June 2018

My dear Friends,

“Vicars only work on Sundays”! Well, if I had a £1 for every time that has been said to me, I would indeed be a very rich man! I often think Sundays are not really days of work but days of privilege in leading the worship of God with his people in his church. Sometimes, of course, it can be challenging to find the right words to choose to preach but I always believe that my sermon is a channel through which God speaks to people. It is sometimes an unimportant line or word that I may say which can have the biggest impact and twice in my ministry people have indicated that I said something helpful which I never actually said! “God moves in mysterious ways” as the old hymn claims.

Obviously being a Vicar is not just one day a week but then being a Christian is just the same. One of the great Festivals in the Church’s year is Ascension Day and it was good that a fair number of us met together to praise God that evening when

Church website: www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk
we celebrated how Jesus returned to his Father when his work on earth was complete. The festival is also about the glory of God, which is something we often don’t feature sufficiently, weighed down as we are by earthly matters. I must say that as it is almost always in May, we often have the delight of a late Spring evening.

During the year, many days are days of commemorating either events in the life of Jesus or of some holy person, some of whom are called saints. I will mention just a few during June. On 9th it is Saint Columba who was a missionary to Scotland and who founded the community on the beautiful island of Iona. On 11th is St Barnabas, who went on a missionary journey with St Paul. On 22nd it is St Alban, the first man to die as a martyr in England – at what is now called St Albans! There are others from more recent time and in the twentieth century too. On 29th we celebrate two great apostles Peter and Paul.

June 24th is, for the people of Bere Regis, a special day indeed as it is St John the Baptist’s Day. Now we can read quite a bit about him in the Bible. He was a cousin of Jesus and was the one who pointed others to him as the promised Messiah. When people came from Jerusalem to listen to John’s message of “repent – change your ways”, he would baptise in the River Jordan those who wanted new beginnings. He was a man of great passion and he could speak to us in our time when there isn’t always the enthusiasm for the Christian faith and practice as there might be! He upset Herod by the challenging things he said about Herod’s life-style and eventually paid with his life. It is appropriate that we shall be thinking of him as we sing our various hymns chosen by you (!) in our “Songs of Praise” service at 11am.

For Affpuddle parish, St Laurence is commemorated on August 10th. He lived in the third century and we don’t know much about him but he was also willing to die for his faith. It is worth reminding ourselves that although it is easy for us to come to worship God in our churches, there are many Christians in our world who are being persecuted and even martyred for their faith. I find it always a helpful challenge to ask myself – would I be willing to die as a witness for my faith as they do? We often pray for them in our services and I always hope that in their times of great trial they are aware that we are ‘with them’.

So living out the Christian life is not a one-day- a-week activity in church but the willingness to be God’s people seven days a week in being the channel of his love in the world.

Your loving Priest and Friend,

Chloé

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### 2018

**June**

- 1st: Bere Regis Church, Duck Race
- 6th: Mothers’ Union Holy Communion, Revd Rosey Coldwell
- 12th: Floral Group Party, Trisha Lewis
- 13th: Autumn Leaves, Mary Graham
- 20th: WI, Members’ Evening
- 21st: Pop in Performers Summer Show, Musical
- 22nd: Pop in Performers Summer Show, Musical
- 23rd: Pop in Performers Summer Show, Musical
- 30th: Bere Regis Church Summer Fete, Scout Hut

**July**

- 4th: Mothers’ Union talk by Tony and Iris Parker
- 10th: Floral Group, Vivienne Thompson
- 11th: Autumn Leaves, Frank Holden
- 18th: WI, Wareham Walkabout

**August**

- 8th: Autumn Leaves, Home Grown Entertainment
- 9th: Mothers’ Union, Mary Sumner Day at Nancy’s
- 21st: WI, Birthday Celebration Service

**September**

- 5th: Mothers’ Union talk by Ted Cox Farm Crisis Network
- 11th: Floral Group, Anne Clark
- 12th: Autumn Leaves, 47th Birthday Tea, Vikki Mayo
- 15th: Bere Regis Alzheimer’s Memory Walk
- 19th: WI, Creature Teachers
# CHURCH AND VILLAGE

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<td>3 Rye Hill Close</td>
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<td>471334</td>
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**CHURCH AND VILLAGE**

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

**COME AND SING**

**SONGS OF PRAISE - YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS**

**11AM SUNDAY 24th JUNE**

**AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH BERE REGIS**

**CELEBRATE OUR SAINT, OUR PARISH, OURSELVES**

**A ‘THANK YOU’ TO EVERYONE WHO MAKES OUR VILLAGE SPECIAL**

**RAISE YOUR VOICE AND THEN ENJOY THE COFFEE AND CAKE.**
## Churches and Village

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<td>Bere Regis Scouts Scout Hut Hire</td>
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<td>2 Old Barn Cottages, West Street</td>
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<td>471002</td>
<td>6 Bladen Valley, 19 Bladen Valley</td>
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### CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE

**Sunday 3rd June – The First Sunday after Trinity**
- 8am Holy Communion Affpuddle
- 10am A Service A Service of Thanksgiving (including Holy Communion) to celebrate the renewal of the Church roof. Led by Rt. Revd. Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury. Followed by Refreshments at the Scout Hut Bere Regis

*Please note: There will be no Evensong*

**Sunday 10th June – The Second Sunday after Trinity**
- 8am Holy Communion Bere Regis
- 9.15am Parish Eucharist Affpuddle
- 11am Family Service following Junior Church at 10am Bere Regis

**Sunday 17th June – The Third Sunday after Trinity**
- 8am Holy Communion Bere Regis
- 9.15am Parish Eucharist Affpuddle
- 11am Songs of Praise for our Patronal Festival Bere Regis

**Sunday 24th June – Celebrating the Birth of John the Baptist**
- 9.15am Parish Eucharist Affpuddle
- 11am Songs of Praise for our Patronal Festival Bere Regis

**Wednesday 27th June**
- 11am Midweek Holy Communion, followed by soup lunch Bere Regis

**Sunday 1st July – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**
- 10am Parish Eucharist Bere Regis
- 11.30am Mattins & Communion Affpuddle
BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

LOVELY EVENTS IN JUNE

June 1st: is our annual Duck Race (6:30 for 7pm) and if you get this in time, come along and buy your ducks (not real ones!) unless you already have and see if yours is successful. It is all part of our fund-raising activities. By the way, a big thank you to all who made our Spring Fayre in the church on April 28th such a good occasion and it raised £330.

June 3rd: we hope by now you all know about the Celebration Service (10am) when Bishop Nicholas (of Salisbury) will be joining with us in thanksgiving for the success of the Roof Repair project. Pre-lunch refreshments will be provided in the Scout Hut afterwards by Elm Vintage Teas. Come along and join in this great occasion!

June 10th: at our Family Service at 11am we will be celebrating ten years of puppets—well done all who have shared in this! Our Preacher will be Revd Jenny Aldina who has been here before.

June 24th: is our ‘Patronal Festival’ as it is St John the Baptist’s Day. We shall be having our annual Songs of Praise at 11am. Come and join in hymns which have been specially chosen – possibly by you! Well, what is your favourite? – let me know!

June 30th: will be our Summer Fete, held as in the last three years at the Scout Hut. This is always a great occasion and forms an integral part of raising the necessary funds to keep the life of our church going. The roof may be repaired but there are other structural challenges and other bills to pay!

COULD THIS BE SPEAKING TO YOU?

I am happy to start another Confirmation Course (also available for those who were confirmed a while ago) in the next couple of months. If you are interested, please let me know. We usually have 8 sessions which we time to fit in with your availability.

Charles

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St John the Baptist Church
Bere Regis

All {yes you!} who have helped us in any way, are invited to a

Service of Thanksgiving
{including Holy Communion}

To celebrate the renewal of the church roof on
June 3rd at 10am

led by
Rt. Revd. Nicholas Holtam,
Bishop of Salisbury

Followed by a celebratory Reception with lovely refreshments in the Scout Hut.

Please come and join us celebrate!
FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptism
At St John the Baptist, Bere Regis
On May 6th – Tyler James Yates

Funeral
At St John the Baptist, Bere Regis
On 19th May – Patricia Rhodes

BERE REGIS MOTHERS’ UNION

We had a most interesting talk from Iris and Tony Parker on the start of Mothers’ Union and on the work and life of Mary Sumner.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th June at Turberville Court which will be a service of Holy Communion.

New members are always welcome. Please contact Nancy Gibson on 01929-472105.

Angela Jones – Magazine Secretary

Date of Next Meeting
6th June Turberville Court Wednesday 2.00 pm

WILLIAM FRAMPTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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The William Frampton Educational Foundation was established in 1687 and since then it has supported hundreds of young people to continue training or education beyond compulsory school age.

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William Frampton’s original purpose was “bestowed for binding and putting forth to be apprentices such poor children as should be ……settled in the Parishes of Moreton, Affpuddle, Briantspuddle or Turnerspuddle” and this remains the responsibility of the current trustees.

Who is eligible?

Any school leaver who lives in the villages (Parish) of Moreton, Affpuddle with Briantspuddle or Turnerspuddle may apply.

We grant awards to young people who are likely to struggle to meet the financial demands of continuing an apprenticeship or education, and who will make maximum use of any additional funding.

How and when to apply

You will need to complete a short application form, available via the facebook page or by email, and return it by the closing date 31 August 2018. The dates for application are 1st July 2018 until 31st August 2018.

The Trust is offering grants either for the past academic year; 2017-2018, provided they have been studying or working on a suitable course or for the next academic year; 2018-2019.

The grant will be paid in October 2018 once confirmation has been received that you have started your course.

You may reapply in following years whether or not your application has been successful.
Summer Fete

St John the Baptist Church

Saturday 30th June
at the Scout Hut, Elder Road
2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.

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- Teas
- Refreshments
- Lots of exciting stalls

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- books
- plants
- tombola
- bric-a-brac
- raffle prizes
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Following her sell-out success last June, Bridport-based dancer Salud is returning to Briantspuddle Village Hall for more fiery Flamenco on 16th June.

'The audience at Briantspuddle was fantastic last year,' Salud says. 'I couldn’t have hoped for a better response. I’m so looking forward to performing there again.'

In a spectacle combining poetry, humour and documentary film with breath-taking footwork and graceful moves, Salud includes new choreography and Flamenco styles in this year’s spectacle.

‘My work is developing all the time,’ she says. ‘I’ve been working on new numbers all year, one of which will be premiering at Briantspuddle.’

And as ever, at the centre of her art is duende, the mysterious and indescribable power at the heart of Flamenco.

Salud has been dancing Flamenco since she was a teenager, inspired by the evocative street-dance of her native land. Now, having performed all over Spain, as well as in France, Turkey and the UK, she has settled in Dorset with her family.

Venue doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

Reservations can be made by calling 01308 485772. Audiences are invited to pay what they like at the end of the show.

https://www.saludbotella.com/
Credits with the additional support from a third-party donor who wishes to remain anonymous. The Parish Council would like to express its gratitude to both donors.

**Briantspuddle War Memorial**

The Parish Council has received confirmation that its grant to clean the war memorial’s inscription panels has been successful. This will provide 75% a contribution amounting to 75% of the total cost of the project. Work will go ahead as soon as possible. It is very much hoped that this work will be completed in time for the Remembrance Service in November.

**Annual Grants Under Section 137 and 133 of the Local Government Act 1972**

Just a reminder that the deadline to apply for grants is fast approaching. Completed applications together with the necessary additional information needs to be with the Parish Clerk by 30th June 2018.

Each year the Parish Council sets aside a sum of money which can be applied for by local organisations for projects which will be of benefit to residents within the Parish. A copy of the Grant Application form and together with the Council’s Grant Policy can be found on the Council’s section of the Community Website www.briantspuddle.info or a paper copy can be obtained from the Parish Clerk at woodlands20@hotmail.com or 07887 782005.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Barbara Griffin**

11th September 1927 - 17th March 2018

Welcome everybody, thank you for coming today to help us celebrate the life of mum, or wife, or sister, or grandma, or great grandma or friend, Teacher, or confidante but most of all just a wonderful caring person.

Mum was born on 11 September 1927, the third of four children, in Bristol where she spent her early years before moving firstly to Stoborough as a temporary home then finally to Swanage in 1934/5 where her father was the registrar for the Purbecks.

Mum attended the local primary school in Swanage and having passed school certificate moved to the grammar school in 1938. Growing up during the war years was obviously hard for all concerned however her father being a civil servant, had the benefit of a car and petrol allowance, this enabled them to very occasionally travel further afield. In fact, with Uncle Bill. They holidayed occasionally near Weston-Super-Mare where on one frightening occasion with her elder brother, David, they wandered into a field of pigs which started to chase them. Running quicker than mum, David left her to fend for herself. Thankfully, she managed to make her escape, and berating David for not protecting her as he should have.

Mum left school in 1945. Having attained her higher school Certificate, then attended Gloucester college for domestic science where she obviously found her vocation. This started her love of food and cooking. Finally, leaving college in 1948. She was offered a position by Dorset County Council in the new Domestic Science department of the new secondary school in Dorchester then under construction. As this was delayed due to the rationing of building materials after the war, mum was offered a temporary post in the metropolis of Bere Regis.

It was here on a bright September afternoon father saw mother In the street and that was that, as far as he was concerned. After a few years of gentle persuasion, mum finally agreed to marry him. They married on June 17, 1950 in St Mary’s church Swanage where his brother, Norman, best man and Maureen, Mum’s sister, maid of honour met. They eventually married – two brides for two brothers. Almost 68 years...
of married life followed.

Along came three children and mum devoted her life to bringing us up until school age. During those early years, us children came to know of mum’s medicinal capabilities. Although never ill herself, and not wanting to waste the doctors time on trivial child illnesses she had the magic cure for all ailments. Whatever we used to be suffering from, be it toothache, scrapes, headaches, even broken limbs, out came the milk of magnesia tablets. She used to tell us that they would make us better. And they invariably did. Once we all had started school, mum returned to her vocation of teaching. Firstly, she went to Lychett Matravers, then Lychett Minster secondary school, and then eventually back to Dorchester Modern where she should have been in 1948. I believe there are one or two ex pupils here in this congregation today. I am sure they will back me up in confirming mum’s caring nature for her pupils and dedication to all involved in the school. To one of those ex pupils all I say is “scone mix”. I will not elaborate or embarrass you. But you know what I am referring to - Chris!!

Teaching was a big part of her life at this time, and she rose to becoming head of department at Dorchester where mum stayed for many years. Unfortunately teaching eventually lost its shine. Too much bureaucracy spoilt the passion she had for encouraging her pupils to achieve their absolute best.

After teaching came a change of profession. Mum bought a local grocery shop in the early 70’s which, with Gertie’s, Jean’s and Cythi’s assistance, she ran for many years, Eventually selling to the Roberts.

At this point, mum and dad, finding themselves slightly better off (having moved us children on to the big wide world of earning a living for ourselves), they had a little more time for themselves. Mum having always put everyone before herself found it difficult to think about her unexpected leisure time. However, before long, when she should have been relaxing, she took over the office at our family business. Whilst not super fit, she enjoyed the occasional game of tennis and badminton. Other pastimes she loved were her lace making and also fly fishing at Trigon where she taught Richard to fish. This passion for fishing took a hold on her life - more of which you will hear about later. This passion for fishing extended well into her 80’s.

Mum and dad started their annual visits to Scotland and Foodie heaven - France. Over the years they had many visits there and occasionally other European destinations experiencing the wines on the way.

Whilst running the office of the family business, mum

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Funding for the Briantspuddle Crossroads fingerpost was secured from Viridor

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Erica Trust – Lesley Haskins

Briantspuddle Village Hall Committee - Jenny Lightfoot

Book let & Briantspuddle Talks, Briantspuddle Community Group - Angie Talbot

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written by Andrew Knox has been photographed and produced by Leonora Sheppard and Roger Stayte.

Signed copies were available for sale on the night. Profits from the book sales will be donated to Briantspuddle Village Shop.

This delightful, pocket-sized guidebook is illustrated with photographs of the parish and clear mapping to guide you on the walk. Discover the rich and diverse landscape that surrounds us, either by foot or from the comfort of an armchair.

Sue gave a short address at the launch; she talked about the development of the book and thanked parishioners for their interest and support. She also expressed an intention to schedule a few dates to walk sections of the route over the summer. All are welcome to join in a stroll, along with some convivial conversation. Look out for these dates on parish noticeboards.

Copies of the book are on sale in Briantspuddle Village Shop for £10. Just a reminder, shop opening times are Monday - Saturday 9am to 12 noon and Sunday 10am to 12 noon.

**AFFPUDDLE & TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL**

**Annual Parish Meeting**

On Wednesday 11th May the Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall.

A report was given by Parish Council Chair, Nick Gore. This report will be reproduced in full on the community website. Reports from representatives of other organisations were also received as follows:

Parochial Church Council - Stephen Sanderson (read by Jonathan Haigh)
Briantspuddle Music Group - Jonathan Haigh
Briantspuddle Community Group - Jenny Beedle
Briantspuddle Village Shop and Post Office - Ken Kilbank
Bladen Social Club - Peter Talbot

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and dad experienced the worst nightmare of any parent, losing their eldest daughter to cancer. Again, mum bolstered the whole family at this difficult time.

At the age of 80ish they decided to broaden their horizons. First to Alaska and then New Zealand. Finally, they found their winter sun destination in Madeira, where they went for eleven years running. Mum loved to travel and had great joy in regaling us all about their exploits. She would so enjoy the times we all went to France as a huge family, always managing to feed us all at a drop of a hat. Mum loved food and talking about it. She wrote recipes for ‘BT dial a recipe’ and also a recipe book for an Austrian cooker company.

Throughout mum’s life her faith kept her strong. Many times, she would tell dad that her Sunday communion was so important to her - it set her up for the week to come.

Her whole life was dedicated to others, over and above herself. Mum’s faith reminds us of a passage in the Bible that refers to those who put their trust in their faith and “are lifted above the storms of life, like an eagle”.

This sums mum up to us.

Mum would have been overwhelmed to see so many friends here today, helping us celebrate her life and would have been wondering what all the fuss was about, thank you all for your kind support.

Now Bin, mum and dad’s great friend, would like to add a few memories of their times in Scotland.

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Good afternoon everybody. For those of you who don’t know me, I am Binoy Roy, or Bin, and Gilbert and Barbara have been very close friends for nigh on forty years.

We have all been touched by Barbara, by her kindness, her caring, her gentleness and her good humour. She filled her life with so much that she hardly allowed time for herself. Busy though she was, at the centre of everything was her love for Gilbert and their family.

Yet she and Gilbert had to bear what no parent should ever have to face - the loss of their daughter, Sue. The pain of that is still with them.
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There were so many varied aspects to Barbara and we all saw different sides of her. I am going to tell of some which you may not know.

For over 30 years, Barbara, Gilbert and I went to the wilder parts of Scotland. Barbara to fish for salmon while Gilbert and I stalked. We stayed in some wonderful, unique places, two of which were outstanding.

For many years we were guests in a large former shooting lodge and the owners, Brenda and Murdo, became close friends. Often, after dinner, Murdo would entertain us on the bazpipes. Now, bazpipes were an electric form of bagpipes. While Murdo was being the perfect highland host, we did feel that enjoyment of the pipes indoors is a gift not given to we sassenachs.

Our favourite accommodation was in a very remote and cosy bothy called Innat. It shows in the background of the photo of Barbara and Gilbert on the front of the service sheet. There was no electricity, calor gas provided light, a wood burning stove gave warmth and the water was piped in direct from a burn. It was delightful, it was too far from any hotel for dinner, so Barbara would take enough food for the whole week and produced marvellous meals on the rather temperamental stove.

After dinner we had hilarious evenings aided by a little wine and a few drams.

But I always felt a little sorry for Barbara here, for the river was not always full enough for good fishing and she had many blank days. She was a skilled fisherwoman and such days must have been frustrating but she made light of it with her customary cheeriness.

We once stayed in a hotel which offered good fishing. Another fisherman, Sydney, was there and he and Barbara teamed up. One day they were taken onto a sea loch to fish from a small open boat powered by an outboard motor. The weather looked threatening and a storm soon broke. Strong winds started to push them toward the opposite shore which was rocky and extremely remote. It was at this point that the

BRIANTSPUDDLE AND AFFPUDDLE NEWS

BRIANTSPUDDLE POST OFFICE AND SHOP

Following the successful refurbishment the Post Office and Shop were formally opened on Saturday 5 May. Given that it was Bank Holiday weekend it was surprisingly warm and the event was well-attended by residents curious to see what had been going on. Sir Ken Olisa OBE did the honours; he said a few thought-provoking words about the value and benefit of community effort and then cut the ribbon. An unseemly rush into the shop for refreshments followed.

Most of our customers have waited patiently whilst the shop was closed for the refurbishment but have been very pleased with the results. The shop area seems to be bigger (just a trick of the light perhaps), the lighting is improved and the stock is now displayed more clearly.

But please come and see for yourselves. It’s your Community Shop so please support your community by using it. We will shortly be issuing a customer survey to see how we might meet more of the residents’ needs (sensible suggestions only please!) but if you have any requests or suggestions for new lines of stock please let us know. You can drop into the shop any morning or e-mail briantspuddle-shop@outlook.com

LAUNCH PARTY OF A NEW PARISH PUBLICATION DRAWS THE CROWDS

On 11th May, despite the cool and drizzly evening, the shop was full to bursting with an enthusiastic crowd of parishioners celebrating the launch of Beating the Bounds. Briantspuddle Village Shop probably broke the record for the greatest number of people in a tiny village store!

A new publication, ‘Beating the Bounds’ beautifully captures the ancient custom of perambulating the parish boundary. An idea by Sue Jones, brought to life and
continue the fight against cancer due to the amazing support of people fundraising at events such as the Rotary Dorset Bike Ride.

The cost of staging this event is covered by the sponsors so that as well as the sponsorship raised by the riders, the entire entry fee goes to Cancer Research UK. This year’s sponsors include: Bloorhomes, Longhorns Campsite, Actavo, Harvest Fine Foods, Corbens Estate Agent of Swanage, Dorset Golf and Country Club, The Springfield Country Hotel, Dorset Flapjacks, White House Guardianships and Bournemouth College of Chiropractor.

For more information please contact:

David King (Organiser)  david.king@gbpltd.co.uk  07973 189395
Rotary Dorset Bike Ride:  www.dorset-bike-ride.co.uk
Ride at Your Pace:  www.rideatyourownpace.co.uk
Cancer Research UK:  www.cancerresearchuk.org.uk  08701 60 20 40

outboard failed. The boatman had forgotten to check there was enough fuel. This was when Barbara showed her mettle. She and Sydney took one oar each while the boatman sat in the stern and they rowed through rough water to safety.

How many of you knew that side of Barbara.

She often accompanied Gilbert when he was stalking. On one occasion they were out with the head stalker, Jock, and lain, a young ghillie. Barbara’s boots were more suited to the Purbecks than the rough steepness of a Scottish hill and she slipped and stumbled a few times. Jock stopped “Mrs Griffin, what size are your feet”, “seven, Jock”, “lain you have size seven boots, take them off and give them to Mrs Griffin!”. The exchange was duly made and Barbara slipped no more.

It was at the end of the 2011 season that Gilbert and Barbara decided to call it a day. I was very disappointed, for it was the end of a wonderful era but went back the following year on my own. It was going to be rather lonely.

My first evening at our usual hotel, I went down to the lounge before dinner. There sat Barbara and Gilbert highly amused at my obvious confusion and delight at finding them there. They had flown from Bournemouth to Inverness, hired a car and driven half way across Wester Ross just to keep me company.

We had a wonderful evening. That was the depth of their friendship.

That was one of my happiest memories of Barbara and it is one which will remain. You all have your own memories of her - keep them alive in your hearts. That way she, and all the love she gave, will never fade.

Thank you Barbara for everything you’ve given us.

God Bless

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And finally:

Barbara was the youngest ever President of the Bere Regis Women’s Institute. She was the founder of the Toddlers School in Shitterton and a founder member and Chairman of Wareham Inner Wheel.
Rotary Dorset Bike Ride sets £250,000 target to aid Cancer Research UK

This year’s Rotary Dorset Bike Ride in aid of Cancer Research UK, organised by the Rotary Club of Westbourne, takes place on Sunday 9th September.

Hundreds of cyclists are expected to take part, riding one of 8 routes which vary from 10 to 108 miles through the beautiful Dorset countryside. The event starts and finishes at Longthorns Campsite (near Wareham) and is designed to cater for families as well as the more experienced cyclist.

This annual event, now in its seventh year, has already raised in excess of £220,000 and is expected to smash the £250,000 milestone this year. Many of the riders have either suffered from cancer or lost family members or friends to cancer and want to raise money to help find cures for the many different types of cancer.

New for 2018 is the monthly ‘Ride at Your Own Pace’ challenge. Cyclists set themselves a target to ride so many miles in the month and can achieve this over any number of rides, or even in the gym. This can be part of their training, simply to keep fit, or even where they can’t make the Rotary Dorset Bike Ride itself. Once they have hit their monthly target they receive a special medal and certificate. Again, all profits go to Cancer Research UK.

Cancer Research UK has already made enormous progress in the fight against cancer with survival rates now at 50% compared to 25% in 1970. They can only
All Stars Cricket is aimed at providing all boys & girls aged 5 – 8 with a first experience in cricket.

One hour sessions, from 10.30am to 11.30am, are being held at the Sports Club every Sunday up to and including July 8th.

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Contact: andykent@uwclub.net

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11.00 a.m.

Sunday 13th May

All children are very welcome. There will be lots of fun and no charge - just come along and enjoy yourselves.

And why not join us for the Family Service with refreshments for everyone afterwards!

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

OPENING TIMES

The Sports Club regular opening times are as follows:
Friday 7.30 p.m.
Saturday 4.30 p.m.
Sunday 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Opening times may vary due to televised sport, please check the BRSC website for details of any such changes.

The clubhouse is available for functions e.g. Birthdays, Anniversaries, Wakes.

For further info please contact Andy Kent, andy@contact.go-plus.net or Tel. 01929 471079

Football Section
Saturday June 2nd – Senior 6 a side Tournament
Sunday June 3rd – Junior 6 a side Tournament

Cricket Section – Home Fixtures in June
Thursday 7th – Martinstown U13
Saturday 9th – Wimborne & Colehill
Sunday 10th – T25 Comp v Wareham
Tuesday 12th – Charlton Down U15
Wednesday 13th – Puddletown
Saturday 16th – Witchampton II
Sunday 17th – T25 Comp v Blandford
Thursday 21st – Puddletown U13
Saturday 23rd – Swanage
Monday 25th – Symene U11
Thursday 28th – Beaminster U13
Saturday 30th – Bradford Abbas
## AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

### AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

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

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**Intercessions**

- 3rd June: Celebrant
- 10th June: J Haigh
- 17th June: Celebrant
- 24th June: M Menzies
- 1st July: Celebrant

**Chalice**

- 3rd June: F Masheder
- 10th June: P Haigh
- 17th June: R Killer
- 24th June: M Menzies
- 1st July: tba
BERE REGIS WI

Last month was our Annual Meeting but before our usual lively discussions we were treated to our annual visit by the Explorer Scouts. They gave us a detailed insight into their latest trip to Kenya with pictures showing the vast countryside as well as the 'Big Five'. From challenges such as their climb to the top of one of the region’s highest mountains to building a new dormitory for deaf children they are to be commended for all their achievements during their visit.

Our Annual Meeting included the election of this year’s committee and we are very pleased to welcome three new ladies to our WI and thence on to the committee.

Our meeting in May will be Mr. McElwee who will give us sight of happenings behind the scenes of the National Trust. This will be our last meeting until September. June will be our Members evening when we will be visiting Wolfeton Hall. On Wednesday, 18\textsuperscript{th} July we will be having a guided walk/tour around Wareham followed by a Fish and Chip supper. If you would like details or to join us at this event please call one of the numbers below. You will be very welcome.

An open invitation to all those in the parish to join us in August. We will be holding our 100\textsuperscript{th} Birthday celebration in St. John the Baptist Church on August 21\textsuperscript{st} at 3.00pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

September’s meeting will be a visit by “Teacher Creatures” which should prove to be a lively evening. Guests are always welcome.

If you would like any further information about the WI please contact:

Eileen Salisbury on 01929 472022 or Di Pitts on 01929 471322
We’ve almost reached the number we need (50) to earn the discounted entry price (which I assumed we would when pricing this trip!) for the wonderful RHS flower show at Hampton Court Palace on Saturday 7 July. Their tickets aren’t cheap, but we get £5 each off for our group booking.

When we went last time it proved very popular as it has much more to offer than the Chelsea Flower Show, (many of whose show gardens are transferred to Hampton Court) over a much bigger area (and so not crowded), and at a much lower price, so do book now if possible.

The total price, including the coach and entrance, is £50 each. We’ll leave Lytchett Matravers at 08.30 and the Flower Show at 16.30, to be back home at c.19.00.

Come and join us and have some fun with our friendly club!

New club members are very welcome, and membership is free – just ring (after 10.00 please!)

Jo Puttick on 01929-459368, or email – joandeve.puttick@btinternet.com
**BERE REGIS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**Sundays 10.30am**  Morning Service  taken each week by visiting preachers.

**Mondays at 7pm**  STS (Search the Scriptures) Youth meeting

**Tuesdays at 9.15am**  (during term time) Chapel Toddlers Group

**Tuesdays at 7.30pm**  Bible Study and Prayer

Last month the Church welcomed Mike Berry from the Zambesi Mission who talked to us about the Mission’s work in Mozambique and Malawi. This month, on June 10th, Tim Palmer will be coming to tell us about the New Tribes Mission UK. Of the world’s 6,500 people groups, 2,500 are still unreached. NTM UK helps local churches train, coordinate and send missionaries to these tribes.

On a practical note, the Church has been blessed with the provision of new upholstered, stacking chairs. These very comfortable chairs still give us flexible use of our Church space. You are very welcome to our services and the opportunity to try the new seats for yourself!

**Four Days Left to Live!**

“Who needs Jesus?” For 63 years John had made his own way in life. He had a wife and family and had always been able to provide for them. He had never needed or believed in God. Why start now?

John refused the Gospel booklet that an ‘Every Home for Christ’ worker offered him when he answered a knock at the door. He was about to slam it shut when his wife, Lydia, reached out and took the booklet. John walked away in disgust, but when the workers asked if there was anything they could pray for, she thanked them and asked them to pray for her husband who had a heart problem.

In bed that night, Lydia began reading the Gospel booklet to herself. She was surprised when her husband asked her to read it aloud, and even more surprised when he kept asking her to re-read the booklet, somehow fascinated by its message.

A few days later the EHC workers returned and invited John and Lydia to church. By then the Holy Spirit had done His work. The following Sunday John and Lydia made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ, repenting of their sins and committing their lives to Jesus, to trust and follow Him.

**Treating Insect Bites and Stings**

Most are treated by:

- washing the affected area with soap and water
- placing a cold compress (a flannel or cloth soaked in cold water) over the area to reduce swelling

Try not to scratch the affected area to avoid infection. If you’re in pain or the area is swollen, take painkillers such as paracetamol or ibuprofen. If in doubt, seek advice from one of our Practice Nurses.

**Carers Meetings**

At our last meeting, about 15 people attended. We were very lucky to have Rosemary from the Kingsbere Quilters come to visit us. She brought along some beautiful examples of quilting that the group had made. Rosemary also told us about a charity scheme that they participate in where they make small quilts for sick children and their parents. Then the idea being that they are exchanged regularly back and forth with parent and child so that the scents of each help with bonding.

Our next meeting will be held at 2pm at the Scout Hut - Bere Regis.

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Hay Fever

As the nicer weather approaches, please ensure that you have adequate medication for the coming season. Hay fever can often be controlled using over-the-counter medication from pharmacies. However, if symptoms persist speak to your GP, as you may require prescription medicine.

Preventing Insect Bites and Stings

At this time of year you’re more likely to be bitten or stung if you work outdoors or regularly take part in outdoor activities, such as camping, hiking or walking in long grass. Beware of ticks and other infestations. Using insect repellent and keeping your skin covered when outdoors will help you avoid being bitten or stung. Try not to panic if you encounter wasps, hornets or bees, and back away slowly. Don’t wave your arms around or swat at them.

They continued to read the now worn Gospel booklet.

On the Monday John called his wife and children together to make an important announcement. “Now I have received Christ I am quite sure that this week the Lord will take me to His glory”, John calmly announced. “I do not want you to cry, I want you to be happy because now I am a Christian.”

On Thursday, four days after he had given his life to Jesus, John went to meet his new-found Saviour face to face.

God so loved the world that He gave His One and only Son, that whoever believes in Him Shall not Perish, but have Eternal Life. John 3:16

Joyce Healey

BERE HEATH METHODIST CHAPEL

The next Service at the Chapel will be on June 3rd, and will be led by the Rev Jean Quick.

On Saturday 23rd of June we will be having a spring coffee morning in aid of Chapel funds.

Stalls will include homemade cakes, plants, preserves and jams. There will also be a special Buggies and Brunch for the children. Everyone is very welcome. 10.00-12.30.

For more information contact the stewards: Karen Smith (01929 471339), Caroline Harrison (01929 471378).
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BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

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www.bereregis.org

The Parish Council met on Thursday 10th May 2018 at the Drax Hall. The next meeting will be on Thursday 14th June at the Drax Hall, starting at 7pm. All parishioners are very welcome to attend and to take the opportunity to raise any matters or concerns at the start of the meeting.

Chairman’s Report

Our aim as a parish council is to ensure that Bere Regis is a safe, clean and well-run community for all our residents.

The year 2017/2018 has been as busy as ever for the Parish Council and our clerk. All our regular matters such as scrutinising planning applications, regularly inspecting the Play Park, the Lengthsman’s work of keeping the parish clean and tidy and the cemetery well mown and maintained, running the NeighbourCar Scheme and the Salt and Pepper Club have continued, whilst we have also taken on various new tasks and projects.

As frustratingly as ever, we have spent many hours trying to finalise the Neighbourhood Plan. We have been in negotiations with Natural England and the Drax Estate. Though supported by Purbeck District Council, we have found it difficult to cope with the changing demands of consultees such as Highways England and Wessex Water, and trying to deal with central government’s need for greater housing numbers. Nonetheless, I think we are close to finalising the plan and hope to commit to a final consultation shortly on 105 houses on 5 sites around the village.

The need for a new Community Hall has been high on our agenda, too. We know that the Drax Hall is not fit for purpose and we are working very closely with the Drax Hall Trustees to find a solution. We do have a preferred site on Souls Moor, just

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BERE REGIS SURGERY NEWS

General Data Protection Regulations - implementation date May 25th 2018

How the Surgery uses your medical records – important information for patients:

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We look forward to seeing you!

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off Southbrook by the new school drive. Unfortunately getting permission for this site is bound up with finalising the Neighbourhood Plan, but we are still moving ahead on those matters that can be pursued now.

We held an open Forum on 11 November 2017 about both the Neighbourhood Plan and the new hall. 160 people attended, and the overwhelming majority were in favour of what we were proposing.

The Open Spaces working group have been out on the streamside area near Elder Rd many times in the past year clearing the undergrowth to allow wild flowers to flourish and putting up the bird boxes made by Scouts. They have carried out wild flower seeding near the school and on Poole Hill roundabout. The horses were so successful in grazing Souls Moor that they will be back again soon to help the wildlife flourish on the nature reserve.

I would like to pay tribute and say thank you to all those community minded residents who turned out in early March in the snow and icy conditions to clear pavements and keep traffic moving. They did us proud!

Each year we are able to make small grants to community organisations. During the past year the following benefitted:

Autumn Leaves, Bere Regis School, Bere Regis Sports Club, and the Flower Festival. A total of £1,275 was granted.

Distgen, who operate the wind turbine at Rogers Hill farm, made a generous donation last year of £10,423.19 to the Parish. We have earmarked this for the preparatory costs involved in planning the new community hall.

Each year we are asked to nominate a local resident who stands out for volunteering their time and efforts to help our local community as our nominee at the Purbeck Volunteer of the Year awards. Our nomination this year was Philip Ventham for his tireless work over numerous years with the Scout Group in Bere Regis. If you know anybody who you would like to nominate this year, please contact the clerk, Amanda Crocker on the details above.

Finally, I would like to give thanks to each of the parish councillors for the voluntary time and effort they put in to keeping our parish safe and well run. Each councillor has particular responsibilities, whether it be for our environment, planning consents, footpaths and rights of way, community liaison, neighbourhood planning, transport or emergency planning, and each gives willingly of his or her time, experience and skills. Our clerk, Amanda Crocker, whose difficult task it is to make sure we obey local government rules and regulations regularly goes the extra mile to support us and she deserves our warm thanks as well.

Re-Elections and Responsibilities

The council were delighted when both our Chair and Vice-Chair, Ian Ventham
and Robin Pitcher, chose to stand for their positions again and both were unanimously re-elected for another year. Some minor changes to the list of councillors responsibilities were also made to accommodate our newer councillors in the various working parties we have.

**Neighbourhood Plan**

We are pleased to announce that the draft copy of our Neighbourhood Plan has now been submitted to Purbeck District Council for their initial thoughts and feedback, and we hope to be putting this out to public consultation in the coming month, with a referendum on adopting the plan pencilled in for Spring 2019. We will continue to update you on the developments both at the monthly meetings and on the Parish Council website.

**Community Buses**

There was some great response to the post last month about the Community Transport schemes available, so for those not aware, the services available are:

- **PlusBus** – This runs on a Thursday, going to Blandford and back at a cost of £5. Spaces must be booked in advance and they will collect and drop off on your doorstep. To book simply call 01258 287980 between 9.30 – 2.30 Monday to Friday.

- **Nordcat / Wareham Hopper** – This bus runs 3 trips per week to Poole and Wareham. You do have to register with them first which is a one-off £5 and then the trips are £5-6 each, or free if you have a bus pass.

  - **Tuesday** – Bere Regis to Poole leaving approx. 9.45am and getting around 2 ½ hours in Poole.
  - **Wednesday** – Bere Regis to Tower Park leaving approx. 9.45am and getting around 2 hours in Tower Park
  - **Thursday** Bere Regis to Wareham leaving approx. 9.45am and getting around 1 ½ hours in Wareham.

  Nordcat also run regular trips to larger towns and cities further afield and once you are registered they will send you a list of upcoming trips. To register with them or book any trips call Helen or Jennifer on 01258 472164.

**Open Spaces**

Now that summer is nearly with us the conservation work parties are over. We are pleased with the effect that the pony grazing last year has had on Souls Moor. The lower part of the meadow which partly floods in winter already has a more diverse range of native plants in flower. Two Ponies are now back again and over several

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**MILBORNE MOVIES**

**Milborne Movies, June 8th: “Maudie”**

At Milborne St Andrew Village Hall, tickets £3.50 at the door. Door and Bar open 7.00, film starts 7.30.

This is the true-life tale of arthritic Maudie Dowley (Sally Hawkins). Living with her disapproving aunt in Nova Scotia in the 1930s, she’s the proverbial square peg in a round hole — not that that can overcome her indefatigable spirit. After meeting fellow loner Everett (Ethan Hawke), against all odds her life starts to fall into place, including a burgeoning career as a painter.

The film focuses on Maud’s austere romance with ill-tempered, emotionally stifled fishmonger Everett Lewis (Ethan Hawke), and her concurrent development into one of Canada’s loved folk artists.

Their is a difficult start, and there’s no soft-soaping here: Everett is even seen hitting Maud on one occasion. It’s a challenging moment, and kudos is due to both writing and actor that we are prepared to give Everett even half a chance. Still, astonishingly, this “pair of odd socks” gradually fall into a quiet, undemonstrative kind of love, Maud drawing out his vulnerabilities as he cautiously supports her developing career as a painter.

Like the central pair’s romance, Maudie is a slow-burn, unshowy film, as much about looks and silences as what’s being said. Hawkins’ and Hawke’s nuanced performances make this complicated, unconventional but delicately moving relationship ring perfectly true.

Shot in Newfoundland and Labrador, the achingly beautiful locations give a striking context to this sensitive, beautifully acted film, which lingers long after the final frame.
Recipe of the Month

Thanks to our WI members for sharing their favourites

Rhubarb and Ginger Jam

1kg/2 ¼ lb rhubarb, 1kg/2 ¼ lb preserving or granulated sugar, 25g/1oz fresh ginger bruised, 115g/4oz crystallized ginger, 50g/2oz candied orange peel chopped small.

This is a good recipe for older rhubarb the younger spring rhubarb is best for making pies and tarts.

Peel and cut the rhubarb into small pieces and layer with the sugar in a glass or ceramic bowl overnight. The next day scrape the rhubarb mixture into a large preserving pan. Tie the bruised ginger in a piece of muslin and add to the pan. Cook gently for 30mins or until the rhubarb has softened. Remove the ginger and stir in the crystallised ginger and candied orange peel. Bring to the boil, cook on a high heat until setting point has been reached (105C/225F) test by taking the jam off the heat and putting a teaspoon of jam onto a cold plate, leave for a couple of minutes and draw a spoon across the jam, if it leaves a trail and crinkles it is ready. Once satisfied that the jam has reached setting point ladle into warm sterilized jars, seal and label. When completely cool store in a dry dark place. Will keep some time.

This makes an excellent breakfast jam as an alternative to marmalade. Ginger is great for peppering you up.

Years it is hoped that plant diversity will improve. You may ask – why do you have pony grazing there as they eat all the flowers? Grazing is essential to reduce the coarse grasses and other plants so that the smaller plants can thrive. The ponies are very friendly but please remember do not feed them as they will then approach walkers for food.

At our request the Dorset Countryside Rangers have now seeded part of the roundabout at the bottom of Poole Hill on the A35 with poppies which we hope will provide a colourful display in this 100th anniversary of the end of the 1st World War.

Christmas Trees

You will shortly receive an order form for Christmas Trees for this year which can be ordered from the clerk, Amanda Crocker. The price of a tree is remaining at £10 again and if you didn’t receive a form simply contact Amanda before the end of June to place your order.

Planning Applications

Every month there are a handful of planning applications which get passed through for our opinions on their way to the planning boards at either Purbeck District or Dorset County Council. More often than not these are discussed by the planning working group and then their recommendations get brought to the full council for approval, with the majority having no issues or reasons for objections. This month, we received two such applications which the working group felt were better discussed at full council. These were; an application for the installation of two slurry stores at Higher Stockley Farm and an application for two dwellings on land off Tower Hill. Both had some grounds for objection and the Parish Council recommendations were passed to the PDC and Dorset County planning officers for their consideration. If you ever have a planning application going through the system then you are welcome to come along to the meeting and discuss it in the period of public participation at the start and indeed stay and listen to the comments on it during the full meeting.

Bryan Benjafield
Dorset Waste Partnership – Fly Tipping

A new campaign has been launched asking Dorset residents for their help in the fight against fly-tipping. The Dorset Waste Partnership’s (DWP) ‘Tip-Off’ campaign is aiming to inform the public about how they can report illegally dumped rubbish and prevent fly-tipping in the first place. Like most counties, Dorset is subject to persistent fly-tipping and the number of incidences is continuing to increase, following a national trend. On top of the obvious damage to the environment, the clearance of this waste costs the DWP around £150,000 per year.

The ‘Tip-Off’ campaign focuses on three key areas:-

Report it – Fly-tips can be reported to the DWP online and by phone. Where there is sufficient evidence, DWP will investigate all reported incidents and attempt to trace and prosecute anyone found to be fly-tipping.

Make sure you’re covered - Rubbish you’ve handed to someone else is still your legal responsibility until it is correctly disposed of. If someone – such as an unlicensed ‘man in a van’ found online – were to fly-tip that waste, you could end up paying a fine or being taken to court.

Love your HRC - Most fly-tips in Dorset consist of household waste that could have been taken to a Household Recycling Centre (HRC) and disposed of free of charge. There are 11 HRCs across Dorset, open daily, free to visit and they do not charge for most items.

Fly-tipping is a criminal offence, punishable with fines of up to £50,000 or 12 months imprisonment if convicted in a Magistrate’s Court. In a Crown Court the offence can attract an unlimited fine and up to 5 years imprisonment.

DWP have recently expanded their Enforcement Team and are investigating more fly-tipping incidents than ever before, but they need your help to fight against this illegal activity. Please help us this is unsightly and damaging to the environment. We all have a part to play in stopping this anti-social behaviour.
DORSET TRADING STANDARDS

Dorset County Council Trading Standards Service check and approve businesses so you don’t have to.
For more information visit www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk or call 08454 040506.
To report or seek advice about problems you have experienced when dealing with a trader call 08454 040506.

The very long arm of the law!

You may have recently heard about a case that Dorset County Council Trading Standards Service took to court involving animal cruelty. A Somerset farmer and haulier took some cattle to a Dorset slaughterhouse in the middle of the night when no staff were present. When he tried to unload them into a holding pen one of the cows was down on the floor in the back of the lorry and was unable to stand up. He first tried to encourage it to stand but soon lost his temper and kicked, punched and pulled its tail violently.

Fortunately, this was all captured on CCTV and we could start an investigation which soon revealed a whole range of other offences the farmer had committed. Just at the point we were ready to charge him he decided to leave the UK for America with no intention of returning. What he hadn’t accounted for was the fact that the investigating officer had recently retired from the Metropolitan Police after a career of tracking down international money launderers. The officer managed to not only track down the farmer to a hotel in Arizona and revoke his ESTA tourist visa but also arranged an arrest warrant for when the farmer returned to the UK which was duly served.

The farmer eventually pleaded guilty and was fined as well as being ordered to pay the prosecution costs. Furthermore, as his American ESTA visa was revoked he will never be allowed to visit the USA again.

For advice on this, or to report something to Trading Standards, call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

Annual Meeting

At our annual meeting we decided not to change in Purbeck District Council office holders for 2018/19

Councillor Bill Tite and Councillor Wendy Meaden have been re-elected to their respective positions of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Purbeck District Council. I am grateful to have been appointed as Chair of the Planning Committee for the 6th year in succession. This will be the final year of Purbeck district Council as it will be replaced by a Unitary authority next May.

Surgery

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

Peter Wharf - District Councillor
Armed Forces Covenant

We have achieved a welcome boost for Armed Forces Covenant supporting current and former military personnel and their families in Dorset. A programme to support current and former military personnel and their families in Dorset has received a boost for the next two years in the shape of £234,786 grant from the Ministry of Defence Armed Forces Covenant Fund.

The successful bid, made by Dorset County Council, Bournemouth Borough Council and Borough of Poole, working with Dorset HealthCare and Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner’s Office, will enhance work to make sure members of the armed forces community are treated fairly and equitably across the county.

There are an estimated 51,000 veterans living in Dorset. Dorset has 2% of the country’s veteran population and 1.2% of the overall national population, meaning that Dorset has a greater proportion of veterans than the country as a whole. Projects will focus on areas such as employment, training, schools, health and wellbeing and housing, and builds on the Armed Forces Covenant, a commitment between local public sector organisations and the Ministry of Defence. As well as ensuring Dorset is meeting the statutory obligations laid out in the Covenant, the programme will work with existing organisations currently working with Dorset’s military bases, military families and veterans to make sure they can access appropriate services when they need to. There are also plans to create 13 one-stop-shop Veterans and Armed Forces Family hubs across Dorset, based in libraries.

The Corporate Covenant with the armed forces in Dorset recognises our strong commitment to supporting members of the armed forces and veterans living in Dorset. We know that 24% of veterans aged 16-64 report long-term illness, compared to 13% of the general population. Mental health issues figure highly and we are working to address the stigma relating to this and to improve access to care for members of the armed forces, veterans and their families. We are excited to be part of this initiative and pleased to be hosting the covenant officer in our armed forces health and wellbeing service on behalf of the partnership."

It will also address reoffending rates among veterans. This includes those who are serving a sentence or are being released from custody or prison. The success of our partnership bid provides a fantastic and much-needed opportunity to engage with and provide tailored support to meet the complex needs of our veterans in Dorset.
The Thomas Williams Educational Foundation

Clerk to the Trustees required

For the past three years, I have had the enjoyable task of supporting the Trustees of this worthwhile village charity.

I am now transferring to a Trustee role, and we are wishing to find a replacement to undertake administration, governance and secretarial support. Whilst this role has been done voluntarily in the past, the Trustees are willing to pay secretarial rates according to skills and experience.

Around 40 hours of work a year, primarily around and between the two meetings each April and August, is anticipated.

Alison Debenham

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The Lost Words for Dorset’s schools

A campaign to provide a copy of the book The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris to every Infant, Primary and Junior School in Dorset has been launched. By using Crowdfunder a local conservationist Richard Bradford aims to use the book to re-introduce lost words from the natural world.

The book takes twenty of the words that have been falling out of use amongst children - such as adder, kingfisher and bramble - and brings them back to life, through the magical paintings of Jackie Morris and the ‘spell poems’ of Robert Macfarlane. The project is being supported by DCC.

The target is £3,600 which will mean that 180 schools will be given a copy of the book and also an accompanying resource called “An Explorer’s Guide to The Lost Words”, that will help teachers get the most out of the book. To donate to this campaign visit www.crowdfunder.co.uk/the-lost-words-for-dorsets-schools

Fly Tipping

A man who fly-tipped waste in Sherborne was recently convicted and fined in court.

Enforcement Officers at the Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP), in a joint operation with South Somerset District Council, investigated a series of fly-tips in Sherborne and South Somerset back in November last year.

A man aged 30, of Yeovil, was paid to collect and dispose of building waste from a local resident who was having their house renovated.

This waste was later discovered dumped across four separate locations, including near Lenthay Dairy Farm in Sherborne. Upon investigation, Enforcement Officers found evidence within the fly-tips that linked the waste to the offender. The man was subsequently located, interviewed and reported to appear in court last Wednesday (18 April) where he pleaded guilty and was fined a total of £1,588.14 for his crimes.

Jeremy Gallagher, Enforcement Officer for the Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP), said:

“We’re obviously pleased with this conviction and would like to thank our colleagues at South Somerset District Council’s Enforcement Team for their assistance in the investigation. I hope this case demonstrates that fly-tipping will not be tolerated in Dorset or Somerset. By working with neighbouring councils as

process with advertisements in this publication, posts on the village Facebook group and posters made available in schools and public places.

Although there is a limited fund of money available, and grants are only made once a year in August, our aim is very much to give smaller amounts of money to a greater number of applicants as this really does meet the aim of the Trust “to seek to help young people in the Parish with a contribution to their educational costs, priority being given to those most in need”.

The application process is very straightforward, completed on-line via www.willamstrust.org.uk. Young people are encouraged to make the applications themselves, although for those under the age of 16, it is understood that a parent or guardian may make the application.

The award decisions are made at the Trustee meeting at the end of August. Grants are usually paid out before the end of that month - in time for the start of the new education year.

In 2018, the closing date for applications is Friday 10th August.

Can you help?

The Trustees are seeking to bolster the Trust’s funds, to raise additional capital and to generate more income for grants in the future and are keen to encourage additional fund-raising opportunities. You may work for, or know of a company looking for ways to support the community; you might consider a personal legacy; or you might, like the founder Thomas Williams nearly 300 years ago, be in a position to make a donation to the Trust right now. It doesn’t have to be a fortune (though that would be most welcome!)

£100 can help with special travel needs, £500 will help a future village Doctor to buy stethoscope & lab equipment, £1,000 will support our next generation of farmers and stable managers through Kingston Maurward.

The Trust’s income is derived from the dividends and interest yields of invested capital. Percentage yields have been low in recent years, whilst the costs incurred by students have risen substantially as fees have risen and government has withdrawn funding.

If you can help in any way, please get in touch with the Treasurer & Trustee John Cleave on 01929 471463.

The Trust is a fully registered Charity and makes annual returns to the Charity Commission. Its aims, objectives and achievements are available on request.

Alison Debenham - Trustee
The Thomas Williams Educational Foundation

Educational Grants available for the 2018 - 2019 Academic Year

The Thomas Williams Educational Foundation (TWEF) is a grant-making trust which exists to assist young people, under the age of 25 living in the Parish of Bere Regis, to further their education.

Awards can be made to young people whether they are in part-time or full-time education. In recent years the Foundation has assisted individuals on apprenticeships and in vocational training; at university; at agricultural college and with travelling expenses to 6th form colleges.

Applications are invited by the closing date of Friday 10th August 2018.
Applications must be made online:
www.williamstrust.org.uk

Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turberville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. If you cannot make one of these please email me and I will arrange to come round to see you. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Dorset County 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, County Councillor

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NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER

Spring has finally sprung – and we may even be seeing the start of summer! April and May have had some extremes of weather, but I hope you all had the chance to enjoy some sunshine over the early May bank holiday weekend.

I have had a very varied month, with events and meetings across the constituency and in London. I was delighted to open the new premises for Shands funeral care in Corfe Mullen. They do some great work in the community, and are supportive of a wide range of charities and events, including the Corfe Mullen carnival, coming up on Saturday 9th June.

I had a tour around Montecute School and enjoyed a delicious cake & coffee at their fundraising Happy Zone café. This is open to the public serving drinks and cakes on term-time Fridays from 1030-1115. Do drop in if you get the chance and you will be assured of a warm welcome.

In Upton I popped in to chat to the volunteers at the Upton Day centre fundraising coffee morning, along with the Upton Gardening Club. I was pleased to chat to Purbeck’s volunteer of the year Martyn Chase whilst I was there. There are so many people giving their time to make our communities a better place to live and work.

In London I attended a reception to celebrate the work of apprentices, and had the chance to chat to some local Cobham apprentices from Wimborne. I am always keen to encourage young people in whatever career path they chose, and it was fascinating to hear from them about their work. I have also recently visited local Poole business Actisense to meet members of the Dorset Young Chamber of Commerce from local schools in Dorset.

Michael Tomlinson MP holds regular surgeries in the constituency. For details of forthcoming surgeries or to make an appointment, please contact his office.

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THOMAS WILLIAMS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Registered Charity - 306172

Long established members of our village community will already be aware of this local grant making charity.

Nowadays, we generally refer to the trust as “The Williams Trust” and many parishioners are aware that it makes financial contributions towards the education of young people in the Parish, especially in cases of greatest need.

Grants to individuals in previous years have ranged from assistance with equipment costs for undergraduates, 6th former travel costs and support for apprenticeships. Local youth organisations, including the school, Scouts and the Swimming Club have also benefited.

The Trustees of the charity are very much aware that as the community has changed and grown over the years, the profile of the Trust has become less well-known and there are many cases of real need which have not been able to benefit. To that end, we have stepped up the publicity for the grant application...
I have had a great deal of correspondence from constituents about some of the debates in parliament recently. One of these was the change in the law increasing the protections for emergency workers. I was pleased to be in Parliament on Friday, to support the Bill and speak during the debate. My grandfather was a police officer, as was my uncle and we owe emergency service workers a debt of gratitude for the courage, commitment and dedication they demonstrate in carrying out their duties.

I was delighted to receive some letters from school children in Wareham about the problem of plastic pollution and our environment. As many of them pointed out, we can all do our bit to help. I always like to hear from young people about issues that matter to them, and it is vital that we continue to protect our beautiful countryside for future generations.

I continue to hold regular surgeries for constituents all year round and if you have an issue that you need help with, please do get in touch; email me on michael.tomlinson.mp@parliament.uk or contact my office on 01202 624216. You can also follow what I’ve been doing on Twitter @Michael4MDNP or Facebook www.facebook.com/michael4MDNP or on my website www.michaeltomlinson.org.uk

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French Tuition

Contact me, Anna Killer, via phone or text message on 07528733699, or via email at AXX931@student.bham.ac.uk

French is hard – whether you’re struggling with the ABCs and 123s, tearing your hair out over the passé composé or puzzling over the subjunctive and all its intricacies, sometimes you just need a helping hand.

I am a first-year student reading French and Italian at the University of Birmingham, and have an A in A-level French and an A* at GCSE. I also have some experience in teaching French in schools.

Available any hour from 25th March until the 20th April, and then from the 15th of June until late September.

£10 per hour.
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**Beaver News**

Although we have had 2 sessions in the Scout Hut recently, we are mainly out and about in the youngest section this term. Beavers have been working towards their Safety Badge - visiting the Fire Station (and having a go with the hosel) and then going to the RNLI in Poole to see how the lifeboats are built and how they are used across the world. Many thanks to both the Fire Fighters in Bere Regis; and to Yeo (Akela of the Lilliput Sea Scout cub pack in Poole) who took us on a tour of the RNLI.

We are also climbing at Buddens this half term, again thanks to Tim and Dean from our district who have volunteered to run this activity for us - this is for the Adventure Challenge badge - for which the Beavers have to complete adventurous activities! As well as this we have been learning reef knots and pioneering skills for the Camp Craft Badge, and all the Beavers are trying to do a Sport or physical activity regularly for the Sports Badge.

We also held a sleepover in May at the Scout hut, to enjoy the experience of camping in tents - but inside... along with campfire songs and other activities. We have had one new Beaver this term, and one Beaver who has achieved the Chief Scouts Bronze award (the highest that a Beaver can attain) - so we are thriving as a colony and it is great fun for both leaders and Beavers.

**Events**

Breakfast Café will be open for business on Saturday 16th June from 9am until 11.30am. Please come along and enjoy a full English breakfast, served with toast and tea/coffee.

Village Garage/Garden/Table Top Sale – Sunday 1st July – with kind permission from FoBRS the Scout Group are organising the sale this year, but we need you to book your place on the map or reserve a table at the scout hut for this to successfully go ahead. All you need to do is pay £5.00 to be included in the village map to show buyers where all the sellers are located. All the proceeds you take from the sale of your items is yours to keep. Why not have a clear out and sell your unwanted items – no garage – no problem – use your front garden or the pavement at the front of your property – or book a table top at the hut. Forms are in the village shop and the Post Office – or contact Andrea on 01929 472588. The more people who join in the bigger success for the village. Visitors come from all over and even our local shop and pubs will benefit – so win win all round.
Prize Bingo

Prize Bingo is usually every other Friday at the Scout Hut, in June the bingo nights will be held on Friday 8th and 22nd. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Refreshments are available.

Scout hut hire

The Scout Hut is available for hire, particularly during the daytime – rates from £7.50 per hour. For more information, please contact Andrea Marshall on 01929 472588 or 0788 422 6445, andrealynnmarshall@hotmail.com

Contact us

If anyone would like further information about Bere Regis Scout Group or the Kingsbere Explorer Scout Unit, all the contact details for the individual sections (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers) are available in the village directory at the back of this magazine. General enquiries and offers of help/assistance: Neal Unitt-Jones on 01929 472273.

Scout Group Publicity: Andrea Marshall on 01929 472588 and Helen Unitt-Jones on 01929 472273.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

The next meeting of Bere Regis Floral Group will be on Tuesday 12th June at 2pm in Winterborne Kingston village hall. It is the club’s 60th anniversary and there is to be a birthday party with an entertaining speaker and a birthday tea to mark this very special occasion.

For all information, Contact secretary Sue Stone on 01929 472083

Reptiles

There are six reptiles native to England – grass snake, adder, smooth snake, slow worm (which isn’t a snake but a legless lizard), common lizard and sand lizard. All are to be found in Dorset. Slow worms are sometimes seen in gardens around the village along with the occasional grass snake. Do let us know if you have seen any of these reptiles either in your garden or elsewhere in the Parish.

Any other interesting wildlife spots, do please let us know.

Wildflower Meadows

We are looking forward to the meadow areas flowering over the coming months. In addition to the annual cornfield wildflowers our group has sown near to the school, Tilhill has ploughed and sown annual cornfield flowers in two areas of May’s Wood – just above the school and at the far end of Shitterton. These traditional cornfield wildflowers should include a mix of poppy, corn marigold, corn cockle and cornflower.

There are also the permanent meadow areas at May’s Wood where we can expect another stunning display - the nodding heads of ox-eye daisy are already out, and later we can expect to see the thistle like purple heads of knapweed (otherwise known as hardhead), clover and many different grasses. All providing valuable nectar and seeds for bees, butterflies and birds.

Red poppies have also been sown by the Dorset County Ranger service on the Poole Hill roundabout, as part of the commemorations of the end of the First World War one hundred years ago. Do go and have a look at these areas and see what you can find.

Contact Us

If you would like to know more about the work of the Wildlife and Environment Group or to be included on our mailing list, please contact:

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Mike Gee at mike.n.g@outlook.com / 0775 988 4942.
Souls Moor Ponies and their Conservation Work

By the time you read this the ponies will be back on Souls Moor – do say “hello” to them when you pass, but please do not feed them, approach them and keep dogs on a lead. They are there to continue munching through the long rank grasses that have built up while the area remained ungrazed. This is all in the interests of good nature conservation.

Indeed, the benefits are already apparent. This Spring there has been a flush of what might appear to be ‘weeds’ but are far more than that being both attractive and having wildlife value. With time the long vegetation will reduce further and we hope to see a more interesting and varied array of plants and wildflowers. So far, the plentiful flowers include bright yellow marsh marigolds, along with pink campion, meadow buttercup, sorrel, ragged robin, comfrey, sorrel and cuckoo flower.

The cuckoo flower (see photo), also known as ‘milk maids’ or ‘lady’s smock, has small pale lilac flowers on an upright stem of about one foot. It appears at much the same time as the cuckoo arrives – hence the name. The cuckoo flower is particularly important to the orange tip butterfly (see photo) as it is the food source for its caterpillars. If you look carefully, you may even see the bright orange pinhead eggs the orange tip butterflies have laid on this plant.

Cuckoo

Have you heard a cuckoo this year? We would be interested to know if you have and where. At the time of writing the nearest cuckoo heard was in Wareham Forest. But, perhaps you know of others.

DRAK HALL

Thank you to all who supported our Village Hall AGM last month

Thank you to the Pop In Place for funding refurbishment of the Lower Hall.

We have had a lot of very positive comments about the refurbishment thank you to all the people who support the hall.

There is a Public Access Defibrillator outside the Village Hall

It is very straightforward to use and you are talked through the process as you go. There is a short film clip on You Tube by the British Heart Foundation that shows exactly how to do it DON’T BE AFRAID anyone can do it, and remember the worst thing you can do when someone’s heart stops is nothing!

Village Hall Hiring

The village hall has two options for hire the large upper Hall at £8 per hour and the Lower room at £7 per hour please telephone Lyn Simmonds on 01929 471528 to discuss your requirements and view the facilities available.
What a lovely afternoon we had at Autumn Leaves in May!

Andrew Cannon brought his clever keyboard with its great backing sounds, and played some wonderful songs from popular singers like Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin. We then enjoyed joining in with lots of well-known sing-along songs and even had a little bit of dancing!

It was so successful that we are going to ask him back again!

Don’t miss out next month!

Our speaker on 13th June is Mary Graham, who gave us a really interesting talk last year and is returning to tell us about the Dorset Doctor Detective. Sounds interesting!

Come and join us for afternoon tea. Bring a friend!

BERE REGIS WILDLIFE GROUP

The sun is out, butterflies are on the wing, the cuckoo has been heard, the swallows and house martins have arrived – so, it must be early summer! But where are the swifts? Hopefully we’ll see them soon. Enjoy the warmer weather, and do come along to our summer events.

Summer Events

You are very welcome to join us at the second of our summer events – a short talk and a guided walk led by Sean Couch from Natural England. The walk will take us onto the lower part of Black Hill and be specifically looking at and learning about veteran and ancient trees. These trees are of particular wildlife value and much enjoyed by villagers and visitors for their impressive stature and beauty. The event is on Saturday 16th June, meeting at the Drax Hall at 10.00 am. We hope that this event will enable us to survey and identify other veteran and ancient trees within the Parish.

We are planning other events over the coming summer months, so watch this space for further news of these.
Did you Know?

You can have your parish magazine delivered to your door each month if you live within the parishes.

We have a fantastic team of volunteer distributors who undertake the delivery of this magazine, and for just £6 a year, you could be included on one of these rounds.

Contact the Editor, for more information: Alison Debenham
alison@culverdell.co.uk or 01929 471780

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To all Village Clubs, Organisations and Societies

Please could you check your entry in the Church and Village section at the back.
Do let me know if any of the information has changed or is missing.

Thank you, Alison
alison@culverdell.co.uk

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The Pop In Performers Present

“Our Last Summer”

Thursday 21st June 6pm
Friday 22nd June 7pm
Saturday 23rd June 4pm

At the Village Hall
Bere Regis

This is a show not to be missed with a talented all age cast. Featuring the well-loved songs from the super group Abba.

Tickets are £5 each from the Pop In Place
Or Telephone Alison 01929 472023

Profits will go to Southampton Immunotherapy Centre
POP IN PLACE NEWS

A Seat in Memory of Tony

The Pop In Place and the Sports Club are working together on a lasting memorial for Tony Shave; it was decided that a seat at the Rec with a plaque would be appropriate, there is a collection about to come to a close this week, so if you would like to make a donation please see Andy Kent or Alison Bennett; there are also collecting jars on the bars in both the Pop In and the Sports Club, please move quickly as we need to get this project underway.

Any money over the approx. £400 we need to complete will be donated to Salisbury Hospital.

We welcome the New Pop In Place Team 2018

The Pop In Place AGM was a great occasion – we have a new team of 16 people and we all loved hearing about Rev Alan’s latest work in South Africa and how all the blankets you are making are being distributed.

Here is an extract from the Rivers of Living Water latest news letter:

For the consistent work of knitting hundreds of blankets and baby clothes a special mention was made by the Head of the Hospital regarding the exceptional input of the Pop In Place at Bere Regis in the UK.

Thank you to all who supported the Village Quiz and to Susan Stone for writing the questions.

Wonderful Wednesdays Afternoon Café

During this month we have our usual cafes sessions plus the extra Wednesday afternoon this is Wednesday the 20th June 1pm -3pm this is run by Victoria Birch and hopes to attract a new client group of younger people but it is important to emphasise that everyone whatever age will always be made welcome.

Movement to Music at the Pop In Place on Monday Mornings (Upper Hall)

We are a friendly group meeting Mondays 9.30am for 40 minutes; it is for anyone who wants to take a little more exercise but is not mega fit. The sessions will be led by one of our team with choreography background and designed especially for this client group with suitable music and movement.

BERE REGIS YOUTH CLUB HUT REUNION

Last Month we held a Youth Club Reunion and it was a wonderful afternoon with many people meeting up again for the first time in years. It was so good that Ray Seymour was able to join us and was able to relive some of his great memories about the days of the Youth Club Hut.

Thanks must go to all the helpers – Lyn Simmonds Charlie Bates Joanna Bartlett Kim Benjafield Vicki Hall and Amy Belcher. Also many thanks to Mark Bennett and John Pittfield for helping Paul with the Exhibition of old Photos and to Ian McLeod for playing the music with Super Nova Roadshow.

We ran a raffle during the event and thank you to all individual who donated prizes and to Janette from the Royal Oak Bere Regis. We also sold tea and cakes thank you to all the lovely cake bakers.

Enough money was raised for Agincourt Care home in Weymouth to buy in some musical entertainment for the residents.

Thank you all for reliving a very special time in the social history of the Village.

Alison and Paul Bennett and Doreen Hall
We are asking for a £3 fee per person per week. You are very welcome to visit the Pop In Place Community Café after the class for refreshments.

Come along and give it a try, you will be made very welcome.

**Pop In Place Community Café**

There is a warm welcome for all at the Pop In Place Community Café we operate the café’s on Monday and Friday mornings 10am until 12 noon. On the Friday we have Bere Regis Watercress at 50p a bunch when in season. There is a pound shop set up in the foyer. If you live within the Parish and would you like transport to the Pop In Place Telephone Alison 472023 who will arrange it for you.

**Age UK Toe nail cutting Service in Bere Regis**

This is an opportunity to have nail cutting in the village, currently response is not great the initial cost will inc a kit then £13 each time, we have a new toe nail cutting lady her name is Amy Crocker so if you are struggling to cut your own toenails and need help please do contact her on 07973654511

**WANTED**

Good Quality items of clothing bric a brac and books to sell in our new pound shop please only bring in good quality and clean items or they will be refused. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

**Come along to The Poppets Group**

This is our family community café on Thursday Mornings 9.30 until 11.30 At the Lower Drax Hall during Term Time.

We are also able to offer breastfeeding advice by a trained member of our staff and a relaxed informal meeting place. There is often a clothing exchange of children’s clothes, do come along and try us out, new members are most welcome, Sarah and Jackie offer a warm welcome to all.

**Pop In Performers Group are staging “Our last Summer “later this month**.

We are all very excited working towards our new production, “Our Last Summer “ it features the popular songs from Super Group Abba, rehearsals are going very well indeed, we will be raising funds for the Southampton immunotherapy centre. Tickets are £5 and are now on sale telephone 01929 472023 please do come
along and see this show, it features all the great Abba songs, it has brilliant Choreography by our new young team vibrant costumes and truly stunning vocal solos, a wonderful all age cast that would really appreciate the villages support. Raffle Prizes for the shows will also be greatly appreciated (please see Alison) to help support this ground-breaking cause.

The dates of the show are:-
Thursday 21st June 6pm
Friday 22nd June 7pm
Saturday 23rd June 4pm please note the matinee is later this time

Talk “Walking in Mays Wood” by Linda Lamon will be on Friday 22nd June 10.30
This is a wonderful opportunity to see some fantastic photography from the Wood and learn more about it everyone is welcome tea and coffee available.

Date for your Diary …..
The Bere Regis Alzheimer’s Society Memory Walk Saturday 15th of September 10am
Come and walk with us for a world without Dementia everyone taking part will be asked to contribute £5 so you don’t even have to worry about getting sponsors.

We will meet in Elder Road near the kicking wall and finish at the Village Hall for raffle and refreshments. Please Support this event.

Raffle Prizes for this event will be greatly appreciated please see Alison.

Please Check out Pop In Place Website popinplace.org
Alison Bennett Team Leader 01929 472023

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