DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2011
February
25th/26th Pop in Place Pantomime, Drax Hall

2012
July
15th July Pop in Place - Bere Regis Open Gardens event

ADVERTISING RATES for the year 2010

(Rates to be made payable to Bere Regis PCC)
Rates for charitable, community or non-profit organisations are charged at 50% of above.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE

Church and Religion and Faith are not the same thing. But of course they can be related. Some might say that church and organised religion too often get in the way of a real and sustaining faith. As a Church we all too easily fall back upon history or tradition and a narrow interpretation of scripture without applying the essential concept of reason and applying our faith and values in the changing world around us. Writing these thoughts as the Pope is about to be greeted by HM the Queen in Scotland, one is too easily aware of what it was and sadly often still is that which divides denominations and faiths rather than what it is we can be united about – worshipping the same God.

Rather embarrassingly for all concerned it was said by a former senior cardinal in the Vatican that for passengers landing at London’s Heathrow airport it was ‘like arriving at a third world country’. It may have been a matter of translation from the original German, but it was nevertheless the writer’s reflection of the multicultural nature of our country, and this should not be seen as something negative.

Our Mission:
To encourage awareness of the presence of God through worship, music and the arts;
To encourage everyone in the Christian faith through example, learning and spiritual growth;
To make our churches open and welcoming to all, and supportive of those in need;
To challenge injustice at home and abroad and to balance our care for the environment.

Our Vision:
To make Christ’s love known in the world today and to live out his teaching.

Church website: www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk
as seemed to be implied. Indeed this is something we should value and cherish. Religion can be divisive but it is our values, underpinned by our faith and beliefs that sustain and nourish society so that it is inclusive and loving. The United Kingdom is seen by some as ‘an aggressively secular society’ - we can see this in declining congregations and declining respect that the Churches are held in. But respect is not automatic and it cannot be demanded simply through the tradition of fear and ignorance and infallibility - it has to be earned and the Church and its practices have to be relevant by being rooted in our common life and of course the Church has to be prophetic pointing people to God. Too often the Churches are seen as remote and authoritative and criminal activity covered up by the Church is unacceptable. We do have a common Christian heritage but history and tradition are not enough. I’m very conscious that I could be complacent given that my own Anglican traditions are woven into our society with its established Church and with our Sovereign at its head and some of our Bishops in Parliament. The Church has to be accountable to the society it tries to serve, its people and its laws. Whether we practise a faith or not we all need to engage in society and bring those essential but not exclusively Christian virtues of love for our neighbour and active engagement with society wherever we can in the world and from wherever we may come from in the world. Both as Christians and as human beings we are judged by the love we show to our neighbour.

One further point about our society and our values – as you may be aware we have very recently had the fourth theft of lead from the roof of our Church in Bere Regis this year. So many people say to me ‘what sort of values do these thieves have?’ But if our wonderful ancient Church which has been here for some 800 years and the stunning internal roof for more than 500 years is not valued let alone the purpose of the building, what does that say about our society? I know that many of you do value your church as was evidenced at our recent wonderful flower festival and I’m very grateful for that. We are hoping to carry out the repairs following the thefts earlier this year very soon, but the initial response from the insurance company to this most recent theft is that they are unlikely to pay this time because we have claimed so much this year already. So we will be launching a major appeal for the roof and the bells and clock which need restoring, early next year. I will keep you posted on how the funding and work programme goes. In the meantime we continue to celebrate God’s love to us and amongst us and pray for those thieves!

With love and prayers

PS

Please note that following discussions with our PCCs, I have, with effect from this month of October, moved our Evensong services at Bere Regis from the 2nd and 4th Sundays to the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, still at 6pm. This provides a better spread and choice of services across the Benefice.

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<td>MU - Holy Communion, Vicar &amp; Revd Ann Douglas</td>
<td>7.30 p.m.</td>
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<td>9th</td>
<td>Bere Regis Parish Church, Autumn Fair, Drax Hall</td>
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<td>12th</td>
<td>MU - Wareham Parish Hall Deanery meeting</td>
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<td>Autumn Leaves - Dad’s Army part II</td>
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<td>BR Scouts - Curry and Horse Racing, Scout Hut</td>
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<td>Purbeck Film Festival, Drax Hall. ‘Finding Neverland’</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Parish Council ‘Village Tidy Day’</td>
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<td>MU - Annual General Meeting and Bring &amp; Buy</td>
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<td>Autumn Leaves - Music on Horseback</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Parish Church, Auction of Promises, Drax Hall</td>
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<td>Pop in Place Children in Need</td>
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<td>Gardening Club - Wells, wells, and wells</td>
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<td>Autumn Leaves Christmas Afternoon</td>
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**AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS**

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

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**Intercessions**

| 10 October | E Arkell |
| 24 October | E Whatley |

**Chalice**

| 10 October | S Moriarty |
| 24 October | M Menzies |


**BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS**

**Evensong Readers**
- 3rd Mr Comben/Mrs Welton
- 17th Miss Frampton/ Mr Comben

**Cleaning and Dusting**

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<td>Mrs Bernie Lightfoot and Mrs Vina Barnes</td>
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**First Sunday Coffee**

- 3rd October  Karen and Pat

**Association**

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<td>Bere Regis Toddler Music group</td>
<td>Liz Teather</td>
<td>471216</td>
<td>The Old Mill, Doddings BH20 7NJ</td>
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<td>Fridays 10:00 a.m., including school holidays, Age 0 - 4, Scout Hut,</td>
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<td>Book Swap Club</td>
<td>Jenny Beedle</td>
<td>471002</td>
<td>6 Bladen Valley, 19 Bladen Valley</td>
<td>angie@pltabat. plus.com</td>
<td>2nd Saturday 10 - 11 am Briantspudle Village Hall</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Wildlife Watch, Nature Conservation group</td>
<td>Tony Bates</td>
<td>471563</td>
<td>The Beeches, Barrow Hill</td>
<td>tonybates@the beeches19.co.uk</td>
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<td>Drax Hall (hire)</td>
<td>Sally Cheeseman</td>
<td>471022</td>
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<td>Munster Latvia Link</td>
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<td>471577</td>
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<td>Kingsbereg Consort</td>
<td>Tim Colquhoun</td>
<td>471360</td>
<td>Heatherdown, Brock Hill</td>
<td><a href="mailto:choir@facmusic.com">choir@facmusic.com</a></td>
<td>Set rehearsal dates for each performance</td>
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<td>Kingsbereg Quilters</td>
<td>Mrs Dianne Edmunds</td>
<td>472331</td>
<td>10 Boswell’s Close, BH20 7JE</td>
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<td>Kingsbereg Music Trust</td>
<td>Tim Colquhoun</td>
<td>471360</td>
<td>Heatherdown, Brock Hill</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kmth@facmusic.com">kmth@facmusic.com</a></td>
<td>Charitable trust supporting devotees of real music</td>
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<td>Lenny’s - Bere Regis Youth club</td>
<td>Terry Vine</td>
<td>471693</td>
<td>The Bungalow, Lane End, Bere Heath, BH20 7NF</td>
<td>terry.vine@ltsca li.co.uk</td>
<td>Weekly, 1st Wednesday and following Tuesday evenings Juniors (8-11) 7.15-9.00 Seniors (12-17) 7.15-10.00</td>
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<td>Mothers’ Union</td>
<td>Nancy Gibson</td>
<td>472105</td>
<td>15 White Lovington, BH20 7NF</td>
<td>NancyEGibson@m r.com</td>
<td>Monthly, Turberville Court 1st Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Dorset County Council</td>
<td>01305 224440</td>
<td>dorchestermob ilelibrary@dorne fcc.gov.uk</td>
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<td>Alternate fortnights Car park Monday 10.00 - 12.15</td>
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<td>Pop in Place</td>
<td>Alison Bennett</td>
<td>472023</td>
<td>3 Rye Hill Close, BH20 7LU</td>
<td><a href="mailto:paul@bennett3518.freeserve.co.uk">paul@bennett3518.freeserve.co.uk</a></td>
<td>Weekly, Drax Hall Monday and Friday mornings 10.00 - 12.00</td>
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<td>Purbeck District Councilor</td>
<td>Peter Wharf</td>
<td>472246</td>
<td>The Old Vicarage, West Street</td>
<td>peterwharf@litho tmail.com</td>
<td>Monthly surgery, Turberville Court, Community Lounge 1st Saturday @ 9:30—10:00</td>
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**October 2010**
### CHURCH AND VILLAGE Activities, Societies, Clubs, Associations and Contacts

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<td>Andrew Jones</td>
<td>472734</td>
<td>19 Louise Road, Dorchester, DT1 2LT</td>
<td>andrew@<a href="mailto:jones@freeserve.co.uk">jones@freeserve.co.uk</a></td>
<td>Monthly Turberville Court 1st Monday - 7.30 pm</td>
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<td>Autumn Leaves</td>
<td>Margaret Dann</td>
<td>472734</td>
<td>4 Bitchams Mead &quot;larkspr&quot; Snow Hill</td>
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<td>Monthly Drax Hall 2nd Wednesday @ 2.30 pm</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Church Choir</td>
<td>Diane Holdahl</td>
<td>471314</td>
<td>92/93 The Cross, Bere Regis, BH20 7LD</td>
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<td>Rehearsals weekly. 7:00 p.m. every Friday in B.R. church</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Sports Club Cricket</td>
<td>Roger Duncanson</td>
<td>472141</td>
<td>23 SHerton Close, BH20 7HH</td>
<td><a href="mailto:duncanson@btinternet.com">duncanson@btinternet.com</a></td>
<td>Village football and cricket teams for all ages</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Parish Council</td>
<td>lan Ventham</td>
<td>471480</td>
<td>Shiffterton Farmhouse BH20 7HU</td>
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<td>Monthly, Drax Hall 2nd Thursday</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Swimming Club</td>
<td>Bob Holman</td>
<td>01305 848262</td>
<td>Camelot, Affpuddle D12 7BH</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bob.holman@btinternet.com">bob.holman@btinternet.com</a></td>
<td>5.30 p.m.—7.00 p.m. at the Purbeck Leisure Centre, Wareham</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Health Walks</td>
<td>Lynda Crisford</td>
<td>471180</td>
<td>11 Bitchams Mead BH20 7ND</td>
<td><a href="mailto:duncan@btinternet.com">duncan@btinternet.com</a></td>
<td>Every Tuesday 10.30 a.m. Bere Regis Car Park</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Bell Ringers</td>
<td>John England</td>
<td>471469</td>
<td>10, South Mead</td>
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<td>Normal practice night - Wedsdays 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Bere Regis First School</td>
<td>Steven Botts</td>
<td>471394</td>
<td>Rye Hill, BH20 7LP</td>
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<td>First School for pupils aged 4+ to 9 years</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Scout Group (Beavers)</td>
<td>Paula Miller</td>
<td>472539</td>
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<td>Wednesday 6 - 7 pm 5% - 8 years Scotch Hut, Elder Road</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs)</td>
<td>Greta Richardson</td>
<td>01259</td>
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<td>Thursdays 6.30 - 8 pm 8% - 10% or 11 years Scotch Hut, Elder Road</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Scout Group (Scouts)</td>
<td>Mike Whitfield</td>
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### CHURCH SERVICES - OCTOBER

#### Sunday 3rd October Harvest - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
- 8am Holy Communion
- 9.15am Parish Communion
- 11am Mattins and shortened Communion
- 6pm Harvest Festival and buffet supper in Church

#### Sunday 10th October Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
- 8am Holy Communion
- 9.15am Parish Communion
- 11am Junior Church

#### Sunday 17th October Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
- 8am Holy Communion
- 9.15am Parish Communion
- 6pm Evensong

#### Sunday 24th October Last Sunday after Trinity (Trinity 21) Bible Sunday
- 8am Holy Communion
- 9.15am Parish Communion
- 11am Junior Church

#### Sunday 31st October Fourth Sunday before Advent (Trinity 22)
- 8am Holy Communion
- 10am Benefice Communion
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FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

At St John the Baptist, Bere Regis
21st August Francesca Charmaine Sadd
12th September Thomas David Willis

Holy Matrimony

At St John the Baptist, Bere Regis
4th September Daniel Cox and Hayley White
11th September Jamie Planner and Lucie Winter
At St Laurence Affpuddle
11th September Steven Anderson and Claire Reading

Funerals

At Poole Crematorium
26th August Peter Savage

At St John the Baptist, Bere Regis
17th September Eileen Maude Jutting and afterwards at Weymouth Crematorium

At St Laurence Affpuddle
15th September Beatrice Sydney Debenham and afterwards at Poole Crematorium

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Sunday 7th November Third Sunday before Advent (Trinity 23)

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11am Mattins & shortened Communion Affpuddle
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BERE REGIS BELLRINGER S

Thank you to our ringers for their time given for ringing for quite a few weddings this year. There is one more to come on Saturday 13th November.

Ringing practices will continue on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 pm. New ringers always welcome.

OUR CHURCH

I know I said this last year but didn’t the Church look lovely, decorated for the Flower Festival? We are very grateful to all who worked so hard to make the Festival happen – the organisers, arrangers, cake and tea-makers. Not only did we welcome many visitors to our Church over the weekend but the Festival also raised much needed funds towards repairs to our roof. With the theft of more lead from the roof since the Festival, however, we are now faced with huge and unexpected repair bills. Insurance will not cover repeated thefts. Of course we are addressing security and alternative roofing materials but if we care about the beautiful, historic Church in our midst, we can all do something to help.

Of course donations would be most gratefully received and we can all help by encouraging friends and acquaintances to visit the Church – it is beautiful in its own right, not just during flower Festivals – and to make donations towards its upkeep and by supporting fund-raising events. This month, we have our Autumn Fair on 9th October. I look forward to seeing you there and at our Harvest Festival and Supper, on October 3rd at 6pm. I can promise you a beautifully decorated Church...again!

Last month’s Apostle was St. Matthew. One of the disciples, chosen by Jesus, Matthew was sitting at his tax collector’s desk near the Sea of Galilee when Jesus told him to follow him. He is traditionally considered the author of the First Gospel.

This month’s Apostle is St. Simon, the Zealot.

Sarah Welton, Churchwarden
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 15th November 2010.

Flu clinics will start on Monday 11th 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.

MEMORIES AROUND WINFRITH

On Sunday 10th October, Winfrith’s History Group will be hosting a CREAM TEA AFTERNOON in Winfrith Village Hall starting at 2pm. Please come along with any photographs or documents that could be copied for the archive. This is an opportunity to meet up with friends and talk about the area as it used to be. We would also like to arrange to interview people using a digital recorder so let us know if you would be willing to do this. Also to enjoy homemade scones jam and clotted cream and maybe a cake or two!

Also we would like next year to start meeting regularly, maybe 3 or 4 times a year, having a speaker to talk about different aspects of local history. If you would like to help with this please let us know.

Looking forward to meeting you all on Sunday 10th October at 2pm

Pat 01305 852117 and also Sheelagh, Sara and Perilla
PACT

Next Public Meeting – October, Briantspuddle Village Hall

PACT (Partners & Communities Together) represents the police, the parish council, other local authorities, and other community safety partners in conjunction with local residents. It allows the partners to engage with all elements of the local community and determine local priority issues of concern to residents.

Through public meetings residents and the partners will identify and agree the top priorities. It will also be agreed how, with everyone working together, these priorities will be resolved. The March PACT public meeting in the village hall, which was well attended by residents, agreed the following immediate priorities:

- SPEEDING – Crossroads in Briantspuddle and also B3390
- PARKING – On the Crossroads in Briantspuddle
- POT HOLES – through the village and surrounding roads
- MUD – on the roads

The next PACT public meeting will be in October in Briantspuddle village hall and will be advertised in advance. The meeting will allow residents and PACT to review progress towards meeting the priorities set. All are welcome and it is hoped that our community involvement will be increased over time.

The PACT van has visited the parish twice and this initiative has been very well received. Residents learnt about simple and cost effective security measures that they could put in place to protect against crime. The local PCSO was also on hand to talk about other issues that parishioners have.

Linda Holmes is spearheading our parish representation on PACT and there will be updates and information on the news items tab of the village website (www.briantspuddle.info). Linda can be contacted by completing the contact form through the amenities tab of the website. Let Linda know if you want to sign up to participate in the email early warning system. This will help to combat crime locally by ensuring that key information is sent quickly to residents.

To contact your Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT):
PCSO Sam Shrewbridge (Mon to Fri 10am to 3pm)
PCSO Stuart Hann
PC Nikki Spencer
The SNT mobile 07825 521910 or call 01305 22 22 22
(The 01305 22 22 22 number is to be used when a 999 call is not appropriate and offers an early warning system for reporting local crime)

ST JOHN’S YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

A new village social club for people who like to meet, chat, relax and have fun, regardless of age. We hope to have ‘something for everyone’ so do bring your ideas.

When? From October
Thursday Evenings, 5.30 – 7pm

Where? Bare Regis Sports’ Club

Who? Everyone welcome, all ages included, only 50p per family
(No unaccompanied children under 13, please)

What? We will bring games, football, refreshments, chatter, crafts, debate, discussion, competitions and outings.

You can bring knitting, nintendos, friends, outdoor games, indoor games, ideas … and anything else you enjoy

Please come along to our first meeting on 7th October, share some Harvest refreshments and tell us what you would like the club to be...
Look out for posters or ring Paula Kent. Tel. 471079, for more details.

THANK YOU

A big Thank you to all who helped with their time, produced cakes, or made a cash donation for the Flower Festival refreshments.

Angela and Christine
FAIR WAVED THE GOLDEN CORN
St John the Baptist church Flower Festival

The Flower Festival was a great success and we would like to thank so many people for their input to the weekend. The team of flower arrangers worked together to produce a visual spectacle. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves on the Friday, was this thanks to the tea and cake we supplied? I think they just enjoyed doing what they are good at.

Christine Tucker and Angela Jones had the refreshments organised for the weekend and did not need any input from us. They also had a fantastic team of ladies working for them behind the scenes, producing wonderful home baked cakes. The rota of helpers each day flowed smoothly. This all seemed too good for words, but the icing on the cake was the number of people who came through the door every day. We did not have a moment when the church was empty on any of the three days.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to the businesses, organisations and individuals in the village who donated towards the flower fund. Without you we could not have bought the quality of flowers that were needed to make the displays.

There was also help from Mr & Mrs Ireland and Mrs & Mrs Cox who provided us with the corn and the sheaves. Sam and Simon Munnings were responsible for the graphics and printing for our posters and leaflets. Also Rosemary Cleave for her posters around the village. Mark and Lisa Bennett came to the church several times over the weekend and took photos of the arrangements. Some of the pictures are in this magazine and a CD is available for anyone interested in taking a copy.

The reason for the festival was to raise funds for the church roof. The latest figure is £1950 and still rising. We had a target of £1000, so didn’t you do well!!

Many thanks

Diane Edmonds and Elaine Standfield

could be seen as a soft target. Members would like to hear from anyone in the village that use the mobile library service. This would help the parish council to fight any threatened closure should it be raised in the future.

Core Strategy Update

Members were made aware of the core strategy update by Purbeck District Council. The core strategy sets out the location of future developments and also planning policy up to 2026 and is nearing completion. There will be a special meeting of the Purbeck District Council on the evening of 5 October at Purbeck School and is, of course, open to the public. The content of the final core strategy will be put out to consultation during November and December. Further information can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/purbeck_consultation.

Full minutes of the meeting and agendas will be on the parish website when completed and the next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 13 October, 2010 at 7pm.

For more information, look at www.briantspuddle.info

The Parish Clerk is Anthony Braine (01305 848130) and the Chair is Nick Gore (01305 848130)

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AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

Road Safety on the B3390

Members have been continuing efforts to try and secure necessary additional safety measures along the B3390. The county council have agreed to add the parish council’s request to extend the 30mph speed limit to their list. This work would require a Traffic Regulation Order and will be prioritised along with all other requests. Members noted that the current financial climate would not help this prioritising process.

The parish council’s request for a Stop sign at Waddock Cross was once again refused. The county council are aware that there can be difficulties for those exiting the two side roads due to poor sight lines but it would seem that this limited visibility is not enough to warrant a Stop sign.

The Parish Council were told that Stop signs have to be agreed by the Secretary of State against strict criteria. They will only be approved when visibility is so restricted drivers have to stop.

The village’s county councillor, Mrs Alex Brenton, recently held a site meeting with the Chair of the county council’s Roads and Rights of Way Committee, Peter Finney and transport officers. This was to discuss Members concerns about safety at Hurst Bridge. Highways officers did not agree with the parish council’s request for a priority system. This was because the cost of the work would be more than the cost of repairs to the bridge over the past 10 years due to accidents. In the county council’s view this was not cost effective. However, it was agreed to enhance road markings to accentuate the narrowness of the bridge.

Mobile Library

It is difficult to know where any future cuts in public spending might fall but there are concerns within the parish council that mobile libraries...
Beatrice Debenham

by Alexander Chancellor

Beatrice Debenham, who died on September 1st at the age of 95, had lived at East Farm, Affpuddle, since 1950 when her late husband, Martin, came here to farm. She had been brought up in Norfolk, the youngest of the four daughters of Archdeacon Harry Sydney Radcliffe of King's Lynn, Norfolk, and lived with her family in the rectory at Gaywood just outside the town. It was an idyllic, old-fashioned childhood, full of dogs and horses and chickens, and Bee (as Beatrice was always called) had little other experience of life when she met Martin Debenham, then an undergraduate at Cambridge, and married him six years later in 1937. Martin then ran Bladen Dairies, an enterprise started by his father, Sir Ernest Debenham, on his large South Dorset estate, and did so until the outbreak of the second world war when he joined the Rifle Brigade and Bee became an ambulance driver, sometimes delivering wounded soldiers from Dover to places as far north as Leeds. She said how hard it was driving at night in the blackout, especially when it was raining. After the war they lived in London while Martin worked at the National Coal Board, helping to nationalise the coalmines; but when that was achieved, he resigned and decided to try his hand at farming. This was a new experience for Bee, who found herself having to castrate piglets instead of cuddle them, but she took to it well and soon became deeply involved in county life. When Martin died suddenly in 1977, she replaced him as an independent on Purbeck District Council, winning every election until her retirement. She was diligent in her service to the local community, serving also as a governor of three Dorset schools and for five years as a prison welfare officer. She was a woman of great compassion who fought many spirited battles in defence of her constituents and of the environment. But for all that she will be best remembered for her personal charm, humour, warmth and kindness. She had an insatiable interest in other people and a compulsion to make them as happy and comfortable as possible. Her kindness was reciprocated when, in her last years, she gradually succumbed to blindness and dementia, for she received extraordinary care and support from people in the village. She is deeply mourned by her two children, Susanna and James, by her five grandchildren, and by her four great grandchildren.
WELDMAR HOSPICE MIDNIGHT WALK

I would like to thank those of you who so generously sponsored me for the walk. To date I have raised £1,827.50 this sum has exceeded my wildest dreams and I am amazed that in these hard times how generous everyone has been. I kept thinking that that was that and then kept being surprised by more donations. It made the effort so worth while. I have even had to revise this piece prior to sending it off to Alison.

It took me just under one and a half hours to walk the ten kilometres and I was one of the first home. I kept thinking I was going to overtake a woman in a grass skirt and every time I caught her up she kept running to keep ahead – not exactly cricket as it was supposed to be a walk but perhaps the cricket comparison is not very apt at the moment and maybe she did not want to be overtaken by an old woman! Anyway thank you to everyone who supported me.

Philippa Thorniley

RECYCLING IN PURBECK

I was recently talking to Jan Dutton who is responsible for Recycling at Purbeck District Council and offered to draw your attention to other things which can be recycled locally.

In addition to the paper, bottles, tins and jar roadside collection, which is collected every fortnight, at Bere Regis Car Park there are collection bins for food and drink cartons, aluminium foil – please ensure that it is clean, as well as bins for paper, plastic, cans, textiles and glass. Batteries can be recycled at Bere Regis Post Office.

Plastic and textiles are also recycled at Tolpuddle Ball.

Do do your bit for the environment and take the trouble to recycle what you can. In addition to helping the environment it also helps to keep the Council Tax down as the items which are recycled can be sold and the price obtained can be offset against the Land Fill Tax.

Philippa Thorniley

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OBITUARIES

Eileen Maude Jutting (née Richardson)

3rd March 1930 to 3rd September 2010

Eileen Maude Richardson was born in Westminster Hospital on 3rd March 1930. Her brother John arrived just over a year later. Their father John, a marine engineer, became ill and sadly died on 19th August 1932 aged just 45 years when she was just 2½ years old. The family then moved to Ealing, West London. It was a difficult time for this young family and their mother went out to work in the retail trade for the rest of her working life. Eileen made good progress at school, achieving her matriculation. The difficult family circumstances prevented her from moving onto higher education. On leaving school, she worked for nearly eight years for the British Celanese Company in Hanover Square, London, which later became part of Courtaulds, as a junior laboratory technician. The company produced a range of chemical products and artificial textiles. She rose to become their textile materials specialist, testing samples for colour fastness and strength.

Outside work, she enjoyed socialising and was an active tennis player. She also liked going to dances. She became a regular member of the Congregational Church in Ealing. She met and married my father Colin who came from nearby Acton, on 2nd January 1954.

Their first son, Ian arrived in January 1955 at St Bartholomew’s Hospital, in the City of London. Eileen stopped working to look after him. Colin was a mechanical and electrical engineer. He worked for a number of manufacturing companies in the early years including EMI. In 1958 his work took us to Long Ashton, near Bristol for three years. Their second son,
Graham arrived in February 1961. Colin changed companies and the family moved to Esher in Surrey in 1961. Eileen was an avid reader of novels, biographies and history. She loved the garden and enjoyed visiting historic sites. This became a theme of school holiday outings adding to the children’s enjoyment and education. She also enjoyed knitting and embroidery, completing several samplers. She also used to make her own dresses. During this time she trained as a secretary typist.

Their youngest son Graham joined British Aerospace training to become an engineer before moving to his present engineering company. Graham married Helen. They have two sons, Rurik and Auryn. Colin and Eileen’s eldest son Ian went to St Marys Hospital Medical School, Paddington in 1974 to study medicine then went on to train as a General Practitioner, settling into his present GP partnership in Tonbridge in 1987. He later became a GP Trainer. He married Cecilia, also a doctor in 1988 and they have two children, Christopher aged 16 and Katherine aged 14.

Colin’s company transferred part of their manufacturing section to Watkins and Watson Limited in Wareham and he was transferred as part of the arrangement became technical director. Colin and Eileen moved to Lytchett Minster. She joined the local church at Lytchett Minster. Later they moved to Wareham then to Bere Regis. For some years Eileen was employed as an administrative assistant at the Ashley Cross Girls Secondary School in Parkstone, a role that she enjoyed before retiring. She became active in the Church of St John The Baptist, Bere Regis and became sacristan for some time, while maintaining her general interests.

In the later years my mother developed a slowly progressive rheumatological condition that affected her in many ways. In particular, it affected fine movements of the hands and later her walking. She found this most troublesome as she could no longer undertake needlework or knitting. Writing letters became more difficult. In addition, she became increasingly deaf making it hard for her to participate in conversations. She found this all very frustrating. After a short illness, she died unexpectedly but peacefully at home on 3rd September 2010. She remained mentally very bright until the end.

She was a devoted daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. She is survived by her husband, Colin and her two sons, Ian and Graham. She loved her family and was always interested to know what was happening. She was ever a source of information and wisdom. She was a kind and gentle person with so much to give. She was liked and respected by the

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local community and was always willing to help to the best of her ability.

She will be sadly missed by all. She maintained an active Christian faith throughout her long life. She has now been called home to be with her Father in Heaven in whom she firmly believed and trusted.
October 2010

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will be given by Dr. Anjana Ford. Dr. Ford also did the children’s fossil event at the hall during the February half term. She is a bubbly enthusiastic girl who engages with her audience. I am sure the October talk will be equally good. Tickets costing £3 are available from Philippa Thorniley (01929 471497) or on the door.

The next scheduled talk, entitled “Dorset Heroines”, will take place on Thursday 25th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. The talk will be given by David Beaton who spoke about Dorset Maps earlier in the year. All those who attended this talk were very impressed with Mr. Beaton’s breadth of knowledge and enthusiasm for his subject. I am sure this talk will be just as interesting. Tickets costing £3 are available from Philippa Thorniley (01929 471497) or on the door.

Artsreach

Once again Briantspuddle Hall Committee has teamed up with Bladen Social Club to present the annual Christmas Show. This year this event will be on Saturday 27th November 2010 at 7.30 p.m. in Briantspuddle Village Hall followed by supper in the Social Club. The audience will be able to buy drinks from the Club bar.

We are so fortunate in that Tim Laycock is promoting his new show “Benjamin’s Book”. The show is based on a recently discovered manuscript book of fiddle tunes from the Blackmore Vale, this new musical show from Tim Laycock and Colin Thompson invites the audience to join them in the Alehouse for a feast of storytelling, folksong, puppetry and local history that will appeal to anyone with an interest in village life and traditional entertainments. Tickets will be available from the middle of October from Philippa Thorniley 01929 471497 and will cost £10 to include the supper. If last year is anything to go by it is suggested that you buy your tickets promptly as the show is likely to be a sell out.

Philippa Thorniley
AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS
VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The Cream Tea

The Committee was not blessed with good weather on Sunday 22nd August! During the day the rain was unremitting. This cast something of a blight on the event as those wishing to visit Briantspuddle, have a walk and then enjoy a cream tea could not do so. However, all was not lost – some fifty people enjoyed a splendid home made cream tea, a chat and a bit of socialising and the residents were able to view the detailed plans for the new Village Hall Development. When all expenses were paid a profit of £124.79 was made for the Hall building fund.

Purbeck Film Festival – “An Education” – 16th October

The film is to be shown on Saturday 16th October at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. The film will be shown first followed by supper. Tickets costing £8, to include the supper, are available from Philippa Thorniley 01929 471497 or the Purbeck Film Festival Office which in past years has been situated in the Wareham Tourist Information Office.

At the time of going to press this event has not taken place. There will be a report in the December magazine since it takes place after the date for inclusion of items in the November magazine.

Film Shows

The new season of films will start on 27th October and films will be shown on 17th November and 15th December. The programme has not yet been completed but details will be circulated later on.

The Talks Programme

The first talk will take place on Thursday 21st October at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. The talk entitled “The Jurassic coast: A World Heritage Site on you Doorstep”
“CANONICAL (or ‘OFFICE’) HOURS”

The style and content of most church service music is dictated by the purpose to which it is to be put (quite naturally!). In the past this has often depended on the system of “Canonical (or ‘Office’) Hours”. In Christian liturgy in general, the services of the daily cycle of prayer - as distinct from the Eucharist and other sacraments - is often called collectively the ‘Divine Office’ or ‘Liturgy of the Hours’. The different parts of the Divine Office, the Canonical hours, are named after the hours of the day. There are seven Latin titles: Matins (in the Church of England occasionally misspelt or “anglicized” as ‘Mattins’), Prime, Tierce (now usually referred to as ‘Terce’, from the phonetic pronunciation of the mediaeval French – itself from the Latin word “tercius” meaning third), Sext, Nones, Vespers, and Compline. Prime, Tierce, Sext, and Nones are the first, third, sixth, and ninth hours of the day (as their names imply), counting from six in the morning. Compline is a corruption of ‘completorium’ (simply translated as “that which completes the services of the day”). The reason why there are seven canonical hours is that David says in the Psalms, “Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgements” (Ps. 119, v.164). In England the phrase “during Canonical Hours” is often taken to mean more particularly the times of the day within which persons can be legally married; i.e. from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., though, this it is said, being more to do with daylight hours – not candle lit - when the bride and groom, and officiating priest, could see and identify each other. Various Jewish and early Christian patterns of praying at particular hours of the day served as precedents for complete cycles of daily services for both ‘urban’ Christians and monks. The former were char-acterized by fixed psalmody appropriate to the hour and by ceremonial, including the offering of light and incense, whereas monastic services tended to be relatively austere and emphasized continuous recitation of the psalter. However, in fact the Divine Offices of most Christian Churches developed to represent a mixture of ‘cathedral’ (‘urban’ Christian) and monastic elements.

The Divine Office of the mediaeval Roman Catholic rite consisted of eight services beginning at sunset with Vespers, followed by Compline before retiring, Vigils (before a particular holy day) or Matins after midnight, Morning Praise (Laudes matutinae) or Lauds at dawn, Prime, Tierce, Sext, and None (called the ‘Little Hours’ and sung – not ‘said’ - respectively at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., midday, and 3 p.m.. Since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council (1962-5), it was decreed...
Grateful thanks are due to the following:-
Sponsors and Vice Presidents for their financial assistance and support of the club.

The Tea Ladies for providing superb food throughout the season.
The Chairman, for his indefatigable efforts on behalf of the cricket club, together with the other members who help to maintain the ground in superb condition.

ROGS

CAPTAIN’S CUP

For our sixth outing of the new season and for our captain’s cup nearly 30 members played the testing Isle of Purbeck GC which is ranked 62nd best course in England affording spectacular panoramic views across the Solent to the Isle of Wight. The course is built on heathland and are set within a nature reserve where many rare plants can be seen as well as rare birds, and fair to say many a ROGS member nestled in the gorse and heather looking for stray Tillyest.

The weather dried up beautifully, and there were a wide variety of scores ranging from 17 to 37 stableford points. Special mention for the second month on the trot goes to Pricey who is working beautifully to get his handicap back up in preparation for Octobers Portugal trip!!

The nearest the pin prize on the 9th hole was won by Peter ‘Captain Mainwaring’ Cheeseman, with the other nearest the pin on the 15th won by Brett ‘Big Man’ Standerwick. The nearest the pin in 2 on the 18th was won by Sir Charles of the Way who put his second shot to within 4 foot of the flag!! The longest drive was won yet again by our president Howlin’ Mad Flower using his 3 wood I am told!!

On to the results, in third place was Guy ‘The Spy’ Storey with a score of 35 points, followed closely by Dean ‘Tiny’ Merritt with 36 points, the winner who sees his handicap slashed to 14 whilst shrugging off his bridesmaid tag and blossoming into a bride was Brett ‘Big Man’ Standerwick with a magnificent 37 points…….congratulations Brett!!

No surprises to learn that there were no 2’s this month, therefore the money will be a double roll over to next month with a kitty of approximately £100 to play for. We also collected another £57 in blob money for my two charities this year.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next event which is for The Rob Hall which is going to be played at Bridport GC, first tee off 10:44.

Captain Bru

that the last three may be combined as one “Hora Media” - ‘Prayer during the Day’. Although the format of the Office varied in detail according to region or function (e.g. secular or monastic), each of its services offered a combination of psalms and canticles with antiphons, lessons (readings) with responsories, hymns, and prayers. In practice, Matins and Lauds are often combined in a parochial context might be sung the previous evening, as happens today at the Lulworth R.C. Chapel, where the first “mass” of Sunday is said on Saturday evening. On the last three days of Holy Week this combined Office is called Tenebrae (“darkness”). Indeed this Office is also celebrated in parts of the Anglican Church. There are several splendid musical settings; a popular modern one being that of Colin Mawby (1994). However, the most famous musical work for this Office is undoubtedly the “Miserere” by Gregorio Allegri (1582-1652). Its text (Psalm 51 without a doxology) was customarily appended to the combined Office of Tenebrae in the Papal Chapel of the Vatican. During the singing of the psalms, candles in the church were extinguished one by one, leaving a single candle alight but hidden behind the altar by the time the “Miserere” was sung. From around 1666, Allegri’s setting was performed annually by the papal choir, and was reserved for their exclusive use; reputedly, excommunication was the penalty for copying the manuscript. Visitors flocked to hear the “Miserere” performed each Holy Week, their numbers reaching a peak in the years between the end of the Napoleonic Wars in 1815, and 1870 (Franco-Prussian War), when the papal choir was effectively disbanded. It is this work that Mozart, at the age of 14, is reputed to have written down from memory having heard it twice (or perhaps only once!).

In public worship the Latin Office was normally sung to plainchant, but from the later middle ages, particular “Hours” came to be adorned with polyphony. From the 15th century, continental composers tended to single out Vespers for polyphonic settings, which could be ranged from the simplest ‘falsobordone’ psalm-chanting (similar to Anglican Chant) to elaborate polychoral or (later) instrumentally accompanied Magnificat settings. Though Monteverdi still based the psalms of his Vesperae solennes de confessore K339 [1780], however, is a well-known example of a self-contained Vespers setting from the period.

Many readers will have enjoyed attending some of the services and concerts during this year’s four day Milton Abbey Music Festival, held over the weekend of the 27th to 30th August. Each day a particular ‘Order’ or ‘Feast’ was celebrated to the appropriate music of the age. At Friday’s Compline, “Te lucis ante terminum” by Thomas Tallis (c.1505-85) was sung. On Saturday, Evensong according to the
Prayer Book of 1549, music by Thomas Tallis, Christopher Tye (c.1505-72) and Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625) was sung with plainsong responses. (The 1549 Prayer Book was not formally reproduced for issue to parish churches, though was in fact quite widely used. It was in practice Thomas Cranmer’s final draft of the Book of Common Prayer 1552. This, of course, was the basis with a little minor amendment, of the Book of Common Prayer 1662, which has been in use in the Church of England ever since).

The Festival Eucharist service on Sunday followed a Common Worship format, but never the less, comprised music by Harold Darke (1888-1976), Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76) and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91). The following day, in the beautiful chapel of St. Catherine, up the hill above the Abbey, Eucharist was conducted according to the Book of Common Prayer 1662, with music by Thomas Tallis and Giovanni Da Palestrina (c.1525-94). The Palestrina work was sung in Bere Regis church until recent years. The music for the Festival Evensong (Book of Common Prayer 1662) on Monday, included the magnificent canticle setting in B flat by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) and the anthem “I was glad” by Sir Hubert Parry (1848-1918), with the Preces, Versicles and Responses of Thomas Ebdon (1738-1811). What a feast of beautiful, devout and poetical spoken English of the Book of Common Prayer and devotional music of the highest standard! (The Prayer Books of 1549 and 1552, later leading to that of 1662, were largely the result of the scholastic work of Archbishop Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556), who after certain problems incurred because of the marital arrangements of Henry VIII, and the indecisiveness of Edward VI, was convicted of treason for religious reasons under Queen Mary and was burnt at the stake in Broad Street, Oxford, outside the main gate of Balliol College (the Patron of the Parish Church of Bere Regis) on 21st March 1556.)

The Devine Office of the Byzantine rite [see this column in April this year] is similar in outline to that of the Roman, consisting on ordinary days of Vespers, Compline, Mesonyktikon (the Midnight Office), Orthros (analogous to a combination of Roman Vigils and Lauds), and the three “Little Hours”. Since the 14th century it has been customary in some areas to combine Vesper, Orthros, and Prime into and “All-Night Vigil” on the eve of Sundays and major feasts.

Today, in the Anglican Church, we content ourselves for the most part with the liturgy in the Book of Common Prayer 1662, (and for the less demanding in the modern Church of England, and to a more flexible degree, with Common Worship) of Morning Prayer (Matins) and Evening Prayer (Evensong – Vespers), either sung or said, as the services most appropriate when not celebrating any of the ancient or modern rituals of the Eucharist, Feasts, Festivals and sundry Celebrations.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Bingo at the Sports Club will be on 31st October starting at 8 p.m. and will be held on the last Sunday of each month.

CRICKET - Results

Saturday Div 3
Christchurch – 161 (D Griffiths 4-17, R Cole 3-35)
Bere Regis – 162-6 (D Griffiths 44, R Cole 44)

Sunday Div 3
Bere Regis - 145 (N White 44, S Hewitt 38)
Broadstone - 146-4 (G E-Davis 2-28)
Bere Regis - 94 (P Macklin 40)
Gillingham – 59 (P Macklin 5-20, G E-Davis 4-33)

Friendly
Leaside– 184-9 (G Price 2-16, T Furlong 2-26)
Bere Regis – 145 (N White 29)

The season has again proved to be a great success with both the Saturday and Sunday teams finishing third in their respective leagues.

Not to be outdone the Evening league side were winners of Div 2 and reached the Semi Final of the knock out cup.

The Youth section had their first taste of competitive cricket in the South Dorset U 12 league and despite not being victorious earned enough bonus points to avoid the wooden spoon.
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Everybody welcome, please come along

The Vicar will also be outside the Village Hall from 9.00 until 10.00am

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check details before coming. This is an informal time of Christian fellowship that starts with a cup of tea and is a sharing time – sometimes viewing a DVD on a relevant Christian subject.

**Monday Mums & Toddlers Group** is held in the Chapel from 1.30-3.00pm and is a time for mums & carers to relax and get together as the toddlers interact and play together. We have two main areas – a carpeted area for younger ones to sit and play and an area where the youngsters can try out our “ride on” toys.

**Monday STS** – STS simply stands for Search The Scriptures and from 6.30-8.30pm in the Chapel is a time for Teenagers and others to consider the reality of God’s Word. Our desire is that young people today should have an informed mature understanding of biblical principles and how they relate to real life. Led by Pastor Jonathan Paterson.

**Tuesday Bible Study** – we meet in the Manse from 7.30-9.15pm and this month Pastor Jonathan will be taking us through series of studies from God’s Word. This is not a sermon or a monologue and comments and thoughts are welcomed throughout the study.

**Wednesday Early Days Café** – 10.30am -12.30 - is run by Lynda Essex to provide mums to be and new mums with invaluable help and fellowship. The Chapel merely host this event but support Lynda in her work. Anyone wishing to know more about this group please contact Lynda Essex on 07752 356239.

**Friday Sonseekers** – is at 6.30-8.00pm and is open to youngsters and is a mix of games, music, tuck shop and some Good News. Led by Pastor Jonathan Paterson.

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about this Person that we should consider surrendering our very lives to Him? Well, because He was the template, the pattern for all creation. “All things were made through Him”. John 1:3 And when man’s heart was contaminated by the sin of rebellion and disobedience, it was Jesus alone who was able to rescue us from a lost eternity by His death in our place on the cross.

At the end of this month many individuals will be celebrating paganism as the shops parade their wares to entice us to join in Halloween. It is a sad reflection on how far we have drifted spiritually when we worship the creation rather than the Creator. Remove God from the equation of life – as some so-called scientific experts would have us do – and you are left with a meaningless universe that came into being through some kind of cosmic accident and faces the gloomy prospect of annihilation. At the end of your life – nothing – oblivion! If that is true we can live life without any moral compass or guidance because ultimately we are not going to be held accountable for our actions.

But the Bible brings all this into a sharp perspective as it points to the One Person in history Who can change and define not only life here – but in eternity. You and I were made to be conformed to the image of God’s Son. God still wants the very best for us, but we can only find that best as we admit and confess our sin. Only then, through the forgiveness and cleansing that flows from the Cross, can we find real peace and assurance. It was Pilate who uttered the immortal words, “What think you of Jesus?” Consider your answer with care. God is still saying to us in the twenty-first century – “This is my beloved Son – listen to Him”.

Many of us who meet regularly at the Butt lane Chapel have found purpose and meaning in life through Jesus Christ. That’s why He takes centre stage at every Service of worship. Why not come and find out more for yourself? You are assured of a warm welcome!

With love in Jesus,

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

A bit about our Sunday Service at 10am – you are most welcome to join us for this service when the youngsters join us for the first half hour before going to their Junior Church in the Manse. We celebrate communion on the first and third Sunday mornings each month. The Service is an informal mix of hymns and worship songs, both traditional and contemporary, prayers and a relevant message from God’s Word from our Pastor or visiting speaker. Pastor Jim is currently taking us through the Book of Joshua and relating it to our Christian walk and witness today. We try to avoid ‘churchy’ language but remain faithful to the essential truth of God’s Word, the Bible.

Sunday Evening Fellowship – this takes place only on certain Sundays at 6.30pm –...
BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Clerk: Jim Ruddock 556263 bereregispcl@btconnect.com

Your Parish Council met for its monthly meeting on Thursday 9th September. Our next meeting is on Thursday 14th October at the Drax Hall starting at 7.00 pm; as always the public are most welcome and there is an item on the agenda at the very start called “period for public participation” where we would like to hear from you on any points you would like to raise.

Walkabout
The Council undertook its annual walk around the village, accompanied by our community policeman, PC Jon Stuart. This time we visited Green Close, Chalk Pit Close, Rye Hill Close, Southbrook and Egdon Close. A number of residents met us and asked questions. Various matters, mostly to do with overhanging hedges, blocked drains and weed infested gutters, were noted. We will endeavour to get these problems rectified.

Purbeck Housing Trust Garages
The Council was distressed to hear that the bare minimum period of notice had been served on people who rent garages in Egdon Close and Green Close, and that, without any consultation, PHT is intending to demolish (perhaps by the time this is published, will have demolished) the garages as the remedy for the problems presented by asbestos roofs.

We have requested that PHT speak with the Parish Council, to assure us that this is the most economic and sensible way to deal with this problem, and to investigate if another solution might be found. We have no authority in this matter, but we had hoped that PHT would at least have had the courtesy to speak with us. It appears not.

Bere Regis website: www.bereregis.org

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

My only Son
There is an allegedly true story that is told about a wealthy English Baron by the name of Fitzgerald. He had only one child, a son, and early in his teens the boy’s mother died. Tragically, in his late teens the boy died also. In the meantime, Fitzgerald’s financial holdings greatly increased due to acquiring the artwork of Europe’s finest masters. Before his death, Fitzgerald left explicit instructions that an auction be held at which his entire collection would be sold.

A big crowd of prospective buyers duly gathered. Among them were many well-known museum curators and private collectors eager to bid. The artwork was displayed for viewing before the auction began. Among the paintings was one that received little attention. It was of poor quality and by an unknown local artist. It happened to be a portrait of Fitzgerald’s only son.

As the auction got under way the auctioneer read from Fitzgerald’s will, with clear instructions that the first painting to be sold was of ‘my beloved son’. Because of its poor quality the painting didn’t receive any bids – except one. The bidder was the old servant who’d help to raise the boy and had dearly loved him. For less than a pound he bought the painting.

At that point the auctioneer stopped the bidding and asked the lawyer to read again from the will. The crowd was hushed as he read, “Whoever purchases this painting of my son, gets all my art collection – the auction is over!”.

In the same way the whole of life hinges on how you regard God’s Son the Lord Jesus Christ. You can have the riches of heaven and know eternal forgiveness and healing ... or you can have nothing. On one occasion when Jesus was being baptized and the Holy Spirit came down upon Him the gathered company was stunned as God said, “You are my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased” Luke 3:22. On the mount of transfiguration as Jesus was revealed in all His eternal glory to Peter, James and John, again the voice of God was heard to say, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen – listen to Him”, Luke 9:35. In the New Testament, when talking about living out the Christian life using an athletic analogy, the writer says, “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfector of our faith”, Hebrews 12:2.

Why should such attention be given to the Lord Jesus Christ? What is so special
Services during October

There will not be a service in October.

Our annual Church meeting will take place at the Chapel on Tuesday 5th October, starting at 7.30pm. This meeting is open to all.

The next service at the Chapel will be on Sunday November 7th at 3.00pm

We will be celebrating our 160th anniversary so please join us for this special occasion and share our cake.

The service will be led by Matthew Reed.

For any questions or information, please contact any of the Acting Stewards below.

Caroline Harrison (471378), Karen Smith 471339), Margaret Whittingham (471782)

Footpaths

Dorset County Council is anxious to ensure that all footpaths which intersect with metalled roads are properly signed. If anyone knows of any such footpath which is not signed, please let Laurie Fairhurst know about it. (Contact details at the head of this article).

If you are interested in ensuring that the path which runs between Turberville Road and West Street opposite the Drax Arms is designated as a Right of Way, please contact Jim Ruddock, the clerk for details of how you can help do this. We need as many signatures as possible.

Village Tidy

Sunday 24th October is the date of our Village Tidy. If you can, please turn out between 10 and 12 noon to help us spruce up Bere Regis, by picking up litter and clearing the weeds from the gutters. We need as many volunteers as possible to really make an impact.

Gloves, sacks and tools will be available in the car park from 10 o’clock, or alternatively see if you can get a group of friends and neighbours to form a team to deal with your own locality or house frontages.

If weeds can be loosened, the mechanical sweeper will come round on Monday 25th to pick up the spoil.

We hope to complete the event with a bowl of soup and a roll together at 12 noon in the Drax Arms.

Monthly Surgery

A Parish Councillor will be joining Peter Wharf our District Councillor at the regular surgery he holds at Turberville Court on the first Saturday of each month from 09.30 to 10.00 am.

Ian Venham, Chairman
During the winter we are planning to establish a wildlife-friendly area in our churchyard. Watch this space if you would like to help. We need your ideas and help.

The next event will be a talk on clouds and weather by Mike Crisford on Thursday 21 October at 7.30pm at Turberville Court. Hope to see you there.
The Pop In Sessions on a Monday and Friday morning 10 until 12 at the Lower Drax Hall

All new comers are very welcome, Pop In for a coffee and a chat. We also take donations of good quality clothing, bric a brac and books, these are sold during the mornings to help fund our rental cost. Donations would be most welcome and a great help to our running costs.

Could you be a Volunteer ?…… Have you ever thought of helping out in your own community

New Volunteers are always welcome if you could spare a couple of hours on a Monday or a Friday to help to serve the teas once in while, I would love to hear from you, please ring me for a chat.

Pop In Place Performers Group Meets Thursday Evenings 6pm until 8pm except the 2nd Thursdays.

The Pop In Performers group is now working towards staging Aladdin on Friday 25th February and Saturday 26th February please note the new 2011 dates for this .

Date for you diary

BBC children In Need Ready Steady Go Green for Pudsey Friday 19th November 10 am 12 noon

As in previous years the Pop In Place will be joining the rest of the country raising money for the BBC Children in Need Appeal. We need your support to do this we will need donations for the raffle, cakes for the cake stall and bring and but items. Everyone will be encouraged to wear some item of clothing that is green. There will be games and a green quiz and songs with green in the title so come and join us in raising money for Children In Need and Go Green For Pudsey .

Panto new dates please note Friday 25th and Saturday 26th Feb 2011

Thank you for your continued support,

Alison Bennett Pop In Place Team Leader 01929 472023

STOP PRESS….. STOP PRESS….. STOP PRESS….. STOP PRESS…..

PARISH FORUM

The first Parish Forum, a gathering of the leaders of some of the many village organisations and businesses, was held on Saturday 18th September.

The aim of the meeting was to explore any developments or changes that might benefit the village in the future, and which might help the Parish Council to shape our Village Plan.

Chaired by Christopher Maunder, the meeting involved some 20 people who, between them, represented 16 of the active village organisations, such as the Parish Church, the Sports Club and Bere Regis Wildlife Watch.

What was impressive was the range of interests and the number of people involved as members and as voluntary leaders. We are truly fortunate to live in a village in which there is so much activity available for those who wish to participate.

Amongst the topics raised were:

- The need for better communications for and with residents, particularly by electronic means
- The need to ensure development is appropriate, does not spoil our village ethos, and provides a reasonable quantity of affordable homes for local people
- The opportunity that the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee in June 2012 presents for a village-wide celebration

The participants concluded that the next meeting might include a showcase event to enable organisations to present themselves to residents, and that such a gathering should be repeated at least annually.

Ian Ventham
PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Special Council Meeting Tuesday 5 October to discuss house building in Purbeck

Following this summer’s consultation on future development in Purbeck, local people are encouraged to attend a special meeting of Purbeck District Council on Tuesday 5 October.

During the summer, people were asked: “Where Shall We Build in Purbeck 2012-2026”. The consultation attracted 3,150 responses, a response rate of 12%. There was significant support for limited new housing at Wareham, Lytchett Matravers, Bovington and Bere Regis that will help deliver much needed affordable housing. However, the results were less clear-cut in Swanage, Upton, Wool and Corfe Castle.

At the special meeting in October, decisions will be made on the content of the final consultation, including sites for new housing and the possibility of a new Wareham supermarket. The meeting starts at 7.00 pm at the Purbeck School, Worget Road, Wareham.

The detail will be incorporated into the Core Strategy which sets out the location of development in Purbeck up to the year 2026. This will be published for a final stage of consultation from 1 November to 20 December when further comments can be submitted. The document will be available at www.dorsetforyou.com/purbeck_consultation from 1 November. All submitted comments will be considered by a government-appointed inspector during spring 2011.

The meeting is crucial to the Council reaching a decision on these difficult issues and I would encourage the public to attend and take this opportunity to speak to the Council directly at the meeting at the Purbeck School.”

For further information about future development in Purbeck visit www.dorsetforyou.com/purbeck_consultation.

The overall timetable is as follows:-

5th October  Special Council Meeting to agree final Consultation proposals
October  Prepare Consultation proposals
Nov/Dec  Consultation with residents of Purbeck
Early 2011  Amendments related to consultation

Presentation of Cheque to the Pamela Hoare Tribute Fund

During this very special evening we presented a cheque to Adrian Williams from the Alzheimer’s Society for £1,500 from this year’s Open Gardens Event and this will be the start of the Pamela Hoare Tribute fund I with the help of my friends will be raising money for this Fund now as an on going project, any donation will be greatly received make cheques payable to The Alzheimer’s Society.

Worlds Greatest Coffee Morning last month thanks to all who supported this event.

Pop In Place regular groups are as follows

Don’t Pop Out Pop In Healthy Eating Support Group. Every Friday at 10am until 10.30 Drax Hall

For the small fee of £1 you will be weighed and offered a food diary there is also the opportunity to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables.

Poppets Baby and Toddler Group meets Thursday’s in term time 1.30 until 3pm at lower Drax Hall

New people always welcome, as the School term starts this group will meet again at the Lower Drax Hall in North Street phone Trish White 01929 472418 for details, all most welcome.
POPP IN PLACE NEWS

Bere Regis Performer of the Year Competition Results

Here are this year’s competition results ……….The winners of the shield donated and presented in Loving Memory of Pamela Hoare for the under 18’s section were Claire Syrett and Jess Kemp with a fine display of what can only be described as total talent as they performed The Rose, Claire playing the piano beautifully and Jess with the stunning vocal, such worthy winners.

The Adult winners were Pastor Jim and Pastor Jon with a hilarious comedy routine as their alter egos the two little boy characters that culminated in the song I’m Nothing If I Don’t Have You, this was again an excellent example of comedy timing fantastic vocals with quirky little comic dance routines set in time to the music and a real joy to see.

The Audience Choice went to Jade Hart for her portrayal of Lady Gaga’s “Bad Romance” this was a performance and a half showing real potential. Everyone that took part excelled themselves and it was a truly wonderful evening to celebrate ten years of the Competition.

Pop In Place Volunteer of the Year Awards 2010

This year’s Volunteer of the Year went to Ruth Hughes, the Award for Outstanding Commitment went to Pastor Jim and the whole of the Young Performers group

Surgery

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

Peter Wharf, District Councillor

VILLAGE TIDY

Sunday 24th October 2010

It’s here again!

Dust off your brooms and hoes and help the Parish Council spruce up the Village on Sunday 24th October at a really useful fun event that will benefit us all and brighten the Village.

It’s not difficult. Individuals, groups, Clubs/ Societies and Neighbours can all take part and show that Bere Regis has pride in this lovely picturesque Village.

We are following last year’s successful clean up and aim to collect litter, remove overgrown roadside vegetation and pull up roadside weeds and tidy up neglected areas.

Dividing the Village into manageable areas, it should only take about two to three hours max from your Sunday routine starting at 10 am
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We are in contact with leaders of Village Organisations and Clubs to see if they will take on prominent public areas such as the footpaths, the stream, the board walk and the recreation ground.

Others will be asked to take responsibility for particular streets, the Car Park and neighbourhood areas that are particularly neglected.

Your Parish Councillors are joining in and “getting their hands dirty” so please help to get behind this and join in.

Purbeck District Council are providing a limited supply of brooms, hoes, fluorescent vests, sacks and litter pickers for those who don’t have them. Weeds and vegetation removed from streets, footpaths and verges, and left in gutters on the day, will be collected by a mechanical road cleaning machine on Monday.

So what do you need to do to be involved.???

Bring the Village Tidy to the attention of neighbours and friends, organise yourselves into small groups and contact us to agree the most suitable area to work on. OR Join one of the many teams who will be lead by one of the Councillors at targeted sites around the Village which will achieve the maximum benefit from a clean up.

The Car Park by the recycling bins will be the focal point for the Village tidy on the day so you can be guided to where you will be able to offer the most help. Please meet there from 10 am Sunday 24th October...... make a date in your Diary now!!

If you don’t want to be involved formally why not concentrate on your street or the area immediately in front of your house anytime on Saturday or Sunday...... anything you do will be a great help.

Afterwards we are hoping to arrange a get together for participants in the Drax Arms to include a soup and a roll.

In the first instance please ring Councillor Martin Howard on 01929 472841 or E Mail him at howard245@btinternet.com with offers of help, questions or suggestions on what areas should be targeted. Alternatively just turn up on the Day or work on your own area.

Your help and involvement however small will be most welcome.

This really is a chance to make a difference in our Village so please do what you can to support the Village Tidy Day 2010, thanks!!

Martin Howard, Parish Councillor, Tel 01929 472841,
E Mail howard245@btinternet.com

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THE POP IN PLACE Bere Regis
Where People Matter!

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An opportunity to meet others in your own
community, have a coffee or a tea and a chat in
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Pop In Place Performers Group
Meets Thursdays (Except the second Thursday)
6 pm until 8 pm at the Upper Drax Hall
Please phone Alison Bennett for more info
01929 472023

Pop In Place Poppets Baby and Toddler Group
Meets Thursday 1 pm until 3 pm at the Lower
Drax Hall everyone is most welcome
Phone Trish White for more info 01929 472418

The Pop In Place has been at the heart of this
community for the last twelve years, during this time
we have reached out to hundreds of local people with
our various regular groups and our events programme.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and
new volunteers are always needed!
Phone Alison Bennett on 01929 472023 to find
out how you can become a part of this vital and
Special Village Organisation.
GARDENING CLUB

A very enjoyable evening was had at West Holme Nursery last month when members were shown the art of pruning by Simon Goldsack followed by refreshments in their tea room.

Next month is the Apricot Harvest Supper (we try a new fruit each year) on Tuesday 5th October at the Drax Hall at 7.30pm.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’S CLUB

Last month was the day for the 39th Annual Lunch held in the Drax Hall where members enjoyed an excellent meat and salad dinner and apple pie and custard - some few different sweets for those with dietary requirements - all washed down with appropriate liquids for the occasion. A cake followed and tea after entertainment by members of the Woodbury Singers and their accompanist Kath Jeeves. Kath and her committee were thanked for all their work by the treasurer Margaret Dann who reported on the years activities.

The October meeting is on Wednesday 13th at 2.30pm when there is to be a talk entitled ‘Dad’s Army - Part II’ by Chris McColl. The competition is for ‘a photo of you during WW2’.

THANK YOU FROM MARY & JOHN ENGLAND

We were so grateful and very thrilled to have so many cards, messages and flowers on the occasion of our Golden Wedding on 12th September. Thank you to everyone.

A special thank you is due to our bellringers who gave us a celebratory peal on the morning of our party and to all those who contributed to our chosen charities in lieu of presents.
When you respond to advertisers, do please tell them you saw their advert in this magazine - it helps them monitor the effectiveness of their advert and helps us generate more advertising revenue.
October 12th Fromage and Fleur with Sue Hooper and Yvonne Morrison from Ringwood.

November 9th we have a really lovely demonstration with Michael Boyer, Michael is a National demonstrator and known the world over for his floristry, he has a florist shop in Salisbury, this an occasion not to be missed. The Christmas meeting will be held at the village hall in Tarrant Keyneston, at 2pm and the title will be "Flowers for Christmas". Tickets £10 are available now. Tea and mince pies will be served after the meeting and there will be a seasonal raffle.

Pat House

RBL WOMEN’S SECTION

Once again the Women’s Section of the RBL held their meeting at an outside venue. This time at Milborne St Andrew in a member’s garden.

It was a bright afternoon but just as we were about to start the meeting the heavens opened so a quick evacuation indoors.

Apologies were given and the minutes read and signed. Correspondence was read and we heard the details of the competitions for our County Conference, Treasurer would get recipes and knitting pattern copied. She gave her report and stated that monies would have to be donated next month.

Our next month’s meeting will be food making. The raffle was run by Mrs Dann and the Bring and Buy by Mrs Presslee. We then enjoyed some delicious scones, jam and cream supplied by our hostess, Sue. We were then pleased that the sun had come out again and we were able to wander round the garden admiring all the lovely flowers, vegetables and fruit, especially the loganberries which I’m afraid to say were all sampled - sorry Sue.

Thanks for the afternoon were given by Mrs Cockburn.

Flowers for the Cenotaph in October - Mrs House and Mrs Wood.

Eileen Maidment


**RECIPE OF THE MONTH**

*Courtesy of Pat House*

**Gardener's Chutney**

I made this Chutney because I have so many fallen apples and also lots of outdoor tomatoes, they are a bit scruffy and some are split and marked, but very flavoursome and I hate wasting them. It is a very pretty Chutney and delicious.

- 3lbs fallen apples  Prepared weight
- 3lbs tomatoes skinned and whizzed in a blender
- 1 large onion peeled and grated
- 8oz sultanas
- 24oz granulated sugar
- 2 tsps curry powder
- 2 tsps ground ginger
- 1 tsp salt
- 18 fl oz malt vinegar

Use the spices to suit your taste

Put all the ingredients into a large pan and cook over a med heat until soft, add sugar and continue to cook until the mixture becomes thick, ladle into sterilised jars, seal and label.

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**DRAX HALL**

**Maintenance**

Tim Maunder has started the repair work to the south side of the building, we are hoping that this will be completed very soon now and the re pointing and the treatment of the Wall plus the new guttering will make a huge improvement to the building.

**Bookings**

Please phone our Bookings Secretary, Sally Cheeseman, on 01929 471022 if you wish to view or to book the facilities. You are very welcome to come and have a look around, please support your Village Hall, it really is a great facility with very reasonable rates for hirings.

**Dates for your diary**

**Purbeck Film Festival Saturday 23rd October 7.30 at the Upper Hall**

This year’s film is ‘Finding Neverland’ Which has a certificate PG and is 1 hour 45 minutes long. It stars Johnny Depp, Kate Winslet, Julie Christie and Dustin Hoffman and was filmed in England.

This whimsical period drama, Johnny Depp plays J.M. Barrie the creator of Peter Pan, is a visually exciting portrait of the people and events that inspired his evergreen children’s story and a film not to be missed.

Ticket are £5 each from Alison or Kath Jeeves 01929 471175

**Puppet Show entitled The Sea Show Tuesday 26th October 10.30am at Bere Regis Village Hall.**

The Sea Show is a fantastic array of puppets, story telling, natural history and a cabaret of comedy. The audience will meet crazy Morwenna and the beautiful Mermaid, Ruan the reformed Seagull and Salty the sea dog not to forget Captain Pemburthy.

The show is a fine celebration of the sea with tall tales, fascinating facts, rhymes and riddles, live music and song. The show is suitable for all ages to book phone Chris Maunder on 01929 471342. Tickets are available at the very reasonable cost of £2 per child £3 per adults.

We hope to see you there.

Alison Bennett Chairperson Bere Regis Village Hall 01929 472023
August and September are always quiet for the W.I. with no meeting in August and many of the ladies away on holiday.

Mrs. Christine reports that she raised £150.60 by taking part in the “Race for Life”. This is the best result in recent years. Several ladies took part in the “Midnight Walk” raising awareness of cancer care.

The ‘Bere Belles’ opened their campaign in this year’s skittles competition. Playing Crossways W.I. at West Knighton, they suffered defeat but hope it will be the last! Their next match will be on Thursday, 23rd September, at the Greyhound, Winterborne Kingston.

The next meeting of the W.I. will be on Tuesday, 19th October at 7.30pm in the Drax Hall when Mr. Alan Brown will give a talk on “The Social History of Dorset”.

If you would like any further information about your local W.I. please do not hesitate to phone:
Lesley on 01929 471732 or Sally on 01929 471022

Strawberry Pink Tea

Dear All

Many thanks to all of you who made cakes, brought goodies for the raffle, bring and buy. It was lovely to see so many people there and thanks to you all who bought all the produce. You made an amazing £126.31p.

Jan Nurrish

CHRISTMAS TREES

The Parish Council is offering Christmas Trees to those people who will display them outside their houses in order to brighten up the Village throughout December. Would those people who are keen to do this please contact Christopher Maunder on 01929 471342 or christopher.maunder@me.com

Ideally requests must be received by 20th November please.
BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

B.R.A.S. (Bere Regis Active Support)

Can you help us: We still need spray paint. If anyone has part, or full cans, they will be greatly appreciated.

Scouts are having an evening of sewing later this year. We would be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to help out on the evening. The Scouts will need to be guided in cutting out and using a sewing machine (we could also do with a the loan of a couple of basic sewing machines for the night).

Section News

Although all the Sections are back and busily getting sorted for the new term, there hasn’t been much ‘news’ generated in September.

Remember Them Project -2010

This project is gathering momentum as we draw nearer to the date. Our fundraising continues as we try to reduce the cost of this trip to our members (their parents). One recent success has come from The Rotary Club of Wareham who have made a donation of £350.00 – so a BIG ‘THANK YOU’ to the members of the Rotary Club.

Group Activities

Monthly Coffee Morning/Cake Bake & Mini Market

The first Coffee Morning/Cake Bake & Mini Market saw a group of Scouts walking around the village with trays of samples – this tactic clearly paid off as we made £104, that morning. This money will go towards Group Funds. Well done to all the Scouts and their Parents for the yummy cakes and to everyone who supported us. We also had a beautiful stand run by Mandy Hart selling her own hand made range of goods and another table selling flowers, tomatoes, courgettes and jams.

The next event is being held on the 9th October from 9am to Noon and we hope pots for the children to make their own flower pot people. We would need pots of various sizes to make arms, legs, bodies and heads. Thank you.

200 Club – Congratulations to the following winners

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Pre-School Admissions

Please do get in contact to obtain our brochure, or to reserve your child’s place, as places fill quickly. Visits always welcome. Please contact Debbie on 01929 472125. Open 8 am - 5 pm during term-time.

Debbie Greatorex, Manager, Ragamuffins Pre-School
Registered Charity No 288608

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
‘Ragamuffins should be congratulated on creating such an outstanding outdoor environment’ (Early Years Consultant).

In the last edition of the parish magazine, we reported on our very successful garden party following our yearlong project to improve our garden area, with support from parents, grandparents, staff, Dorset County Council, Purbeck Community Partnership, Bere Regis Parish Council plus all the local people and businesses. Since then we received a visit from our Early Years Consultant who was very impressed with our outdoor area saying that it was in the top 5 in Dorset, if not the top!

Her report concluded ‘Ragamuffins should be congratulated in creating such an outstanding outdoor environment that clearly shows a positive effect on the children’s learning and development. Parents and practitioners have carefully considered how to create a rich and stimulating environment using the special nature of the outdoors to offer the children a secure but challenging environment to play in with lots of good quality open-ended resources. The materials used are high quality and the use of the space has been excellently created, congratulations.’

This report was the icing on the cake. As stated last month, as staff we are privileged, on a daily basis, to witness what the children have gained from having such a wonderful environment in which to learn.

Bill and Ben the flower pot men – garden flower pots needed please

Whilst on holiday in Devon over the summer, we noticed several flower pot men and women adorning gardens in various guises. We thought these would make a lovely addition to our garden area. We would be grateful for donations of flower pots.
that everyone will come along and support us. Please contact Chris Whitfield to book a table top. Table tops will be available at £4.00 per table or 20% of takings (whichever is the lower amount) to anyone who would like to sell off surplus home produce – fruit, veg, jams/chutneys, or art/craft works, etc. (No bric-a-brac).

**Barn Dance & Supper**

As I write this article, the Barn Dance is looming very, very close....more details next month.

**Curry & Horse Racing Night**

The curries are being selected, the rice cooker is booked, and tickets are now on sale for this event which will be by advance ticket purchase only. This will be an Adult Only evening on Saturday, 16th October, 2010 at the Scout Hut. You are invited to bring your own liquid refreshments. Contact Chris Whitfield to get your tickets at £7.50 person.

**Bingo**

Bingo in October is on the 1st, 15th & 20th. Everyone is made to feel welcome at this regular, local event so please do come along and join us. Refreshments are available during the break.

**Contact Us**

As usual, if anyone would like any further information about the individual sections, please contact the following:-

Scouts: Neal Unitt-Jones 01929 472273,
Cubs: Greta Richardson 01258 489131,
Beavers: Susy Hamilton 01929 472793
Scout Hut Hire: Tony King 01929 472054
Bingo Bet Moss on 01929 471186

General or Group enquiries to Chris Gall 01305 772634 or Christine Whitfield 01929 472159

Christine W
The Autumn term has started and we welcome 19 new children in our reception class who are already settling in and becoming part of our school community. They will be with us part-time in the mornings up until Christmas.

We have started the term with a Healthy Eating week, working towards gaining Healthy Schools Status. Over the past year we have already worked towards achieving this goal by holding various ‘Keeping Healthy’ themed weeks, launching Family SEAL, Healthy Lunchbox and Cookery workshops, visiting the Life Education Van and the very successful Gardening Club.

During the course of the week the children have been encouraged to try a variety of healthy snacks such as Fruit Cups on Monday with all children participating in fruit preparation. On Tuesday the children tried home-made cereal bars together with scones made by the children in Years 1 and 2. Wednesday’s healthy treat was a vegetable platter with humous and tuna dip, with crackers and oatcakes with pate and cream cheese on Thursday. We ended the week with tea bread and flavoured rice cakes.

All the children have tasted something new to them this week – we apologise in advance for them badgering you to buy some of these different things when you do your weekly shop!

Our parents’ workshop took place on Tuesday and was very interesting and informative – it was good to see those parents who attended and our thanks also go to them for the peeling and chopping preparation that they did for Wednesday’s vegetable platter snack!

We are committed to keeping our children healthy, as well as safe whilst they are in school and will shortly be advising all parents of our plans to implement this across the school.

To help the children start the day on a positive note, we will be introducing a
‘Wake and Shake’ session in the playground straight after the morning bell every day (we will re-locate to the hall if it is wet). This will be a five minute exercise burst, doing a different activity each day with the teacher on duty. All the staff will come out to the playground to join in and any parents who wish to stay are most welcome to join us – participation is essential!

We are always seeking to strengthen our links with the village community – if you are a member of a club or organisation who would like to work with us then please get in touch –

telephone 01929 471334 or via e-mail – office@bereregis.dorset.sch.uk

Steve Battishill, Head Teacher

BERE REGIS SWIMMING CLUB

The club has now started its Autumn term with its usual programme of swimming coaching lessons at the Purbeck Leisure Centre in Wareham. We are a friendly family orientated club with the main aim of teaching children to be happy and competent in the water. We take children from age three upwards and with all ranges of abilities from complete beginners to competitive standard.

We currently have 14 Amateur Swimming Association and Swimming Teachers Association qualified teachers at the club. We also use the ASA’s National Plan for Teaching Swimming programme along with the STA’s teaching awards scheme.

Although our main aim is the teaching of swimming we provide a varied programme of events. For instance, this term we have four teams taking part in the Wareham Lions Swimarathon and are sending a team to compete in a gala against the Bournemouth and Blandford clubs. We also occasionally organise special diving and synchronised swimming evenings.

We meet on Saturdays at the Purbeck Leisure Centre, 5.15pm-6pm Beginners and Improvers, 6pm-7pm Advanced (lane swimming).

For further details contact Bob Holman on 01305-848262. email: bob.holman@tiscali.co.uk

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