in any way, please contact Sandy Moriarty – 471747 or Mike Menzies - 471263. All donations of bric-a-brac, handy work, cakes, raffle or tombola prizes would be most welcome.
SPECIAL CHURCH CLEAN

Thank you to the 8 hard workers who at the Special Clean on Tuesday 15 May have made the Church look so beautiful.

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH FETE – SATURDAY 23RD JUNE

After several very successful and enjoyable Fetes at the Old Granary, this year’s fete returns to Cruck Cottage where we must thank Paul and ‘Chips’ Badcock for making us so welcome. In the event of wet weather, the Village Hall will be the venue but the afternoon activities would be on a reduced scale. The Fete will open at 2.00pm and finish at 4.30pm.

Once again the Weymouth Concert Brass Band will be playing for us and during their mid performance break we shall be entertained by Morris Dancers. Anticipated stalls and activities are: teas, cakes, ice cream, bric-a-brac, tombola, skittles, putting, coconut shy, trampoline, raffle, treasure hunt, archery, ‘fishing’, roll-a-penny, horseshoe pitching and throwing the cricket ball. Donations of cakes and bric-a-brac, and prizes for the raffle and tombola will be particularly welcome and the people to give donations to are:

Teas  Audrey Grindrod or Vireen Middleton
Cake Stall  Sheila Newall or Sue Taylor
Bric-a-brac  Jenny Silavs or Jennifer Champion
Raffle  Paul Badcock or Sue Gibbs
Tombola  Jonathan or Penny Haigh

The Fete will be advertised through posters, the press and local radio, but please invite your friends to what should be a most enjoyable afternoon in a lovely garden. Helpers are always welcome with both ‘setting up the Fete’ and on the day. If you would like to lend a hand, contact Audrey Grindrod or Sandy Moriarty.

MNSM

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Adult Saturdays – DIVISION ONE
Results
21st April
AC Matravers 3: Bere Regis 2
Scorers: Shane Hewitt, Adrian Moore

28th April
Cranborne 4: Bere Regis 0

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Adult Sundays – DIVISION TWO
Results
15th April (League Cup)
Bere Regis 9: Broadmayne 2
Scorers: Shaun Cope (6), Simon Walker, Dean Rogerson, Tom Bennett
Over 40 excited children enjoyed a fantastic 3 days of football at the Easter Soccer School run by Weymouth FC at Milborne St.Andrew Football Club.

In glorious spring sunshine, the boys and girls age 5-13 were put through their paces by the FA qualified coaches from Weymouth developing their skills and playing matches.

At the awards ceremony to mark the end of the School, Tim Davies, Weymouth FC Youth Development Manager, said it was great to be able to run the event at the club with such excellent facilities. Tim commented on how well the boys and girls behaved and that they were a credit to the club and parents.

Vice Chairman of Milborne St.Andrew FC, David Stevens, was delighted with the event, the first Soccer School hosted by the club. ‘Milborne St.Andrew FC is a thriving village club. It’s great to be able to hold events like this for the existing players. It’s also a really good way to promote the club and its facilities as a basis of attracting boys and girls into regular training and matches at the club. The children have all said what a great time they have had and the coaches from Weymouth have all been fantastic’.

Based on the success of this event, both Tim and David were keen to run a similar event over the summer and autumn school holidays. Look out for more information through the summer!

Milborne St.Andrew FC is an FA Chartered Status Club. We are a community club seeking to provide a fun experience for boys and girls of all ages whether at training or in league matches. Anyone interested in finding out more about the club or wishing to join should contact David Stevens on 07720 411952 or by e-mailing: milbornestandrewfc@yahoo.co.uk

The Boy’s, Girls and Weymouth FC Coaches in action!
BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL

The May meeting of the Council is the Annual General Meeting when the Officers for the coming year are elected. There were no changes so that Mr J Parsons of White Lovington remains as Chairman with Mr I Ventham of Sitterton continuing as vice-Chairman. As Parishioners will know from the notice displayed on the Noticeboard, one member has resigned from the Council and a successor is being sought.

Before the meeting commenced the Council was addressed by Mr M Sturgess, the Head of Community Planning and Policy at Purbeck District Council. He spoke of the Planning System concerning the Spatial Planning. He explained how Central Government requires Regional Authorities to undertake tasks for example the planning for future houses and that these numbers are then split down to the counties, within the Region, which in turn are passed down to the Districts. At present the Southwest Region to which we belong has on going discussions on the total number of houses required. When this has been resolved a plan will then be devised and we in our small way, will be part of it and have to work to it. This procedure is going on for all aspects of future planning so one may see that it is a long process.

A number of Parishioners were in attendance and expressed their concerns about the fortnightly collection of household rubbish. As we understood, when it was started, that there was to have been a review of the arrangements after one year, the Parishioners asked when this was going to be held, and asked the Council to seek a response from PDC.

Talks have been held with the County Council concerning the roundabout at the bottom of Poole Hill, which is displaying a very healthy collection of weeds. It is to be hoped that this roundabout will be ‘adopted’ and in so doing be improved with a floral display. However the costs likely to be involved by the adopter are such that they are likely to be discouraged from undertaking the adoption. Thus the weeds continue to grow on.

Equally there has been a dialogue with the Army at Bovington concerning the Army element of the traffic passing by the school. It has been decided to maintain this dialogue on a regular basis.

The Council learned of the
Whilst taking an enjoyable week-long summer break in Gran Canaria recently, Janet and I were driven high into the spectacular mountains that cover much of the interior of this small island. As we drove to the highest spot, the mist came down, the temperature plummeted and we were in a different world. As we drove down, almost in a second, the mist disappeared, giving way to brilliant sunshine! And we were reminded of what God, in His love and mercy, has done for us. Have you found that sunshine yet. Or are you still struggling in the fog?

Let’s hope June provides plenty of sunshine for us all – with a little bit of rain to help the garden along!

Pastor Jim Morris
The Manse Flat, Butt Lane
Tel: 01929 471270

Bere Regis Congregational Chapel
Butt Lane

Our aim is to offer compassionate pastoral help and counsel to any in our village who feel the need to talk. It doesn’t matter what you believe or what state you’re in. God loves you and in Christ there is an answer. Contact Pastor Jim on the phone number above.

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Sunday Worship every week at 10am - (Junior Church each week for youngsters)

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Monday Chapel Toddlers Group 1.30-3.00pm

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Wednesdays from 10.30am- 12.30pm - Early Days Café for Young Mums
(for details phone Lynda Essex on 07766 257902)

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Fridays a from 6-7.30pm - Sonseekers Club for 7-12 yr olds

reduction in bus services and expressed their concerns for Parishioners who are in need of the service connecting Poole and Dorchester. Sadly this is a National problem and a mere Parish Council can only air its objection to the County Council who are responsible for conducting the Government Policies.

The School Crossing continues to be the focus of attention by the Council. A traffic survey was conducted by the County Council on the crossing which aimed to show that the criteria for a Zebra Crossing had been met. In the meantime the Council has been advised that the additional signage is awaiting to be set up.

The condition of the Toilet Block on the Car Park concerns the Council. There has been further destructive vandalism in that the doors have been kicked in and the roof windows smashed. This is not the ‘work’ of visitors to the area. It is very much our own youngsters who are footballing on the Car Park. As a civilised society we ought to be able to provide a decent toilet for passers by. Why is it that parents and teachers who work desperately hard to produce the good mannered young people at our school, have all their efforts destroyed when some of those same children start to become independent. There is something wrong somewhere and we obviously do not have the solution – perhaps these youngsters may like to come to our Council meeting and help us to find a solution.

The next meeting of the Council will be at the Drax Hall on Thursday 14th June at 7.30pm. All Parishioners are welcome to attend and may speak about matters that concern them.

CM

As you will all know the Parish Council has been working with Purbeck District Council for some time on a joint project to replace the boardwalk and erect a new footbridge, with a path across Souls Moor.

Until recently it was anticipated that this work would be completed very shortly. However it is now clear that the boardwalk will not be in place before mid to late summer, and the new bridge possibly later.

The problem is the cost of the work. The PDC budget is currently £27200 and the PC share of the project has a budget of £8800. Unfortunately the firms quoting for the job have come forward with much higher figures, the result being that...
PDC will shortly be asked to approve a higher budget for the boardwalk and we may have to delay the erection of the new bridge until additional funding is available to us.

Providing the increased PDC budget is approved, so that work on the boardwalk can proceed, at least part of our bridge project work will be carried out at the same time. This will be the building of the bridge foundations, the abutments, at a cost of £3600. This will allow us to have a bridge erected on those foundations when we are in a position to proceed further.

Jim Parsons
Chairman Parish Council

VANDALISM IN THE VILLAGE

As many of you will know there have been further outbreaks of criminal damage to the derelict toilet block. The two doors were smashed in, the electricity box ripped off the wall and the skylights broken. Purbeck District Council carried out the necessary repairs.

So what has happened now? On the evening of May 15th the doors were again kicked in. This is stupid, mindless criminal damage, at the same time as we are trying to work out if the toilet can be refurbished and used as a youth centre—under supervision of course.

Furthermore the youth are again using the toilet block as a kicking wall, to the annoyance of local residents. Why oh why are they not using the kicking wall by the stream, which they requested and which we erected at considerable cost, and with an all weather surface.

No one seems to have a solution to these problems but I do recommend that anyone witnessing such acts should report them to the Police. This could be on an anonymous basis if felt necessary.

Jim Parsons
Chairman Parish Council

Stepping out of the fog …into the sunshine!

The world of modern art has always been a mystery to me. An unmade bed, half a cow preserved in formaldehyde – and now last month, the latest exhibit – “Blind Light”. A glass room full of … Fog! Visitors are encouraged to enter into the room and become disorientated and lost. Most keep their hands on the glassy wall of the exhibit rather than venture into the interior of this foggy maze.

“Blind light” – an intriguing title! It set me thinking about how many of us actually do our best to live out our lives in a kind of spiritual mist. We have become very adept at ‘fogging’ over issues, dumbing down information and blurring the edges of truth until it can mean whatever we want it to mean. Businessmen, politicians, scientists and, yes, even theologians are all in danger of ‘fogging’ and ‘fudging’ the real issues of life.

Last month in Scotland I had an unexpected opportunity to talk with a man who is both a politician and a Christian minister - a dangerous cocktail you might think!. The Rev George Hargeaves raised a Christian voice in the recent Scottish Parliamentary elections as leader of the Scottish Christian Party. The press have made of lot of his colourful past. This black Pentecostal minister wrote the hit selling song “So Macho” for Sinitta in the 1980’s – a song that apparently became a gay anthem. Now, as a Bible believing Christian he leads a party that seeks to re-establish the Word of God and the Christian values that are part of the cultural and spiritual heritage, not only of Scotland, but also the whole of the United Kingdom. I have to say it restored my faith in politicians.

Jesus Christ said that He was The Light of the World – not blind light – but the purest form of light – absolute truth. And those of us who have put our trust in the One who is the Light have not come to Him in blind faith – the sort of faith many have every Wednesday and Saturday night as the Lotto Draw takes place. Our faith is grounded on the fact of the incarnation – that God so loved the world that He gave His only Son – that the Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

And as we enter that ‘Door’ to new life in Jesus, we find that we are not entering a world of lostness or disorientation. The opposite is true! We come out of the fog and darkness of sin into the Light of God’s kingdom. The apostle John, moved by the Holy Spirit, wrote, “if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin”. (1 John 1: 7).
**The Catholic Churches of Lulworth, Wareham & Wool**

St. Edward’s, Shatters Hill, Wareham  
St. Mary’s, Lulworth Castle Chapel, East Lulworth  
St. Joseph’s, The Square, Wool  

Miss Karen Cheeseman, Head Teacher, St. Mary’s School, The Square, Wool - 01929 462565.  
Sister Rita (Parish Sister), Loreto, Shatters Hill, Wareham - 01929 552820.

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There is a children’s liturgy group at the 11.00am service of Wareham. For mass times on Weekdays or Holy Days of Obligation please contact Father.

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**BERE REGIS W.I.**

Last month’s meeting, held in the Drax Hall was the Annual General Meeting. Committee elections took place by ballot, and after the business proceedings, social time was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The June meeting will be members’ evening, and will be held as usual in the Drax Hall. June promises to be a busy month as the group are hosting two of their delicious cream teas, one on June 12th and June 28th respectively.

New members are always welcome, why not come along and see what we get up to!

Contact: Jan Nurrish  
President 01929 472214  
Diane Edmunds  
Secretary 01929 472331

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**DRAX HALL**

The Village Hall Committee is working hard to keep the Hall up to scratch and to make appealing to more users. The comments received from visitors are very encouraging, particularly since the most recent improvements.

This month we are attending the Artsreach presentation of plays etc which will be available during the coming winter. It is hoped that we will be able to bring the Forest Forge Theatre Company and also a couple of puppet shows for the children at half terms.

A very nice lady’s navy blue jacket was left in the Hall at our Open Coffee Morning - it has an RNLI brooch on the lapel. Please telephone Kath on 471175 or call at Larkspur, Snow Hill (pink bungalow) if you own it.

Kath - Chairman, Village Hall

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**CM**
**RECIPE OF THE MONTH**

*Courtesy of Pat House*

**Fresh Raspberry Flan**

**For the Pastry**
- 200g plain flour
- Pinch salt
- 100g butter
- 1 medium egg yolk
- Iced water to mix

Make the pastry and line a 10inch lose bottomed flan tin, bake blind.

**For the Filling**
- 3 tablespoons home made raspberry jam
- 300ml double cream mixed with 300ml crème fraiche
- 750g fresh raspberries
- 150ml raspberry jelly

Sieve the raspberry jam to remove seeds, then put into a large bowl. Add the cream and crème fraiche, whisk until thick. Spoon into the flan case and level, cover with the raspberries. Put the raspberry jelly into a small saucepan and warm gently until liquid, brush over the raspberries. Put into the refrigerator for only 10 minutes to before serving - no longer or the pastry will go soggy.
boy I always remember looking forward to seeing the Americans as they would throw sweets as they passed through the village.

We woke up on the 6th June 1944 to find that Sitterton had been deserted and that all of the army personnel and their equipment had gone, and we had not even heard them leave, it was certainly quite a shock to find they had all left while we were asleep.

Also that morning my uncle who worked for Mr. Jeanes who owned a lorry, which had been commandeered by the army along with my uncle as driver, to collect and distribute rations throughout this period. On this particular day he had been told to collect the rations from Bryanston School near Blandford (which was the main food depot) and take it to Ringstead Bay nr Weymouth. I went along with my uncle for the ride and as we approached the hill before Ringstead Bay which looked straight out to sea, we saw numerous amphibious boats in the sea it looked like you could step from one to the other there were so many of them. So at least we now where all the army personnel and their equipment had disappeared too. They were on their way to Normandy. We also noticed that set in the cliffs at Ringstead Bay were several heavy guns on railway lines just in case we had been invaded.

The Worlds End pub at Aimer was the headquarters for Field Marshall Montgomery of the British Army and General Eisenhower who was head of the American Army, from this location most of the planning of D Day was carried out, this information was discovered sometime after D Day had occurred.

Also after the war was over the American Army came back to Bere Regis to disband the locations that they had set up in the village. They came to the school and gave us all items of equipment such as hats, gloves, army belts, sweets and chocolates which we were all pleased with. They did this to show their appreciation to the village of Bere Regis. The American troops stayed in the area for a while and couple of village girls ended up going back to America with their men thus calling them GI Brides.

A village resident
AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’S CLUB

What a fundamental change in the type of talk last month! We learnt a lot about our very basic habits but presented in a very amusing and informative way. Rob Curtis is a man of many talents and had studied his subject ‘The Inner Sanctum’ in great detail and many people remembered well the trip to the bottom of the garden in days past.

On Wednesday 13th June we will be going on a coach trip to Sidmouth and those who have not already put their names down should do so with haste to Kath Jeeves (471175). The coach leaves the Car Park at 10.00am and should be back at 6.00pm.

The cost is £8.50 each seat. Anyone - not only Autumn Leaves members - is very welcome to come on the coach.

GARDENING CLUB

At our last meeting, Ian Smith gave a fascinating insight into the history of Iris’ and their link with Greek Mythology. His talk encompassed many interesting facts which were a pleasure to listen to, and he also gave a slide show on the different types of Iris and their ideal planting out positions. Many of us came away with beautiful potted specimens that Ian had brought along with him. Thank you Ian for a very entertaining and enjoyable evening.

The next meeting, on June 5th 2007 will be the Annual Garden Club Outing; this year will be a trip to Kimmeridge Bay to look at the Marine Biology, following Sarah Welton’s excellent talk back in February on the Marine Conservation area.

Please meet at the car park behind the Doctors Surgery at 6.00 pm.

We shall round off the evening with the traditional fish and chip supper in Wareham.

The Annual Gardening Club Show is to be held on Sunday, 12th August 2007, at the Royal Legion Hall on North Street. Schedules are available direct from Cyril Bennett, at Gardening Club meetings and from the Central Stores on West Street.

Entries are welcome from Gardening Club and non-Gardening Club members. Silver cups are awarded to the best entries or best in sections, but shields may only

MEMORIES OF D. DAY

Just a few weeks before D. Day the 6th June 1944 the village of Bere Regis became a Garrison village with soldiers from from the British and American Armies, the Americans occupying the eastern side of the village which included the school (which had been closed to pupils at this time) and the grounds of White Lovington. The British Army occupied the W.J. Hut for their dining kitchens, the Drax Hall was used for administration purposes and one of the houses in West Street was used by the NAAFI, the other area that was used by the British Army was Sitterton a barbed wire barriers was erected at the entrance to Sitterton and a guard was stationed there all the time, only the residents of Sitterton were allowed past, as they had passes, nobody else was allowed past this barrier, the residents of Sitterton felt that because this area had been cordoned off that this indeed was something special, as this was the only area to be guarded.

The reason for this was the the army held many of its vehicles including lorries and equipment in this area and so it had to be safe guarded. In fact the whole of Sitterton was like a parking lot full of various army vehicles and Equipment. This included Dark Lane as we called it. One day we were up Dark Lane talking to the soldiers (generally using our time up as their wasn’t any school) when we heard a siren, next thing we know we were being shoved under one of the equipment lorries the soldiers also dived under the lorry, we asked him why he had done that and he replied I will show you later, then several minutes later we heard a whistle, as the soldiers got up he told us we could get out know ourselves. The soldier then showed us a row of bullets which had just missed the lorries where we were standing, he told us an enemy plane had just flown over shooting at us all.

A friend of mine who lived at the top of Sitterton at this time, decided even though Sitterton had been cordoned off that this was not going to stop him from coming down, and he walked down through the river and entered Sitterton from the bridge without the army ever realizing that he was not a resident, thus many could have done this if they so wished and the army would never of known.

During this time also anybody in the village who had a spare bed were informed that they had to take in either, Army Rank Personnel or Land Army girl who were brought into work the land as all the farm worker had joined the army. We lived at Sitterton Close at the time and I remember we had several Army Privates who just slept on the front garden path.

Several days before D Day many hundred of troops marched through Bere Regis for most of the day and night heading in the direction of Weymouth. As a young
be awarded to members.

Showing vegetables, flowers, handicrafts or housecraft items is great fun and at just 25p per entry is a really cheap fun day out and a great way to meet and make new friends!

Tips for how to show your exhibit will be published in next month’s magazine; copies will also be available at the Central Stores.

If you are not interested in showing but would like to be part of this village event, help would be gratefully accepted for Stewards to position entries on the day.

Dates for your diary:-

June 4th    Annual Gardening Club outing to Kimmeridge followed by a fish supper in Wareham.

June 26th   Afternoon visit to Farrs Lodge in Wimborne, the home of local artist Lys de Bray.

Please inform Carole on Tel. 471176 if you wish to come along – Lys would like final figures by 5th June 2007 to prepare special cake for us!

August 12th Annual Garden Club Show at the Bere Regis Royal British Legion Hall on North Street.
PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Cemetery Lane
The lane up by the cemetery will be made good by Dorset County Council to enable people to walk up there without catching their feet on the rocks and falling into what had become a long and large V shaped cutting. Hopefully this work will have been completed by the time you read this!

District Council Elections
The District Council elections took place on Thursday 3rd May. The overall control of the Council is unchanged but the ruling group (Conservatives) lost two seats (15 to 13) the independents gained one (1 to 2) and the Liberal Democrats gained one (8 to 9). This should not make much difference in theory but a small majority always brings with it interesting times! Positions of special responsibility will be organised in a few weeks time so I will include this item in next months report and let you know what responsibilities I have.

Stockley Bridge, Bere Heath – Road Closure
Dorset County Council will be doing some essential work on Stockley Bridge starting on 30th July 2007 taking approximately 3 weeks. During this time the road will have to be closed for short periods of time. If you wish to discuss the works, or have a view as to the best timing for the potential road closures then I suggest that you ring the principal engineer John Burridge on 01305 225366.

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.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The shared evening with Kingsbere Music Trust was a sucess and generous raffle donations swelled both funds.

Funding for the twinning this year is proving difficult and it was therefore a great shame that the Barn Dance could not go ahead purely through lack of support from Twinning members.

A good number of people have said that they want to join the tenth anniversary visit to Cerences in September and coach places are filling fast. Watch this space for booking forms! We leave Bere Regis car park at 9am on Friday the 21st and return late Sunday night. The cost is £55 per person with concessions for children under 12. The association in Cerences are already asking us for names and numbers so they are obviously planning something rather special and we must have a complete list for them at the beginning of August if they are hosting 50 people!

Bastille Day BBQ
Will hopefully go ahead come rain, shine or rebellion
July 14th. at 12 Rye Hill Close
From 7.30 price £7 (please bring your own drinks)
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No tickets, but please phone Debbie Scott (471657) if you are coming so that we can cater adequately.

Peter Wharf
District Councillor
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Purbeck District Council is working in partnership with the HEAT Dorset Project to improve the energy efficiency of the homes in your area. Improved insulation will help make your home warmer, reduce the effects of condensation and also help the environment by cutting emissions of carbon dioxide. Carbon dioxide is believed to be the main pollutant that is contributing to global warming and a high percentage of it is produced from the burning of fuels such as gas in the home.

The average poorly insulated house wastes hundreds of pounds per year on their energy consumption. By installing cavity wall insulation a household could save up to 35% on its fuel consumption and loft insulation will increase this even further.

There are a number of grants available for EVERY homeowner or private tenant for loft and cavity wall insulation. If you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit you may be entitled to have the works carried out FREE of charge. There are also grants available for heating improvements within your home.

If you are unsure about the amount of existing insulation measures within your home, HEAT Project offer a FREE, no obligation survey for your cavity wall and/or loft insulation. You can call HEAT on their Free phone number for bookings and more information 0800 093 4050 or contact Laura Hemmings (Energy Efficiency Officer) at Purbeck District Council on 01929 557383.

READY STEADY GREEN

Come and join in with Purbeck District Council’s Environment Week and support World Environment Day at the ‘Ready Steady Green’ event on Saturday 9 June 2007.

Taking place at the Purbeck School in Wareham between 10am – 3pm, the event includes the chance to try out different bikes with the Company of Cyclists, a bicycle scalextric, a free ride on a horse and cart, a whole host of information and advice on energy efficiency and recycling, plus a bouncy castle, face painting, competitions, stands, refreshments and much more.

It’s free entry and everyone’s welcome. For more information contact Jan Dutton in Environmental Services at Purbeck Council on 01929 557281.
Visit to Hyde Woods and Forest Gate on 12th May

We went prepared for rain but were fortunate to have a dry afternoon with some late sunshine. On our walk round Hyde Woods we saw how much clearance had been done to open up the area and to create two ponds, all of it a haven for wildlife. We also met Thelma and Louise, two water buffaloes who are ideally suited to keeping the grass down in some of the very wet areas.

Having moved on to Forest Gate, a site which includes ancient woodland and a significant section of Bere Stream, we learned how it is being managed, in agreement with Natural England in order to maintain and enhance an important SSSI within our Parish.

It was clear on both sites how much hard work is required to maintain these lovely and interesting areas. We are very grateful to David and Tricia King and to Richard and Karen Smith for their willingness to show us around, and for their very evident commitment to the care of these special places.

Our thanks also go to Karen for providing us with tea at the end of our visit.

Next Event

Saturday 7th July at 8.00 p.m. at Higher Hyde Reserve - “Breakfast with Moths”. Come and join us for breakfast and learn to identify the moths that have been caught in the traps set the previous evening. Higher Hyde Reserve has a particularly good number and variety of moths and our guide will be Phil Sterling, a well known Dorset expert on the subject.

After the moths have been released back into the Reserve, there will be an opportunity to have a guided walk around the Reserve with Tony Bates.

We will need to know numbers for catering purposes. Please contact Pat Chesney on 471519 or by email at pat_chesney@towerhill.f9.co.uk. The cost will be £2.50 per person.
In August the Trust will be considering applications from those that live in the Parish, are under 25 years of age and may need assistance with Educational Expenses. Applications from Youth based organisations are also invited. Previous beneficiaries are also eligible to re-apply. Applications should be received before Monday 6th August 2007. For an application form, please contact: The Secretary to the Trustees, Mrs Claire Gamble, 17 Boswells Close, Bere Regis (Tel: 471682. E.mail: claire.gamble@tiscali.co.uk)

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Look at www.newforestshow.co.uk for information, discounted tickets and the best way to travel to this popular event, by car or let the train take the strain. Tickets also available by ringing 01590 622409 - but be patient, lines can be busy.

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Pop in Place - Bere Regis

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Bere Regis - Village Quiz
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Monday 11th June 2007
at 7.30pm

Venue - Drax Hall

Teams
Teams of four persons required
at £1-00 per person
(Cheques payable to Pop In Place)

More Information 01929-472261

All profit from the evening will be donated to ‘Bere Regis Friends of Cancer Research U.K.'
your donations to the hall early on the Sunday morning.
We look forward to seeing you and pray for fine weather.
This year the profits will be for our nominated charity for 2007, “Bere Regis Friends of Cancer Research U.K.”.

Pop In Place Poppets – Baby and Toddler Group
The Poppets Parent/Carer Baby and Toddler Group meet on a Thursday 1.30pm to 3pm. (during term time). This group provides a useful link for young families both as a social occasion and also for friendship. For more information contact Trish on 01929-472418.

The Pop In Place Performers
We are a group of people of all ages and abilities who stage regular Community Performances featuring Dance, Drama, and Music.

New members of any age will be most welcome. (No children under class 3 age please)

We meet on a Thursday 6pm to 7.45pm at the Drax hall, apart from the second Thursday as its Parish Council. To find out more telephone Alison on 01929-472023.

You must register by filling in a registration form and paying £1.00 on your first visit then 50p per week thereafter.

We are currently rehearsing for the ‘Bring Me Sunshine’ concert and look forward to seeing you all on the 9th June 2007.

Additional Help Required
If you are able to spare a few hours to help your community we would welcome you as a Volunteer onto our Project Team. Contact us at the Drax Hall on a Monday or Friday morning or telephone Angela on 01929-472261.

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Practising In Bere Regis and Weymouth

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**Welcome**

We extend a welcome to anyone who comes through the door so why not pop in for a tea/coffee and a social conversation. We meet on Monday and Friday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

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‘Bring Me Sunshine’ Variety Show – Saturday 9th June – 2.00pm and 7.00pm

We look forward to our ‘Bring Me Sunshine’ Variety Show on Saturday 9th June 2007. (Please note, by popular demand, we will also be running a matinee performance at 2.00pm.) This show will be featuring song, dance, drama, poetry and instrumentals; all performed by local people.

There will be two performances: the matinee at 2.00pm and the evening at 7.00pm. Tickets are available from Angela on 01929-472261 and cost £3.50 each; book in advance to avoid disappointment.

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Village Quiz – Monday 11th June – 7.30pm

The Pop In Place will be running the Village Quiz on Monday 11th June 2007. This event has proved to be a popular occasion for a fun filled evening. Please enter a team of four people at the cost of £1.00 per person. We will also be running a raffle. Everyone is most welcome.

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Open Gardens 2007

This year’s ‘Open Gardens’ event is from 10.00am to 5.00pm on 15th July 2007.

We are fast approaching our Open Gardens day and this year we have a programme of nine gardens that will certainly make for a delightful day. We hope you will be able to come along and support this event. Programmes will be on sale at the Drax Hall from 10.00am on the day; please remember if you want to see all of the gardens you will need to make an early start.

We will be running a raffle draw on a gardens theme and any donations of prizes will be greatly appreciated. Please telephone our Team Leader, Angela, on 472261 with your offers.

If you can make or buy us some cakes to sell with the teas, or are able to offer other home produce for sale on our Cook’s Table, during the day, please bring...
**Pop In Place - Bere Regis**

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**Pop In Place Sessions** – Monday and Friday mornings 10 am to 12 noon

**Pop In Place Poppets** - Baby and Toddler Group Thursday 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm (term time only)

**Pop In Place Performers** Performers of any age are welcome for music, dance and drama Thursday 6.00 pm to 7.45 pm (not second Thursday)

The Pop In Place aims to draw the Community together in a variety of creative ways why not visit us you will be made very welcome.

**The Pop In Place is at the Drax Hall**

For more details Tel: Angela 01929-472261
Alison 01929-472023

Volunteers are always welcome

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The Framework also seeks to develop a broad and rich curriculum. In terms of literacy and numeracy this means exploring outside the traditional boundaries. ICT plays a key role in this with its interactive, exciting and multi-sensory context.

We are in an excellent position to make use of the vast amount of new resources being produced to support the Primary Framework. The majority of principles embedded in the Framework are already part of our school curriculum and we look forward to developing new aspects, but only if we feel they will be of benefit to the children.

S Battishill

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**ROG’s Outing to Chedington Court Golf Club**

Friday 27th April 2007 – Jim Corbin Cup

This was ROGS second outing to Somerset this year and the weather was absolutely gorgeous. The real beauty of Chedington Court is its tranquillity, with a well designed course in a lovely setting and well cared for by the Greenstaff. The whole atmosphere at Chedington is a credit to all the staff and I would recommend anyone who has not played this course to give it a go.

We had bacon baps and coffee on arrival and 32 members turned out with one guest.

Our guest on this day was John Day who has recently moved into Bere Regis and plays off a handicap of 18.

We were playing for the Jim Corbin Cup, which was first won by Ali Hewitt as Captain in 1999 and 2001 and Pricey in 2000. Jim Corbin is recuperating from back surgery and was playing with Rogs for the 1st time this year and came in with a very creditable 29 points. Other notable scores were our guest John Day who came in with 30 points, John Ruskin with 38 points, Robbie Hall with 37 points, Jamie Lake with 35 points and Mike Spear with 34 points.

There is no doubt that playing regular golf is helping to improve most of our members game and it now looks like you need to be in the forty point scores to win.

However there are still some hard courses to play this season so lets see how they pan out.

The tradition with Rogs is that the Captain selects the courses and where dinner will be and I decided that it would be nostalgic to go back to the Royal Oak this month and 26 members turned up for dinner and the presentation. For once, we were grateful that some members had other activities to pursue after the golf because 33 for dinner would have been a little cramped. As it was, we enjoyed some excellent food with home made pastry on the steak and ale pie and mine host, Mike Parsons, very kindly put a bottle of wine on each table.
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This was also the first game of the season when the Pink Pony joined us and this is the Captains’ method of collecting funds for his chosen charity, the Ragamuffins pre-school playgroup, which caters for the small children of our village.

Almost £20 in 20pence fines was collected but this was dwarfed by our secretary Guy Storey, who put up a Scotty Cameron Putter worth almost £150 for raffle. This was won by Roger Johns and the raffle raised £175 so £200 will go to The Ragamuffins at the end of the season.

I was sat in the clubhouse taking the scorecards as they came in and Tich White entered with a grin from ear to ear. He gave me his scorecard with 41 points on it and said that was the best round of golf he had ever played. I thought it could be the winning card but then Brett Standerwick walked in also with a grin from ear to ear and gave me his scorecard with 43 points on it. His playing partners acknowledged the great game that Brett had played. With that we thought he couldn’t be beaten when in walked Mark Teed who was playing off a handicap of 16 with “wait for it” 44 points.

So there it is Mark won the Jim Corbin Cup and Gold medal, Brett was second with the Silver medal and Tich was third with the Bronze medal.

The 2’s comp had £33 in the kitty and this was shared by Mike Spear and Jim Corbin on the 17th and Roger Johns on the 8th.

Nearest the pin on the 8th was won by Mark Teed, nearest the pin in two on the 10th was won by Geoff Adams, nearest the line on the 15th was won by Dave Rushton and the longest drive on the 16th was won by Graeme Price.

I would like to thank our sponsors this month, Mike Parker, Jim Corbin and Brian Wiffen for their kind donation of prizes.

Marks handicap will now gone down to 11, Bretts will be 21 and Tich will be 27.

Brian Wiffen will go up to 21 and Graeme Price will go up to 19.

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL

More Changes Afoot?

Changes are afoot in the world of education yet again. The renewal of the Primary Framework for Literacy and Numeracy seeks to offer everyone involved in teaching children from 4 to 11 years an opportunity to continue the progress already made in raising standards, by embedding the principles of the Government’s aims in Every Child Matters (2004) and Excellence and Enjoyment (2003).

The Framework seeks to help deliver a broad and rich curriculum. At Bere Regis we regularly offer the children opportunities for speaking, listening and discussion as well as reading and writing. For our children to be truly literate and numerate, speaking and listening need to be integral to their learning. A discussion of texts also provides us with opportunities to underpin other aspects of the curriculum such as personal, social and emotional development.

The renewed Framework builds on materials in use since the introduction of the National Literacy and Numeracy Strategies in the late 90s. It does, however, contain a number of changes to make it easier for teachers to have an overview of learning from Foundation (Reception) stage through to Year 6, to plan lessons and monitor pupils’ progress.

Six main areas of focus are highlighted:

Improving the teaching of phonics and early reading as recommended by the Rose Review. We will build on our systematic structure and clearly defined progression for learning all the key “sounds” in our language.

Encouraging Flexibility. Through our topic-based approach, we are already making meaningful cross-curricular links between all subjects.

Structuring Teaching and Learning. The Framework provides a clear set of outcomes for teaching and learning. We have already developed a planning model across the years which offers children continuity with a blend of approaches that sustains the challenge and maintains an interest in learning. To review, teach, practise, apply and evaluate are at the core of our teaching and learning cycle.
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A truly memorable day out and we all look forward to Halstock near Yeovil for our next outing on Friday 25th May.

We will be playing our annual Pairs competition for the Whitbread Shield and the 1st tee is at 12noon. It is imperative that if you commit to playing on this day that you make every effort to attend to avoid letting your playing partner down.

Many of you have not played this course before and whilst it is a short course it calls for great accuracy and the food in the clubhouse is fantastic.

Hope to see you there.

Captain Dunco

BERE REGIS DOG WALKERS

Regular walkers of our four legged friends may be interested to read the council notices which have been posted up at various points where dogs are exercised. New restrictions are proposed.

DORSET WILDLIFE TRUST

Sunday 24th June 2pm to 5pm

By kind permission of Ian and Di Ventham, the Dorset Wildlife Trust is holding an ‘open garden’ at Shitterton Farmhouse, Shitterton on Sunday 24th June from 2pm to 5pm.

Refreshments and craft stalls. Please note change from previously advertised date.

WOODBURY HILL SINGERS

The singers have recently entertained ‘Helping Hands’ at their annual party. This organisation is a voluntary group and they help people who are in need of support with transport to hospitals, shopping, and visiting friends etc.

The singers were formed twelve years ago and have performed 298 performances plus several concerts and have given donations to charities and the Drax Hall etc.
Local MP

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