September 2008

THE PARISHES of BERE REGIS and AFFPUDDLE with TURNERSPUDDLE

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In many ways the Lambeth Conference – the once every ten year meeting of the bishops of the Anglican Communion – was facing the same challenges but on a world wide scale. 685 bishops and ecumenical observers from more than 100 countries and even more different languages were meeting in an expectation of controversy and uncertainty with the media seeking out difference and division and many predicting the end of the Anglican Communion as we know it. For some media – especially the lazy journalists – the issue of human sexuality and the consecration of gay bishops were expected to rent the Communion asunder. And it hasn’t. Lambeth began with a three day retreat and the whole conference was underpinned by a daily bible study – on the great ‘I am’ sayings from St John’s Gospel which proved to be wonderfully challenging and nourishing (though my rusty Greek was much tested) and then six or seven bible study groups merged into daily ‘Indaba’ groups – a Zulu word for meetings to settle differences. At first many struggled with this concept but by the beginning of the second week there was a general recognition that they were beginning to work because everyone had a voice and all were prepared to listen to each other and even those who took the strongest of traditional lines for example on Human Sexuality – notably our Sudanese brothers – said that the unity of the Anglican Communion was the most important thing. But we need to understand the cultural traditions of the more conservative Provinces especially in Africa and their reading of scripture together with the liberal views often linked with a more developed sense of human rights that we enjoy in the West.

Much work was done on the Millennium Development Goals (MDG); Mission and Evangelism and the Five Marks of Mission; on issues of Human and Social Justice; on Climate Change and the Environment; on Abuse (most movingly based on the story of Tamar in 2 Samuel:13); on Ecumenism and relationships with other world religions; on the Scriptures. Further work was also done on the concept of an Anglican Covenant and what it means to be an Anglican bishop and Anglican identity. In the afternoons there were Reflection Groups and updates on the Windsor Process which endorsed the moratoria on the three separate but related issues of ordination of persons living in a same gender union to be a bishop; the blessing of same sex unions; and cross border (diocesan) incursions by bishops. The work will now go on, on the detail and no doubt there will be great challenges ahead, but God willing unity will prevail. Keeping the 28 Sudanese bishops engaged for such a long time was a personal challenge for me but enriching too. So, much work, much talk - especially informally, many new friends, great fellowship, inspiring worship and truly inspiring leadership from Archbishop Rowan.

I’m an optimist and firmly believe that we all benefit hugely from a united Anglican Communion, so long may it continue to deepen strengthen and help us reach out; and thank you for your understanding, support and prayers whilst I was away.

With love and prayers

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

1st Wildlife Watch - at Pampered Pigs 4.00 p.m.
2nd Gardening club, Chrysanthemums, Bob Symes
6th PiP Performer of the Year Competition 6.00 p.m.
10th Autumn Leaves - 37th Birthday Lunch 1.00 p.m.
14th Dorset Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride

October

5th Affpuddle Church Harvest Festival 11.00 a.m.
7th Gardening club, Plum Harvest Supper, slide show by Peter Whittaker
8th Autumn Leaves - A Funny Way to Earn a Living, Bob Fox 2.30 p.m.
18th PiP Jumble sale and mini auction 2.00 p.m.
25th Affpuddle Church Coffee Morning and Gift Day 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

November

4th Gardening club, Winter in the garden, Simon Goldsack
9th Remembrance Sunday
12th Autumn Leaves - Slides by John England 2.30 p.m.
14th PiP Children in Need 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

December

2nd Gardening club, landscape gardening and Christmas plants
10th Autumn Leaves - Christmas Afternoon 2.30 p.m.
13th PiP Christmas Show 7.00 p.m.
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<td>Alternating fortnights Car park Mondays 9.20-9.50 Fridays 10.50 - 12.15</td>
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<td>Wildlife Events</td>
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<td>Talks in winter, Briantspuddle Village Hall. Also field meetings in Parish in summer</td>
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<td>Kath Jeeves</td>
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- **Treasurer of PCC**
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**PCC Members**
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Christine Coates, Janet Cropper, Sue Gibbs, David Griffiths, Audrey Grindrod, Richard Killer, David Nesling
**Bere Regis Sidesmen**

7th 9.15 am Mr Bates/Mr House  
Chalice Mr House / Mr Smith  
6.00 pm Mrs Jutting

14th 11.00am Junior church

21st 9.15am Mr Wharf/Mr Smith  
Chalice Mr Croom/Mr House  
6.00 pm Miss Frampton

28th 11.00am Miss Miller

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**Sanctuary Flower Guild**

September 6th/14th Mrs J Herring  
Mrs J Kinahan

September 21st/28th Autumn Leaves

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**First Sunday Coffee**

September 7th Philippa and George

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**Cleaning and Dusting**

**Cleaning**

- Mrs H Day and Mrs K Abbott  
- Mrs J Woodward and Mrs C Tucker

**Dusting**

- Mrs M Miller and Mrs E Munro  
- Mrs E Miller and Mrs E Munro

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**Bere Regis Church Choir**

Tim Colquhoun  
Heatherdown, Brock Hill  
Chair@lascmu sic.com

Rehearsals weekly, 7.00 p.m.  
every Friday in BR church

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**Bere Regis Church Choir**

- Roger Duncan
- Herbie Swann
- Dave Rigler

April Cottage, Southbrook  
duncansono@t cp.co.uk

Village football and cricket teams for all ages

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**Bere Regis Choir Council**

- Jim Parsons
- Chairman
- Ian Ventham
- Vice Chairman

14 White Lovington  
BH20 7NF  
Shirton Farmhouse  
BH20 7HU

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**Bere Regis Health Walks**

- Lynda Cridford

Camelot, Alfriston  
DT2 7HH

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**Bere Regis Bible Ringers**

- John England
- Adrian Standfield
- Jenny Kinahan

10, South Mead

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**Bere Regis Scout Group (Beavers)**

- Kim Benjafiel
- Beaver Leader (scout hut hire)

6 Bitchams Mead  
BH20 7ND

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**Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs)**

- Ingrid Gilbertson
- Cub Leader

Scout Hut, Elder Road

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**Bere Regis Scout Group (Scouts)**

- Mike Whitfield
- Scout Leader

Scout Hut, Elder Road

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**Bere Regis Scout Group (Toddlers)**

- Liz Teather

The Beeches, Barrow Hill  
tonybates@h beebeaches.9.co.uk

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**Bere Regis Toddler Music group**

- Liz Teather

Fridays 10:00 a.m., including  
school holidays, Age 0 - 4, Scout Hut

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**CHURCH AND VILLAGE**

**ACTIVITIES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS and CONTACTS**

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“Latanus” Snow Hill | | Monthly, Drax Hall 2nd Wednesday at 7.30 pm |
| Bere Regis Church Choir | Tim Colquhoun | 471360 | Heathertown, Brock Hill | chair@lascmu sic.com | Rehearsals weekly, 7.00 p.m. every Friday in BR church |
| Bere Regis Sports Club Cricket Football | Roger Duncan  
Herbie Swann  
Dave Rigler | 472141 472812 471728 | April Cottage, Southbrook | duncansono@t cp.co.uk | Village football and cricket teams for all ages |
| Bere Regis Parish Council | Jim Parsons  
Chairman  
Ian Ventham  
Vice Chairman | 471050 471480 | 14 White Lovington  
BH20 7NF  
Shirton Farmhouse  
BH20 7HU | | Monthly, Drax Hall 2nd Thursday |
| Bere Regis Swimming Club | Bob Holman | 01305 648262 | Camelot, Alfriston  
DT2 7HH | bholman@btinternet.com | 5.30 p.m. — 7.00 p.m. at the Purbeck Leisure Centre, Wareham |
| Bere Regis Health Walks | Lynda Cridford | 471180 | 11 Bitchams Mead  
BH20 7ND | Michael.cridford@btinternet.com | Every Tuesday 10.30 a.m. Bere Regis Car Park |
| Bere Regis Bible Ringers | John England  
Adrian Standfield  
Jenny Kinahan | 471469 471774 471261 | 10, South Mead | | Normal practice night - Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. |
| Bere Regis First School | Steven Graham  
Headteacher | 471334 | Rye Hill  
BH20 7UP | office@berer egis.dorset.sc h.uk | First School for pupils aged 4+ to 9 years |
| Bere Regis Scout Group (Beavers) | Kim Benjafiel  
Beaver Leader (scout hut hire) | 471170 | 6 Bitchams Mead  
BH20 7ND | kimbenj@yahoo.co.uk | Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm  
5½ - 8 years  
Scout Hut, Elder Road |
| Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs) | Ingrid Gilbertson  
Cub Leader | 472471 | | | Thursdays 6.30 - 8 pm  
8½ - 11½ years  
Scout Hut, Elder Road |
| Bere Regis Scout Group (Scouts) | Mike Whitfield  
Scout Leader | 472159 | | | Mondays 7.30 - 9 pm  
10½ - 14 years  
Scout Hut, Elder Road |
| Bere Regis Toddler Music group | Liz Teather | 471216 | The Old Mill, Daddings  
BH20 7NU | | Fridays 10.00 a.m., including school holidays, Age 0 - 4, Scout Hut, |
| Book Swap Club | Jenny Beedie  
Angie Tabot | 471002 472483 | 6 Braden Valley  
19 Braden Valley | angie@platt ol.plus.com | 2nd Saturday 10 - 11 am Briantspuddle Village Hall |
| Bere Regis Wildlife Watch, Nature Conservation group | Tony Bates  
Pat Chesney  
Sarah Welton | 471563 471519 471562 | The Beeches, Barrow Hill | tonybates@btbeebeaches.9.co.uk | Meetings arranged as and when |
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Sidesmen, Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice

Date   Time   Sidesmen   Readers   Readings
7 Sep   8am    R Killer   R Killer   BCP as set
16th    11am   K Wharton A Armitage Rom 13: 8-end
Trinity
14 Sep   9.15am  J Royal   P Haigh   Rom 14: 1-12
17th after  P Haigh   J Cropper   Matt 18: 21-35
Trinity
21 Sep   8am    P Badcock  P Badcock   BCP as set
18th after 3pm   Service of Harvest music and readings at
Trinity
28 Sep   9.15   D Coates S Sanderson Phil 2: 1-13
19th after  D Payne M Menzies Matt 21: 23-32
Trinity
5 Oct    8am    R Killer R Killer   BCP as set
20th after 11am   A Grindrod R Prideaux Phil 3: 4b-14
Trinity
R Prideaux A Grindrod Matt 21: 33-end

Intercessions: 14 Sep, J Cropper;  28 Sep, M Menzies
Chalice: 14 Sep, J Haigh;  28 Sep, M Menzies
**CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST**

**Saturday 6th September**
3 pm Holy Matrimony            Bere Regis

**Sunday 7th September  16th Sunday after Trinity**
8am Holy Communion            Affpuddle
9.15 Parish Communion            Bere Regis
11am Mattins and Shortened Communion            Bere Regis
12.30 Holy Baptism            Bere Regis
2pm Holy Baptism            Bere Regis
6pm Evensong            Bere Regis

**Sunday 14th September  17th Sunday after Trinity**
8am Holy Communion            Bere Regis
9.15 Parish Communion            Affpuddle
11am Family Service            Bere Regis
6pm Evensong            Bere Regis

**Sunday 21st September  18th Sunday after Trinity**
8am Holy Communion            Bere Regis
9.15 Parish Communion            Affpuddle
3pm Service of harvest music and readings            Turnerspuddle

**Sunday 28th September  19th Sunday after Trinity**
8am Holy Communion            Bere Regis
9.15 Parish Communion            Affpuddle
11am Mattins            Bere Regis

**Sunday 5th October  20th Sunday after Trinity - Harvest**
8am Holy Communion            Bere Regis

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20 FUNCTION
27 QUIZ

OCTOBER

4 DISCO
11 SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY
18 SUPER LEAGUE
25 BINGO

Bingo every Sunday evening.
Gardening Club first Tuesday each month, closed all other Tuesdays.
Available for private bookings - contact Secretary 472620
Everyone is always made welcome!

ADVERTISING RATES for the year 2008

(Cheques to be made payable to Bere Regis PCC)

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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. Full year advertisers automatically included on both village websites.

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

September 2008

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Ringing practices start again on Wednesday evenings on September 3rd at 6.30pm. If you would like to have a try or just a look to see what is involved please come along and meet other ringers on a Wednesday night.

I have been asked if there is to be a Tower Open Day this year but it is planned for 2009. However if you would like to visit the tower for a short tour please come along on one of the Wednesday evening practices.

Church website: www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk

BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

FROM THE REGISTERS

Confirmation at Lychett Minster Parish Church on 13th July 2008:
Edward, Lorraine, Rose and Harry Butterfield

Holy Baptism at St Laurence Affpuddle on 17th August:
Kaleb Paul Lewis of Bovington

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

9.15 Parish Communion Bere Regis
11am Mattins and shortened Communion - followed by harvest lunch in Briantspuddle Village Hall Affpuddle
6pm Harvest Evensong Bere Regis

Saturday 11th October
1.30pm Holy Matrimony Bere Regis
LOCAL MP

Annette Brooke MP holds regular surgeries in the constituency each week. For details of forthcoming surgeries and to make appointments individuals should phone 01202 693555.

14 York Road, Broadstone, Dorset, BH18 8ET. T: 01202 693555  F: 01202 658420

BRIANTSPUDDLE CHRISTMAS FAIR

A date to note in your diary! The annual Briantspuddle Christmas Fair will be held from 2 - 4 in the village hall on Saturday 29th November 2008. To book a stall please contact Maggies Scrase on 01929 471544

The Complete Care Agency
Caring in the community
Do you need help with the everyday things in life, and wish to remain in your own home?
Are you caring for someone, and in need of a break?

Maybe we can help!
For further information please contact Kim on:
Telephone: 01373 824700
Mobile: 0791 8058529
Email: completecare@tiscali.co.uk

Registered with CSCI. The Complete Care Agency is an employment agency, introducing 24 hour Live in carers. All carers are police checked and have undergone an in depth interview, references available.

Affpuddle & Turnerspuddle website: www.briantspuddle.info

Bere Regis Parish Church Harvest Festival Service and Supper

Sunday 5th October at 6pm

Please join us for this lovely traditional service of thanksgiving in the church, which will be decorated with displays of this year’s harvest. Please bring a contribution of food to share at the supper afterwards.

Donations of produce to display in the church for the service can be brought to the vicarage or the church on the Friday or Saturday before the service. All donations of produce that will not perish quickly are most welcome.

All gifts will be taken to the Cheshire homes, in Dorchester after the service.
**PUDDLETOWN SURGERY - INFLUENZA CLINICS**

If you are aged over 65 or suffer from a chronic illness such as asthma, diabetes or coronary heart disease, you are strongly advised to have a flu vaccination - and a Pneumococcal vaccine if you haven’t had one of these before.

Following DoH guidelines, in the first instance flu vaccinations are offered only to those who are over 65 years of age or who suffer from a chronic disease (and their carers). Those people who are less vulnerable and fall outside these criteria are welcome to have a flu vaccination after those at risk have been covered; from 10th November 2008.

Flu clinics will start on Monday 6th October. The dates and times of Flu Clinics are published in leaflet form at reception and also on our website, www.puddletownsurgery.co.uk, latest news. These are open clinics, no appointment is needed.

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**LOGS FROM THE LUMBERJACK**

Seasoned Hardwood Logs  
(no softwood)  
Cut and split to customers’ requirements

Reg Adams  
Pennyside  
Bere Regis, Wareham  
BH20 7JJ  
01929 471488

Full Nissan Cabstar load - local delivery  
from £90

Minimum delivery 1/2 load (local only)  
£50  
(1/2 load equivalent to ‘pick-up’ load)

‘Barn Dry’ logs  
prices on request

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**Bere Regis Parish Church**  
**Autumn Fair and Coffee Morning**  
10.30 - 12.00  
at the Drax Hall.

**Saturday 11th October**

Cakes, Coffee, Produce, Stalls and Bulbs.
Horticultural Show Results
This year we had approximately 400 exhibits with 67 people taking part.

- BSC Cup: Veg section most points
  - Bert Jeanes
- Norman Read Rose Bowl: Flower section most points
  - Bert Jeanes
- Kyall Cup: Flower arrangement most points
  - Judy Cowley
- Martin Debenham Cup: Homecraft
  - Angie Bower
- Marjorie Fuller Cup: Best children's exhibit
  - Beatrice Green
- Joan Herridge Cup: Junior Floral Art
  - Beatrice Green, Poppy Sheahan
- Jubilee Cup: Best Exhibit in Show
  - Helen Russell
- BSC Rose Bowl: Best Ladies Exhibit
  - Alison Roff
- Floral Art Trophy: Best Flower Arrangement
  - Judy Cowley
- Novelty Cup: Longest weed
  - Roger Angus
- Lady Debenham Cup: Best garden as seen from road
  - Brian and Linda Holmes

Thank you to everyone who took part in any way and to Sandie and Margaret for organising it.

Coffee Morning
Our next coffee morning will be on the 13th September and our chosen charity this year is Julia's House Children's Hospice.

We are in need of extra help with running the Bar. Would anyone interested phone Sue on 01258 837267.

Sue Jeanes
**BIRD RINGING & MOTH IDENTIFICATION**

Nick Tomlinson from the RSPB has kindly offered to run the following early morning event - at 8am on Saturday 27 September at 12 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle by kind permission of Iain Friend followed by Bacon, Butty & Tea/Coffee. Cars to be left at the bottom of the Bladen Valley please.

Tickets will be limited: £5 each on Sale at Briantspuddle Village Shop from 1st September. Tasie Russell 01929 471414

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**WILLIAM FRAMPTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

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 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. Those who live outside the parish boundaries may apply to either the Ashley, Churchill and Horner Trust (Crossways) or the Williams Trust (Bere Regis).

Applications for grants in 2008-2009 MUST be received before 31st October, 2008, otherwise it will not be possible to consider them.

Applications forms can be obtained from:

Miss M. Frampton,
William Frampton Educational Foundation,
Park House,
Moreton,
Dorchester, DT2 8RH

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**A VIEW FROM THE LOFT**

An occasional series by the village organist

"THE CHAPEL ROYAL" and "The Chapels Royal" & "Royal Peculiars"

It is fair to say that no one institution has been more useful in fostering English musicianship and promoting the development of English music than the Chapel Royal - by which must be understood, is not a building but a body of clergy and musicians (as in Germany was the ‘Kapelle’).

Existing records of the Chapel go back to 1135. Its duties included travelling around the realm with the monarch. In 1200 it visited York with King John (perhaps it sang for that king in the church at Bere – before it acquired its “Regis” - on one of his 16 recorded visits between 1204 and 1216). During the French campaigns of which Agincourt formed a part, Henry V, in 1418, sent for his Chapel to help him worthily to celebrate Easter in Bayeux. (It has been established that he himself was something of a composer.)

During the reign of Edward IV (reign 1461-83) the Chapel consisted of twenty-six chaplains and clerks; thirteen minstrels (a very wide term!), eight choir-boys and their master, and a ‘Wayte’, or musical watchman, sounding three times nightly – following the observance of the Canonical Hours. (The different parts of the Divine Office which follow and are named after the hours of the day. They are seven - viz. matins, prime, tierce, sext, nones, vespers, and compline. Prime, tierce, sext, and nones are the first, third, sixth, and ninth hours of the day, counting from six in the morning. Compline is a corruption of completorium - that which completes the services of the day. The reason why there are seven canonical hours is that David says, “Seven times a day do I praise thee” Ps. cxix, v.164).

At this time, or earlier, there grew up the custom of members of the musical staff of the Chapel performing plays (or ‘interludes’) before royalty - a custom which in time had a good deal to do with the establishment of English drama and perhaps (from the songs interspersed) the English lyric; Shakespeare, in Hamlet, alludes to the choir-boy players in his own day.

Under Richard III (reign 1483-5) a press-gang system was authorized (though the practice of pressing seems to have existed earlier); this remained in operation for about a couple of centuries. Representatives of the Chapel were entitled to travel about the country listening to all the best cathedral choirs, and robbing them of any boys whose voices marked them out as fit to sing before the King (St. Paul's Cathedral exercised a like privilege).

Under Henry VIII (reign 1509-1547), a luxury-loving monarch, one fond of display, and, moreover, a practical musician, the musical staff of the Chapel rose to seventy-nine. When the King travelled he took with him some of these
musicians, including a small choir of six boys and six men to sing mass daily. Henry VIII’s Chapel attended him to the Field of the Cloth of Gold (1520): they were part of that amazing retinue that helped him to consume 2,000 sheep in one month - with, of course, other provisions. They were a necessary part of his state entourage.

Edward VI (reign 1547-53) had a chapel of one hundred and fourteen, and Mary the same.

Under Elizabeth I (reign 1558-1603) the Chapel reached its greatest glory, for its personnel was of high distinction. Such servants as Tye, Tallis, Byrd, Gibbons, Morley, Tomkins, and Bull would, of course, do honour to any monarch in any age. These brought church music to a point not exceeded even by the musicians of the Sistine Chapel at Rome; they developed the English madrigal, and they are prominent amongst those who laid the very foundations of artistic keyboard music. Some of them were still in the service of the Chapel during the reign of James I (reign 1603-25). Then came that of Charles I (reign 1625-49) and with the fall of his head in 1649 the Chapel ceased.

Cromwell was a great lover of music and kept up a small body of domestic musicians, but he did not maintain a princely state, and of course, “Puritanism” did not allow him to approve of choirs as an instrument of public worship.

The year 1660 saw the restoration of the monarchy, and the Chapel was recalled to help Charles II (reign 1660-85) in his devotions. Charles, after lively music from Lully at the court of Louis XIV, wanted lively music at the English court. A talented choir-boy, Pelham Humfrey, was sent abroad to learn foreign styles; a younger boy, Henry Purcell, without going abroad, was very apt to learn, as was John Blow; and these youths and others, largely trained by the “Master of the Children”, Captain Henry Cooke (c.1616-1672), were quickly able as they matured to put to good use the new resources (such as the band of twenty-four fiddlers in church) with which the King had provided himself. From 1677 to his death in 1695, Purcell was ‘Composer in Ordinary’ to the Chapel. Looking at his church music, we see two distinct styles, the one in grave and solemn counterpoint, that looks back to the Elizabethans, and the other in brighter style, with many short movements and long instrumental interludes, looking to nothing so much as the immediate pleasure of a very rhythmically-minded royal master. It is, perhaps, not too fanciful to consider that Purcell’s two positions, as organist of Westminster Abbey (a “Royal Peculiar” - see below) and of the Chapel Royal, conditioned his two styles.

From 1689, under William and Mary, Anne, and the Georges, we hear less of the Chapel. George III (reign 1760-1820) was a keen music-lover, but, like these other monarchs, he had musicians in his employ beyond those of his Chapel; he spent little time in London, and when at Windsor had no need of his Chapel Royal, in the technical sense, since the Chapel of St. George, in Windsor Castle, had its own distinct staff, as it still has.

In January Richard Derrington returns with “And Now …Ezekiel Taylor”. Those of you who came to his first performance in Briantspuddle in 1997 will remember his play “Taylor’s Tickler”. This is the story of the poacher Ezekial Taylor 20 years on.

The play is to be staged on 31st January 2009 further details later on.

**DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST ANNUAL CYCLE RIDE**

This years sponsored cycle ride takes place on Saturday 13 September from 10.0 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. If you have not participated before the aim is to get sponsored for every church you visit during the day.

You can go either on a bicycle, walk, or on horse back, going on your own route and at your own speed. Get together with like minded people and have an enjoyable few hours visiting some of the beautiful churches in Dorset.

Half the money you collect goes to the organisers, the Dorset Historic Churches Trust and the other half to the church or chapel of your choice.

We are also looking for volunteers to sit for an hour or so in our churches and welcome visitors and to sign their form and to offer them refreshments. If you would like a sponsor form, to help in church, or for more information, then contact your local organisers - Sybil Frampton for Bere Regis (01929 471643) or David Payne for Affpuddle (01258 837700).

Forms can be found inside Affpuddle Church for you to sign on for an hour or to sponsor the Affpuddle team.

If you would like to join the team from Affpuddle for a mornings cycle then please contact David Payne.

David Payne, Affpuddle organiser

Affpuddle & Turnerspuddle website: www.briantspuddle.info
Artreach

In the middle of July (after the magazine had gone to press) I heard that the Village Hall is to host a performance of “Buffalo Gals” on Saturday 13th September at 7.30 p.m.

The Buffalo Gals are members of an Old-time Country String Band. They revel in the high lonesome sound of the Southern Appalachian Mountains and provide a delightful musical and visual experience driven by all the spirit and energy of the time-honoured American country string band tradition. Imagine Oh Brother Where Art Thou and Cold Mountain and you’ll be on the right track of what is becoming a firm favourite in roots music from all over Europe. The Buffalo Gals’ irresistible show is a feast of fiddle and banjo-led Appalachian, Bluegrass, Blues and Cajun music, accompanied by soaring harmonies and dazzling displays of percussive step-dancing. They never fail to delight audiences of all ages!

Tickets costing £7 are available from Philippa Thorniley 01929 471497. Hurry up an buy your tickets to avoid disappointment.

Other entertainment dates for your diary are:-

On Saturday 18th October at 7.30 p.m. we are taking part in Purbeck Film Festival and are hosting a performance of Happy Go Lucky. (This is 15 Certificate and is an upbeat film from Mike Leigh- the story of a teacher who faces all sorts of vicissitudes with a cheerful air – confounding her friends and colleagues alike).

Tickets costing £8 to include a supper will be available from Philippa Thorniley 01929 471497 from middle of September.

Our Christmas show when we combine with Bladen Social Club is “Striding Edge” and seasonal concert and dance night with Cumbira’s best established ceilidh band.

Tickets cost £10 to include supper. It promises to be a really “fun evening”
The Chapel remained in the employment of George IV, William IV and Queen Victoria, through to Queen Elizabeth II, but the great days were over. However, a line of organists continued, the name of almost every one of whom is well known to the student of English musical history. Some clever boys still got their training in the Chapel. Arthur Sullivan was but one and there have been very many since – it keeps going!

Today, as of old, the Chapel Royal consists of a body of clergy, choirmen and boys (‘Priests in Ordinary’, ‘Gentlemen’, and ‘Children’), and the Organist of the Chapel Royal charged with the conduct of the Sunday services. Their place of duty is chiefly the chapel of St. James’s Palace, and there the brilliant scarlet uniforms of the boys and the efficient singing of a cathedral service attract many visitors – for a portion of the chapel is open to the public (a fact not known to every musical foreign tourist or English provincial visitor to London!). But they have also other places of duty such as at Buckingham Palace and other royal buildings, and often are evident at state occasions.

The chapel building of St. James’s Palace dates from 1532; its ceiling decorations are by Holbein. It was out of use during the reigns of the later Stuarts, as their court was at Whitehall, so the chapel which heard the music of Purcell was that of Whitehall Palace, which chapel was destroyed by fire in 1698, soon after which a return was made to the old (and present) chapel in St. James’s Palace. (Inigo Jones’s banqueting hall built in the early part of the 17th century, is practically the only part of Whitehall Palace which now remains; it, too, has been used for a certain period, ending 1891, as a Chapel Royal, supplementary to that of St. James’s Palace.)

Distinct from the Chapel Royal was the Private Band of the monarch, presided over from the days of Charles I by the ‘Master of the King’s (or Queen’s) Musick’. The band in Charles II’s reign was reconstituted, so that its string section should be capable of separate performance, on the lines of the ‘Vingt-quatre Violons du Roi’ of the court of Louis XIV, where Charles’s years of exile had been spent. The band used to play to the monarch at meals and at state ceremonies and to combine with the gentlemen and children of the Chapel Royal for the performance of King’s Birthday Odes and New Year’s Day Odes, and its string section used to take part in the services of the Chapel Royal. It accompanied the monarch wherever he went.

At Queen Victoria’s accession the band had come to be merely a small body of wind-instrument players, but the music-loving Albert, Prince Consort, reorganized it (in 1840) as an orchestra. Edward VII abandoned the custom of giving State Concerts and though the position of ‘Master’ still exists there is now no band. Sir Edward Elgar Bt., was Master at the time of his death in 1934, and the last to hold the title ‘Master of the King’s Music’. Today the title has been “officially” modernised to “Master of the King’s (or Queen’s) Music”! (though it seems that the old title has in practice been retained!) Elgar’s successor was Sir 14, has not been created yet!” 14 has not been created yet)” OBE (1934-1941), followed by Sir 14, has not been created yet!” 14 has not been created yet but it keeps going!
BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Results - Saturday Div 3
Portland R.T.     178-9 (D Rogerson 6-32
Bere Regis     179-4 (D Rogerson 54, C Oram, 34)
Pimperne        191-9
Bere Regis     167   (P Macklin 57)

Sunday Div 3
Bere Regis    224-8 (D Scott 73, K Brown 70)  Broadstone   226-2
Bere Regis    189-9 (D Rogerson 75) Sherborne     175    (C Brown 3-18, D Rogerson 4-34)
Bere Regis 187-7 (K Brown 27) Blandford Nomads  137-7

Home fixtures for September are as follows:-
Sun 14th – E C C  (Friendly)
Sun 21st – Winfrith  (Friendly)

Chapels Royal are the various chapels formerly and formally regularly used by the “Chapel Royal” at St.James’s Palace (now the permanent home of the “Chapel Royal”), Hampton Court Palace, the former Whitehall Palace, Buckingham Palace, Marlborough House and with other official royal abodes (but not Sandringham or Balmoral, which are private residences, nor Windsor Castle or the Palace of Holyroodhouse at Edinburgh, which have other arrangements).

A Royal Peculiar is a church that belongs directly to the monarch and not to any diocese or province. The concept originated in Anglo-Saxon times and developed as a result of the relationship between the Norman and Plantagenet Kings and the “English” Church.

St George’s Chapel, Windsor Castle (The Queen’s Free Chapel of St George in Windsor Castle)
The Chapel Royal, St James’s Palace
The Queen’s Chapel, St James’s Palace
The Chapel Royal, Hampton Court
The Chapel of St John the Evangelist in the Tower of London
The Chapel of St Peter ‘ad Vincula’ in the Tower of London
The Royal Chapel of All Saints, Windsor
The Queen’s Chapel of the Savoy
The Royal Foundation of St Katharine
The Chapel of St Edward, King and Martyr, Cambridge
The Palace of Holyroodhouse
The Collegiate Church of St Peter, Westminster (Westminster Abbey)
CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all who supported and helped to make our coffee morning such a success at 102 North Street which raised £200.00 towards our Church funds.

Gordon and Irene

MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTOR REQUIRED

At the end of the year, Shirley Pitman will no longer be able to deliver the Parish Magazine to the residents of the Chamberlaynes, Culeaze and Yearlings area, so we are looking for a kind volunteer to take on this responsibility from January onwards.

Whilst there are only around 15 subscribers, the houses are a bit spread out, so a car would be essential and the commitment required is the willingness to collect the magazines from the church during the last weekend of each month, to ensure delivery to these households by the 1st of the month. It will also be necessary to collect and record the annual subscription payments each January.

If you are willing to take on this role (perhaps you’re a current recipient in this area) then please contact either Sally Cheeseman, or the Editor (details on back page) or maybe Shirley herself. We look forward to hearing from you!

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Ecclesiastical

DORSET PRINT ADVERTISEMENT
HARVEST FAMILY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER at 10.00am
BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Butt Lane
A service for the whole family – we encourage the youngsters to come and bring something for the Harvest Table!

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.
Sunday Worship every week at 10am - (Junior Church each week for youngsters)
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OTHER CHAPEL DATES
SONSEEKERS YOUTH CLUB COMMENCES ON FRIDAY 5th SEPTEMBER
6.00pm-7.30pm – for youngsters aged between 7 and 12 years
New youngsters always welcome
IN THE CHAPEL
CHAPEL TODDLERS GROUP COMMENCES ON MONDAY 8th SEPTEMBER
1.30pm- 3.00pm
New Mums and Toddlers welcome!!
IN THE CHAPEL
EARLY DAYS CAFÉ for Young Mums - every Wednesdays from 10.30am- 12.00pm
(for details phone Lynda Essex on 07766 257902)
IN THE MANSE

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

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HARVEST FESTIVAL & LUNCH

This year’s Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 5 October, with Matins and Shortened Communion at 11.00 a.m. followed by Lunch in the Village Hall at 1.00 p.m. (Sherry will be served from 12.30 p.m.). Everyone is welcome to the Service and Lunch, and tickets for the Lunch are available from Elizabeth Whatley and Audrey Grindrod. There is no charge for the meal but donations on the day will be welcomed.
COFFEE MORNING & GIFT DAY

The Church Gift Day this year will be combined with a Coffee Morning from 10.00 a.m. until 12.00 noon on Saturday 25 October. The venue will be notified in October’s edition of the Parish Magazine.

BERE HEATH

METHODIST CHAPEL

Our harvest festival service this year will be on Sunday 28th September @ 3pm and will be led by Rev. Paul Arnold. We look forward to seeing you all there.

For any produce you wish to bring, the chapel will be open for an hour on Saturday 27th September from 10am - 11am.

Also we will have our usual auction of produce on Monday 29th September, with a short service from 6.45pm - 7pm, then the auction will take place - led by Mr Tony Shave - and we thank him for carrying on with this each year for us.

With Harvest approaching later this month it is perhaps a good time for all of us to take stock and see how we are coping. I believe Harvest provides a seasonal reminder that we have an God who is faithful – and yet a God to whom we will all one day be answerable. Many people do not realise that a spiritual harvest time will one day come to all of us, and God will be checking out the fruit of our lives. One of the saddest verses in the whole of scripture is found in Jeremiah 8:20. In this verse God spells out the reality for a people who had stubbornly turned their backs on him. It simply says, “The harvest is past, the summer has ended, and we are not saved”. God was in mourning over a people who had time and time again wilfully rejected His Word and deliberately excluded Him from their lives. The consequences then, as now, was that they would face eternity without any personal assurance of salvation.

Here in our lovely village of Bere Regis another season speeds past. And with it another season in our lives. I wonder how God sees each one of our personal situations. Wouldn’t it be sad if we missed out on His offer of salvation? Jeremiah 8:22 poses a double-barrelled question – “is there no balm (soothing ointment) in Gilead? Is there no physician (doctor) there?” The answer to both questions is an emphatic ‘YES’! The Bible has revealed to us how God’s Son, Jesus Christ, came down to this earth to live, die and rise again on our behalf so that we might enjoy the fruit of His love – healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. That’s the glorious Good News of the Bible. And it’s there for everyone who is willing to come and put their trust in Him.

Will you turn to Him this Harvest time? May I encourage you to ‘seize the moment’? For one day, that final harvest time will surely be accomplished for us all and the summer of our earthly journey will come to an end. It is then we will stand before the One who is The Lord of the Harvest. Where will you be on that day?

Pastor Jim Morris The Manse Flat, Butt Lane Tel: 01929471279
Stock Taking Time!

As I write this page the Summer holidays, with its disappointing and erratic weather patterns, are nearly over and families are preparing to send the kids back to schools and colleges. The hard-hit agricultural community is beginning to assess the harvest prospects for another year, and the Christian Church prepares to celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving! Time certainly does fly!

Here in the Chapel we are grateful for the 7th annual 4 day Holiday Club event held in August which saw nearly 70 children from the ages of 4-12 years old (and a few older ones!) in attendance. In fact on the opening day alone we had 61 youngsters turn up! Together we all became ‘desert detectives’ looking for hidden clues as to the whereabouts of The Mighty God Sword! This turned out to be The Mighty God’s Word – the Bible! Amidst the hectic programme of races, drama, music and craftwork we were able to share something of the value of God’s Word in our lives today. On behalf of the our Team of dedicated workers I would like to thank everyone in the village who supported the event – especially those of you that sent your children along. It was truly a memorable few days. Hopefully the photos speak for themselves!

BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Jim Parsons 01929 471050
Vice Chairman: Ian Ventham 01929 471480
Parish Clerk Mr Jim Ruddock 01929 556263

Your Parish council met for its monthly meeting on Thursday 14th August. We were very sorry to hear that our clerk, Jim Ruddock, had suffered an accident on his motorbike, and was laid up with an injured foot.

This was an unusual meeting in that routine matters were quickly dealt with to enable the council to ‘go on walkabout’ around the village. We were very fortunate to be joined not only by our District Councillor, Peter Wharf, and our County Councillor, Malcolm Shakesby, but also by our MP, Annette Brooke.

Traffic and Transport

We discussed once again the inaction by Dorset Council (DCC) over the long promised zebra crossing near the school. We noted that funding for the Safe Route to School, including the crossing, had been very generously given by BP, so if lack of funding was the reason for inaction, then serious questions needed to be asked of DCC as to what the balance of the BP money had been spent on. Your Council debated what courses of action were open to it in trying to overcome DCC’s incompetence and inertia. Annette Brooke offered her help.

The Walkabout

Our route took us up North Street to the Shell Garage, along Snow Hill Lane, to West Street, Manor Farm Rd, the Play Park, the Youth Shelter, across Souls Bridge to the Cemetery, returning to the Drax Hall via Southbrook. We were joined by a few villagers along the whole route, and met quite a few more at various stages.

We noted a number of matters that were in hand with DCC, but not yet completed, such as the yellow lines at the Shell Garage, on West St, and near the Surgery.

We undertook to ask DCC to cut back the verges and overhanging foliage at the Bere Regis website: www.bereregis.org
top end of North Street, and in Southbrook.

The Play Park gave us some concern, as the damaged fencing allows access for dogs. We also noted the need for a new load of chippings to make the area safe.

We discussed, but couldn’t arrive at any conclusion about how to deal with the increasingly unpleasant graffiti on the Youth Shelter. Painting it out merely gives the young people concerned a fresh canvas, and leaving it to accumulate is offensive. Other than asking parents to exercise more control over the children who misuse the Youth Shelter (are the parents concerned even aware?), we lacked any answers. Suggestions would be gratefully received.

We commented on the state of our street signs, many of which look very tired.

By contrast, we commented on the fine state of the cemetery, which was in very good order, and looking attractive and peaceful.

Overall we were pleased with how the village appeared, and it was a pleasure to be able to show our MP around and for her to meet some constituents. We plan to make this walkabout an annual event.

Ian Ventham, Vice Chairman

On the 12th September the Bere Regis Floral Group celebrated its 50th Anniversary. Our grateful thanks to Mrs. Christine Garside for allowing us to use her lovely house and garden for our celebration luncheon, and also for providing us with a delicious lunch, making it an enjoyable and memorable occasion.

September 9th. Creating with Copper with Katie Baxter from Ringwood.

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

**Normal Mass Times**

- **Saturday**  
  - **FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**  6.30 pm  **LULWORTH**
- **Sunday**  
  - **MASS**  9.00 am  **WOOL**
  - **MASS**  11.00 am  **WAREHAM**

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**Normal Mass Times**

There is a children’s liturgy group at the 11.00am service at Wareham.

- **Saturday**  
  - **FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY**  6.30 pm  **LULWORTH**
- **Sunday**  
  - **MASS**  9.00 am  **WOOL**
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**DRAX HALL**

We have been fortunate to have obtained a performance from the Forest Forge Theatre Company of their Autumn touring play entitled “Stamping, Shouting and Singing Home”. This joyful play is a story of a family’s celebration of freedom with sounds of spiritual music as seen through the eyes of a young girl.

**Tuesday 23rd September at 7.30 p.m.**  
**Tickets £7.00 from Chris Maunder - 471342.**

For the October half term we have a Puppet Performance for the younger children. This will be “The Nightingale” which is based upon the story by Hans Christian Andersen. This will be on Thursday 30th October at 10.30 a.m. **Tickets £4.00 for adults and £3.50 for children - again from Chris Maunder.**

Also on 11th October, we have the Purbeck Film Festival when the film will be “Becoming Jane”. This is a portrait of Jane Austen, starring Julie Walters and Maggie Smith. This is a beautiful film with a good story. **Tickets are £5.00 from Kath Jeeves on 471175.**

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**BERE REGIS HEALTH WALKS**

Walks start again on **Tuesday 2nd September at 1030 from the Car Park.**

There will be a 30 minute walk and a longer one hour walk – no steep hills or stiles.

For **mass times on Weekdays or Holy Days of Obligation please contact Father Geoffrey or Sister Rita.**

Further details Lynda 471180
AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’S CLUB

At the August meeting Ian Ventham gave a talk about ‘A boy in Kenya’ a project which his daughter has been involved in for some time.

The September meeting is the occasion of the 37th Annual Lunch which takes place at the Drax Hall at 1.00pm on Wednesday 10th. It is free to members but names must be with Kath Jeeves (471175) by Friday 5th to ensure a place.

Kath especially must be warmly thanked, and not forgetting her helpers, for all the work they have done over these 37 years keeping us all amused and informed as well as fed once a month. This totals 444 meetings, 1776 loaves of sandwiches, cakes, buns and countless cups of tea. Keep up the good work!

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BERE REGIS W.I.

The July Meeting was held in the Drax Hall on Tuesday 15th, July and was chaired by the Vice President, Mrs Sally Cheeseman.

Members were advised that there is a Hobbycraft event taking place in Exeter from 25 to 28 September.

Also it was proposed to organise an outing to the Tivoli to see a play entitled ‘The Lady in the Van’ by Alan Bennett to be shown during the period 30 October to 2 November. Names of those interested in going will be taken at a later meeting and it was suggested this may be opened up to friends and family.

Mrs Tucker reported that the Group Walk had been a great success.

All members present were given their invitations for the birthday party to celebrate 90 years of the Bere Regis Women’s Institute being formed in 1918. Members were given further information about the evening and advised to ring Mrs Edmonds if they required transport to the venue.

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The Pop In Place are running the annual Jumble Sale and Auction at the Drax Hall on Saturday, 18th October at 2.00 p.m.

Donations of Jumble from 9.00 a.m., on the Saturday morning only please, to the Drax Hall.

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 finish at 7.45pm (unless otherwise stated on a letter home), 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 50p per week.

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.

Dates for the Diary

6th September  Performer of the Year  Saturday  6.00 pm
18th October Jumble Sale and Mini-Auction  Saturday  2.00 pm

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Details of the proposed Tea and Cakes afternoon on 23 August in the Drax Hall to also celebrate the 90th Birthday were discussed. An open invitation had been sent out offering free refreshments and the opportunity to view crafts, produce, preserves, all manner of home baking and photographs of the past history of the WI in Bere Regis. Also on display will be wedding dresses worn by WI members.

The guest speaker was Mrs Shirley Ryan and her assistant from ‘Mirari Lingerie’ in Dorchester who gave a presentation and advice on the correct fitting, care and selection of suitable undergarments. A fine range of lingerie was displayed.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16th 2008 at 7.30pm in the Drax Hall.

Contacts:
Mrs A Duncanson – 01929 472141 or Mrs D Edmunds – 01929 472331

**RECIPE OF THE MONTH**

*Courtesy of Pat House*

**Beetroot Chutney**

- 12 oz onions, finely chopped
- 2 lb cooked beetroot
- 12 oz cooking apples, weight when peeled, diced
- 3/4 pint white malt vinegar
- 1 tsp pickling spices
- 12 oz caster sugar
- one and a half tea spoons salt

Put the onions, beetroot and apples into a pan with the vinegar. Tie the pickling spices into a muslin bag and add to the pan. Simmer gently for about 30 minutes or until soft, then add the sugar. Stir well until dissolved, then boil rapidly until the chutney is thick. Add the salt gradually until the required taste is reached. Remove the bag of spices and spoon the chutney into jars and seal.

**POP IN PLACE NEWS**

**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.

**Children’s Activities**

This year we ran three Children’s Activity events for children in the 6 to 16 year age group:

15th August  Friday ‘Magic Drum’ fun drum workshop.
22nd August  Friday ‘Pure Funk’ fun dance workshop.
29th August  Friday ‘Puppets’ - Hands on 3D artwork using cardboard, scrap materials and paper mache.

All of these events were greatly appreciated by the children.

Thank you to all those volunteers that came along to help and to all those people that supported these events.

**Bere Regis Performer of the Year – Saturday 6th September**

The Bere Regis Performer of the Year competition is to be held at the Drax Hall on Saturday 6th September at 6pm. (Please note that this is an hour earlier than previously advertised on your Pop In Place - Diary Card.)

There are two categories: Under 16 (16 years and under) / Adults (Over 16 years)

This is usually a wonderful fun filled evening displaying many talented local people. We look forward to seeing you at this popular event. Tickets are available, cost £5-00 (no concessions), from the Pop In Place or contact Denise on 01929-471075.

**Jumble Sale and Mini-Auction – Saturday 18th October**

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- Long term aim for zero net growth in waste
- Achieve 60% recycling by 2015/16
- Flexibility for residual waste treatment options
- Work on the basis of one residual treatment facility being the most efficient residual treatment option
- Meet and eventually exceed landfill targets thus avoiding possible fines of up to £150 per tonne for excess biodegradable waste sent to landfill
- Show leadership by taking account of commercial waste management needs

The full public consultation on the draft revised strategy is due to take place between 28 July and 31 October 2008. Two consultation documents plus a summary have been drafted and are available at Westport House in Wareham or at local libraries. A series of consultation questions are included as part of these documents for the public to respond to. The main consultation will be a series of 15 roadshows across the county which have now been organised. The dates & times are as follows:

- Saturday 16 August Portland Easton gardens (10 am – 3 pm)
- Wednesday 20 August Shaftesbury Tesco (4 am – 8 pm)
- Thursday 21 August Upton Community Centre evening (6 am – 8 pm)
- Thursday 28 August Sherborne market square (10 am – 3 pm)
- Wednesday 3 September Verwood Morrisons (4 pm – 8 pm)
- Thursday 4 September Christchurch Sainsburys (4 pm – 8 pm)
- Thursday 11 September Wareham Red Lion (10 am – 3 pm)
- Friday September 19 Gillingham Waitrose (10 am – 3 pm)
- Saturday 20 September Weymouth Bond Street (10 am – 3 pm)
- Wednesday 24 September Dorchester South Street (10 am – 3 pm)
SPONSORED ABSEIL – will be held in MARCH 2009 – date/time to be arranged. We have at least 12 people who have volunteered for this.

200 CLUB WINNERS – AUGUST - 1st Prize – Jane Talbot
2nd Prize – Simon Scott
3rd Prize – Gillian Brindle

If you require any further information please contact Tracy, Supervisor, on 01929-472125.

RAGAMUFFINS DOG SHOW

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Peter Wharf, District Councillor
GARDENING CLUB

It seems a bit hard on our kind hosts Di & Ian Ventham that it was yet another wet evening when they organised a fine barbeque for the club this last month. However it all went well indoors with excellent food and friendship.

The RBL Annual open Flower Show has been and gone with a lot of entries and prize winners with Carole Whittaker taking on the hard job of show secretary - a post held by the late Cyril Bennett for so many past years.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd September at 8.00 pm at the RBL Headquarters when the speaker will be Bob Symes on Chrysanthemums.

RBL BERE REGIS FLOWER SHOW 2008

Annual Flower Show 2008

Report by the Show Secretary – Carole Whittaker

I inherited this role from my very dear friend and mentor, the late Cyril Bennett, who ran this Show for many years.

Cyril was very aware that he would probably not live to see the 2008 Show and worked tirelessly behind the scenes to produce the 2008 schedule. We arranged meetings as far back as February and with the support of Ray Haywood, Sections 1 and 2 for fruit, vegetables, cut flowers and pot plants was completed.

By April, Cyril was almost housebound, so he spent his time thinking up entries for the Children’s classes, which kept his keen mind very active. We left the Floral Arrangements for Kath Jeeves to choose as she is the definitive expert within the village.

When Cyril finally passed away peacefully in Dorchester Hospital, the hardest task I have ever faced was opening his briefcase, which was full of our preparations. I was determined that this Show would go ahead, in his honour, and exactly how he had planned it, to acknowledge all his years of commitment to the Show and to the Village.

RAGAMUFFINS PRE SCHOOL

As we begin a new term at Ragamuffins, we hope everyone has had a lovely summer break, despite the wet weather. Our topics for the Autumn Term include ‘The Weather’ so we should have plenty to talk about! We will also be covering ‘Autumn’, having a nature walk to Thorncombe Woods and hopefully visiting a local farm.

Forthcoming Events

DOG SHOW – Saturday, 27th September at 2.00 p.m. in Shave’s Field (opposite the school)

There will be 12 classes, entry fee is £1 per class. We will have a display of obedience and agility in the main ring, refreshments, side stalls including face painting, tombola, cakes, home made produce, and a raffle. Please join us with your faithful friends, or just come to watch – if it is successful we hope to make it an annual event.

PHOTOGRAPH SESSION – FRIDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER – 3.30 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR - NOVEMBER 2008 – Combining a table top sale, things for Christmas, face painting, lucky dip, cakes, etc. Volunteers needed to help and also have tables – if you are interested contact Tracy at play group.

FASHION SHOW – SPRING TERM 09 - Repeating the successful evening held in June 2007, we hope to repeat this event soon – watch this space for more details.
By 2nd August 2008, it looked as though the Show would have to be cancelled due to lack of Financial Support, help and entries! Word quickly spread round the Village and I am indebted to the following people for offering their support, in no particular order:

**Gordon Phillips** for advice and support on behalf of the RBL
**Cecilia Clarke** for helping out as a Steward and helping all day long

**Amy Bennett** for helping as a Steward
**Andy Phillips** for sitting on the door to collect entrance money and sell raffle tickets

**Eileen Maidment** for providing refreshments
**Ted Branch President** for presenting the prizes
**Sarah and Nick Gardiner** for helping to set up and clear the hall, and perhaps the biggest thank you of all to my husband, **Peter Whittaker**, for spending his entire weekend helping to set up the Show; writing out show cards, completing schedules and totting up the entries and money.

As the Show makes a very small profit (£3.65) on the money taken in on entries against prize money given out, funding is largely supported by the raffle. There were no raffle prizes this year until the following people stepped in to donate prizes:

**Alison Bennett** and the **Pop in Place**
**Royal British Legion**
**Mark and Di Bennett**
**Cecilia Clarke**
**Gordon Phillips**

If I have missed anyone, I apologise, and thank you for your support.

There are 5 Judges for the Show who are carefully chosen for their expertise and impartiality. This ensures absolute fairness without any possibility of bias. Our Judges this year were:

**Bob Symes**: Vegetables, Fruits, Cut Flowers and Pot Plants
Bob has considerable judging experience and regularly enters Shows in his own right. As a great friend of the late Jimmy Barnes, we feel privileged that Bob has proved more than capable in filling the void when we lost Jimmy last year.

**Diane Holman**: Floral Arrangements
Di has won Gold awards for her own Floral Arrangements at Chelsea. She has a real eye for artistry and gives excellent written feedback to our Competitors.
Christine Tucker and Jan Nurrish - Home craft
This was Christine’s second year of judging the home craft. As a member of the Women’s Institute (WI) with excellent cooking and craft skills, Christine has provided a very proficient judging service to the Show. This year, she was ably helped by Jan, also a member of the WI, who provided excellent support.

Sarah Gardiner – Children’s Classes
Sarah teaches at a school in Reading which specialises in helping boys with very severe learning and behavioural difficulties. She uses her own talents to help these children achieve their potential, so is well equipped to spot real talent amongst our own Village children’s’ entries.

Nick Gardiner – Photography
Nick is a Photography Club member and has won prizes for his photographs. He has developed his hobby into a small business, selling some of his more artistic photo’s.

Costs of the Show
I have also provided a full report of takings, to aid understanding of the costs involved for this show.

Income
Show Class Entry Fees £51.25
Raffle £73.00
Donation towards engraving costs from Alison and Paul Bennett £20.00
Entry Fees 43 x £0.30 - £12.90
Donations of Prize Monies from: Gordon Phillips £10.40
Andy Phillips £11.36
D Eillery £11.85
Pat House
Sandra Harris
John England
Tea Money £47.60
Sale of produce
Sub Total £190.76

Expenditure
Prize Money £47.60

Moors Valley Golf Club
Friday 25th July – Jim Corbin Cup
As I mentioned in my last report July 2008 marks our tenth anniversary of ROGS being born. The first meetings to discuss the forming of a Golf Society within the village took place at The Royal Oak in June and July 1998 when Mike Jones was landlord.

The first game was played at Bulbury Woods on Friday July 27 with Russell French, Ali Hewitt, Mike Jones, Rob Hall, Jim Corbin and Roger Duncanson playing for the Inaugural Trophy which later became The Landlords Trophy put up by Mike Jones. Roger Duncanson was the first winner with 27 points beating Jim Corbin on a card play off.

Ali Hewitt was voted as the first Captain and kept that role through 1999 and it was good to see him come and play with us again at Moors Valley.

Back to now though,
A dry and fairly sunny and warm day gave us a good day out with Gordon Tucker winning with a fantastic 42 points. I played with him and he could not put a foot wrong. - well done Gordy. Second was Paul Ebsworth with 40 points and third was Brett Standerwick with 39 points.

A lot of two’s this month with Doug Marsh, Pete Cheesman, Gordon Tucker, Mike Cristford and Simon (the worm) Scott sharing the Pot.

Nearest the pin on the 8th was Doug Marsh and on the 16th was Simon Scott

Nearest the pin in two on the 18th was won by yours truly, Captain Debo, who watched anxiously as the rest of the field came through hoping it would not get beaten.

Longest Drive was won by the Howling Julian ‘Vice’ Flower a regular winner of this event.

Our guests this month were Paul Keeping who came in with 37 points, Roy Francis with 28 points and Ali Hewitt with 25 points.

August takes us to Salisbury and South Wilts Golf Club for the Presidents Cup.

Captain Debo
Golf Days held every month, usually the last Friday, from February through to October.

ROGS on tour - Meon Valley Golf & Country Club (6th to 8th June 2008).

Annual Cricket Match and BBQ - Sunday 3rd August 2008
ROGS on tour - Costa Brava 10th to 17th October 2008
AGM - Bere Regis Sports Club. (tbc)

Christmas Cup of Good Cheer/Dinner Dance - Bulbury Woods - 13th December

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ROGS on tour - Mean Valley Golf & Country Club (6th to 8th June 2008).

Cup Engraving £83.00
Raffle Prizes purchased by RBL £26.21
Thank you gifts for Judges £11.97
Petrol money for Judge £5.00
Sub Total £173.78
Profit £16.98

Trophies awarded for Best Exhibits

Bass West of England Shield for RBL Garden Club Members Only
Most Points in Section 1 – Vegetables and Fruits
Gordon Phillips

Cooper of Wessex Shield for RBL Garden Club Members Only
Most Points in Section 2 – Cut Flowers and Pot Plants
Gordon Phillips

F M Memorial Shield for RBL Garden Club Members Only
Most Points in Section 3 – Floral Arrangements
Sue Stone

Bere Down Mills Cup – Open
Most Points in the Show
Megan Stone

RBL Boyd Mens Cup
Best Mens Exhibit in Show
Ray Haywood for his outstanding Tomatoes

RBL Boyd Ladies Cup – Open
Best Ladies Exhibit in Show
Sue Stone for her floral arrangement ‘2008 Olympic Games’

Mrs Deakin Trophy
Best Ladies Handicraft
Megan Stone for her Embroidered Fire Screen

Ron Barnes Memorial Cup
Best Exhibition in the Show
Ray Haywood for his Tomatoes

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Major Kircher-Smith Challenge Cup
Best Ladies Floral Arrangement
Sue Stone for her floral arrangement ‘2008 Olympic Games’

Arthur Brook Trophy
Most Points in Section 4 – Home Craft
Sue Stone

Norman Reed Trophy
Best Exhibit in Section 2 – Cut Flowers and Pot Plants
Megan Stone for her Lavateras

Ivor Trott Memorial Trophy
Best Exhibit in Section 1 – Vegetables and Fruits
Ray Haywood for his tomatoes

Mileham Challenge Cup
Most Points in Section 5 - Childrens Classes
Kelly Whitfield

RBL Bemister Junior Cup
Best Child’s Exhibit
Jazmin Burbidge-Hughes for her painted pebble.

Cyril Bennett Rose Bowl
Most points in Cyril’s favourite classes
Mike Rabjohns

Certificate for Outstanding Photograph (Cup to be arranged)
Mark Bennett

I would like to say thank you to our Competitors, without whom there would not be a Show. For next year, I am hoping to make the Show bigger and better; so I will be talking to our local groups to encourage them to make entries. If you have any ideas for classes or thoughts on what you would like to see happen at the Show next year, please feel free to call me, drop a note through the letterbox, or email me on carole.whittaker7@btinternet.com. Remember: this Show is for you!

And on a final note, the Show takes up a great deal of time and effort throughout the year, but I feel privileged to carry the baton for Cyril, so to me this is a labour of love. Without the past commitment of people like Cyril, this Village would not be the wonderful place it is to live in; it is a thriving Community, and long may it continue.

With regards to all
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RBL WOMEN’S SECTION

For the July meeting we met at Margaret Dann’s garden. The weather was good - not too hot and no wind.
We played Card bingo and Mrs Jeeves joined us. After Bingo, a welcome cup of tea and delicious home made cakes, of which there were plenty, were served.
It was then time for a Raffle and Bring and Buy. Everyone had a lovely afternoon and thanks were given to Margaret.
Flowers for the Cenotaph in September - Mrs Reed

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BERE REGIS TODDLER MUSIC GROUP

Bere Regis Toddler Music Group is changing its time to 10 a.m. (instead of 10:30 a.m.) every Friday from September. Liz Teather, 471216.

THANK YOU

Lucy and Alb would like to thank everyone who sent cards and presents.
Thank you to Jan and Mike at the Oak for everything.
Thanks also to Sean, the disco player.

Lucy and Alb

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Bere Regis Scouts went to Huish Woods in Taunton for their Summer Camp this year and it was FANTASTIC!

We had the best weather, lots of activities on site, not too many squirrels, great food and a terrific team of Leaders, Adult Helpers, Young Leaders and Scouts. Off site activities included Horse Riding and a day trip to Brean Leisure Park.

The annual Summer Patrol Cooking Competition was won this year by the Kings & Queens Patrol who produced a three course meal, cooked on an open fire of Prawn Cocktail Salad, Chicken Tagine and Blackberry & Apple Crumble with Custard all for less than £15.00.

The overall Patrol Competition was won by the Golden Eagles.

Bere Regis Beaver Scouts would like to thank everyone who sponsored them for their Sponsored Walk which raised £460.00. This is being equally split between the Cheeky Monkey Children’s Leukaemia Charity and a Beaver Scout’s outing to the dry ski slopes in October of this year. This sounds like a really great activity and hopefully, we will get a full report after this trip.

All Sections are busy getting ready for the new term and the start back date for each Section is as follows:-

Scouts Monday, 8th September, 2008
Beavers Wednesday, 10th September, 2008
Cubs Thursday, 11th September, 2008

Regular readers may recall that I mentioned the Friday Night Bingo that is held every fortnight by Bet Moss and her friends and supporters. On the 8th of August, we (Mike & Chris Whitfield and family) decided to go along and check it out. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves; we were made very welcome, won quite a number of prizes and will definitely go again. The first Bingo Night in September will be on the 5th – please do go along, you’ll have a great night with old friends and those you’ve yet to meet. This is a great fundraiser for the whole Group and a real community night, too! Any enquiries please contact Bet Moss on 01929 471186.

As usual, if anyone would like any further information