

**THE PARISHES of BERE REGIS
and AFFPUDDLE with
TURNERSPUDDLE**

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A THOUGHT FROM THE VICARAGE

Will God Recognise Me?

Cardinal Hume wrote a letter to the priests of his diocese recently, indicating to them that he had cancer, and that he had not long to live. It was a beautiful letter, and it inspired many of us. It was the sort of letter that newspaper editors had to share, even though it was not seen as "bad news". It evoked a huge response, but one commentator told us of the time when the Cardinal was at the bedside of a dying man. Instead of saying, "I will pray for you", he said, "Please pray for me. You will be in the presence of the Master before me".

It reminded me of the story told to me about the great Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael Ramsey. An eminent person, sitting next to him at a dinner, asked the archbishop, "What is it that worries you?" Expecting a reply such as the state of the nation, or the future of the world, or the malaise of the church, or the morals of the young, the reply came, "Sometimes I lie awake in the middle of the night and I wonder, am I acceptable to God."

Both these religious leaders revealed their godliness, and godcentredness in their speaking.

When I was lucky enough to listen to other people's sermons, I heard the vicar of a country church ending his sermon by saying that he had a fear. It was that when he met God face to face, God wouldn't recognise him. Insisting that he was indeed Alfred Robinson, indeed The Reverend Alfred Robinson, God would shake his head and say, "But you are not the Alfred Robinson I meant you to be."

If we have to worry, and most of us seem to worry far too much, then perhaps this should be our main worry. "Am I acceptable to God? Will God recognise me? Am I the one whom God intended me to be?" For most of us, that will be worry enough for the day! So let us copy Cardinal Hume, and ask others to pray for us.

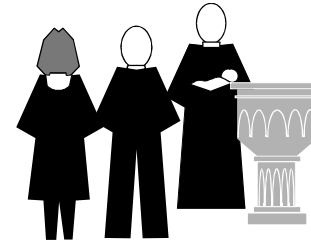


FROM THE REGISTERS

Holy Baptism

Bere Regis

21st March	Rebecca Louise Snook
4th April	Rebecca Emily Stell
2nd May	Bryony Rose Foster
9th May	Bryony Jasmine Crosbie
9th May	Phoebe Melissa Crosbie

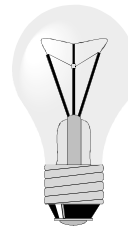


100 WATT CLUB

1st prize - £25
miss alys, no 57

2nd prize - £10
mr p ives, no 204

3rd prize - £10
mrs m kircher-smith, no



4th prize - £10
ven g roblin, no 131

5th prize - £5
mr m miller, no 3

6th prize - £5
mrs m mason, no 139

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Church Officials - Bere Regis

Lay Reader	Mrs B Pitfield - 471391
Church Wardens	Mr J House, Lower Stockley Farm - 471255/551266 Mr J England, 10 Southmead - 471469
Deputy Warden	Mr R Comben, Beechmast, Whatcombe Lane, Winterborne Whitchurch - 01258 881143
Secretary of PCC	Cdr C Maunder, 15 North Street - 471342
Treasurer of PCC	Mr G Phillips, 102 North Street - 471525
Choirmaster	Mr F Pitfield, Hillbutts, Butt Lane - 471391
Organist	

PCC Members

Geoffrey Booth, Molly Carlyle, Ian Ventham, Susan Hazlerigg, Eileen Jutting,
Kay March, Sybil Frampton, Eileen Bangay, Robert Croom, Mary England.

Church Officials - Affpuddle

Lay Reader	Mr J Haigh - 471768
Church Wardens	Captain P Badcock, Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle - 471297 Mr J Solly, Symmonds Barn, Affpuddle - 472400
Secretary of PCC	Mr R Killer, 4 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle - 471202
Treasurer of PCC	Mr R Elkerton, Greatfield House Affpuddle - 01305 848331
Organist	Mr I Mullins, Grasmere, 12 Parmiter Road, Colehill, Wimborne. Tel: 01202 889227

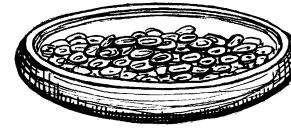
PCC Members

Bill Thorniley, Robin Gainsford, Mike Menzies, Steve Sanderson, David Payne,
Allan Smith, Jenny Silvas, Erica Moriarty, Dorothy Reed, Audrey Grindrod.

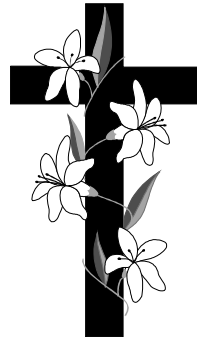
BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS

Bere Regis Sidesmen

Sunday 6th June	9.30a.m.	Mr House / Mr Bates
	6.00 p.m.	Mrs Jutting
Sunday 13th June	11.00a.m.	Mrs March / Mrs England
	6.00p.m.	Mrs Griffin
Sunday 20th June	9.30a.m.	Mrs Hazlerigg / Mr Strange
	6.00p.m.	Mr Ventham
Sunday 27th June	11.00 a.m.	Miss Chesney / Miss Miller
	6.00 p.m.	Mr Woodward

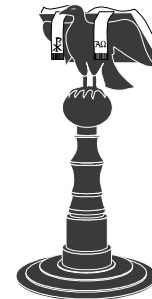


Sanctuary Flower Guild



Readers

Sunday 6th	Mrs Lewis
Sunday 13th	Mrs Griffin
Sunday 20th	Mr Ventham
Sunday 27th	Mrs Ward



CHURCH SERVICES in June

Sunday 6th June

8.00 a.m.

9.30 a.m.

11.00 a.m.

6.00 p.m.

1st Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (Affpuddle)

Parish Communion (Bere Regis)

Mattins (Affpuddle)

Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 13th June

8.00 a.m.

9.30 a.m.

11.00 a.m.

6.00 p.m.

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (Bere Regis)

Parish Communion (Affpuddle)

Church Family Service (Bere Regis)

Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 20th June

8.00 a.m.

9.30 a.m.

11.00 a.m.

6.00 p.m.

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (Affpuddle)

Parish Communion (Bere Regis)

Affpraise (Affpuddle)

Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 27th June

8.00 a.m.

9.30 a.m.

11.00 a.m.

6.00 p.m.

4th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (Bere Regis)

Parish Communion (Affpuddle)

Mattins and Communion (Bere Regis)

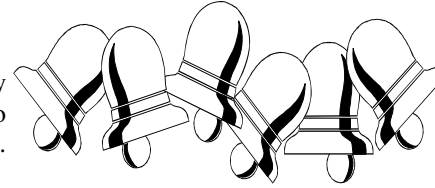
Evening Eucharist and Laying on of Hands (Bere Regis)

CHURCH SERVICES

BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Practices have started again on most Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30. Anyone wishing to have a look or even have a go will be very welcome. Meet at the church porch at 6.30.



Visiting ringers from Liverpool University are coming on Saturday 26th June from 9.30 to 10.15 am.

CHURCH FUND RAISING

After a most enjoyable evening at the Gilbert and Sullivan Concert on April 9th, to celebrate the completion of new lighting and lime-washing in the church, we had raised £731 towards the cost of this. Grateful thanks to everyone concerned.

The coffee morning on May 5th was very well attended and enjoyed, and the sum of £119 went into church funds.

The next event will be the Garden Party at the Vicarage on June 26th. The garden will be at its best, and there will be stalls, sideshows and teas. Do come and enjoy a peaceful afternoon in lovely surroundings, amongst friends.

OBITUARIES

Mrs Helen Campbell (aged 47)

The funeral for Mrs Helen Campbell was a deeply moving occasion. Her husband Graeme had asked for a service of thanksgiving for her life, and that was the theme of the service, but nobody could fail to feel the deepest sadness that Helen's life had been cut short at such an early age; and every one of us was acutely aware of the grief enveloping Graeme and their children, Ian and Heather. The church was packed, and tributes were given in word and song. Mr Phil Ventham paid tribute to her in word. He is the Scout Group Leader, and Helen had for many years given herself as a helper in the Cub Scouts of Bere Regis. Then the friends of Heather sang a song as a tribute. Not surprisingly, they found it difficult to contain their emotions, but that didn't matter. It was a heartfelt tribute.

Helen came to Bere Regis with her family in the early eighties. She and Graeme set up home in the Old Post Office in North Street. She created a lovely home and garden, looking up towards Woodbury Hill. She had grown up in Wolverhampton, trained as a teacher, and taught in several schools before coming here. After Ian and Heather had started school, she returned to teaching, mainly as a supply teacher, and she specialised in looking after children with special needs.

For the past few months, Helen suffered the awful indignity of cancer, so, in one way, her death came as a release from this. But no death releases the pain of separation for those who are left. It was so lovely that those with whom she had come into contact wrote to Graeme, Ian and Heather. They wrote of her great quality to nurture people; and how she reassured and supported new teachers; and of her devotion not only to her family, but also to the children in the schools, and to her colleagues.

In our ancient and holy church, we sacramentally offered her to God, knowing that she would live on in the hearts and minds of all those who were present, as well as many who were with us in spirit. We prayed for her that she would rest, out of pain, in the love of God.

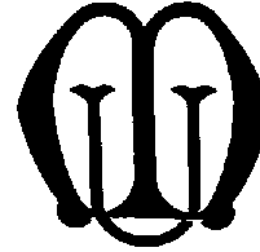
MOTHERS' UNION

At our May meeting, the Revd Stewart Timbrell, Chaplain at St Ann's Hospital, Poole, regaled us with incidents in his life while a curate. He had us all rolling in the aisles (well, actually it was the nave!), but how many of his stories were entirely personal to him, I would not like to hazard a guess.

Mary reminded everyone of our Coffee Morning, to be held the following Saturday at Cyril Wood Court.

Eileen had a lot of deanery news to share with us. The Revd Ron Wood from Sixpenny Handley has agreed to become our next deanery chaplain to succeed the Revd Robert Green. Lady Eames, the World-wide President of the MU will visit our diocese next year. There will be a Table-top Sale at an indoor market in Blandford Corn Exchange on Thursday, 8th July, for which items for sale and helpers will be needed. We are all invited to join Blandford MU on their outing to Lepe on 10th June.

At or next meeting, the Revd Norman Beggs will be the preacher and celebrant at our service of Holy Communion, and The Church Crawl will take place on the evening of Wednesday 16th June.



Brenda Pitfield 471391

BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL

At the May meeting each year the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen are elected. This years Chairman is Mr Lionel Street from Hyde, and the vice Chairman is Mr Richard Griffin from Church Lane. The Notice Board copy of Representatives has been amended accordingly.

Miss Susan Stone is the District Councillor having won the election earlier in the month. She was congratulated by the Councillors at the meeting. She explained the new arrangements that are evolving at the District Council and that she will be a member of the Scrutiny Group.

It was with some regret that the County Council has informed the Council that they did not now consider the highlighting of the speed limit signs with a yellow background to be of any success, as they too had become familiar. However they did agree that the sign of the limit marked on the road surface was of use and promised that when legislation was extended that we would be included on the list of places for application. The County Council has included the extension of the limit to the top of Rye Hill in its application for changes, but we have to wait for the action to happen.

The Council had received two letters from Parishioners concerning the young persons activities around the public toilets. One person had offered to lock them in the evening and re-open them the next day, an offer which was readily welcomed and which the Clerk will follow up. In the meantime the Police will be asked to increase their patrols in the area of the toilets with a view to deter youngsters from misusing the area.

The Bere in Bloom competition is getting closer - the judging is towards the end of July and into August. (Note by the scribe - after my roses at the front of my cottage have finished!) I think that I overheard one of the Judges talking of hanging baskets and flowers - perhaps a hint for potential winners.

The Council, having put out feelers as to ideas for the celebration/commemoration of the Millennium in last months report, welcomed an input by Mrs Whitfield of Stanbarrow Close who attended the Council meeting. She spoke of her desires to ensure that the event did not pass by Bere Regis. A number of suggestions were made and the outcome was the formation of a committee, which includes three Councillors and Mrs Whitfield. A Meeting will be called of representatives from each of the village organisations who will be asked to organise the events at the time of the Millennium. The Clerk will be writing to each organisation inviting them to send representatives to that meeting. As of this day no date has been arranged but that will have been fixed by the time this magazine is published. The date will be advertised on the Notice Board.

The Village Plan has been revised/rejuvenated. It is much the same as before and differs only in some detail. One specific detail is the stated inclusion of the Community Centre at the Sports Club site. There is a strong feeling in the village for an alternative site more in the middle of the community. This was apparent at the Council meeting and so it was decided to hold a meeting between the village organisations and the Parish Council at which Presentations would be made in support of the two proposals. From this meeting it would be hoped to decide on the best location and type of Hall for the Village. This meeting is provisionally booked for Tuesday 29th June. In the meantime if any individual or group has a view concerning the future Village Hall, they should send their comments on the forms available, or by letter to the District Council. These comments are required by 30th June. If in any doubt please do talk to your Parish Councillors and let your views be known.

Reverting to the newly produced Deposit Draft of the District Local Plan, there will be exhibitions of the proposals at which both County and District Officers will be available to answer any questions. The exhibition will be held between 2.00pm and 8.00pm on the following dates at the stated locations:

Tuesday 8th June at DRA Administration Building (A12), Holton Heath

Thursday 10th June at Swanage Town Hall

Tuesday 15th June at the Masonic Hall, Wareham; and

Thursday 17th June at the Parish Meeting Room, Sandford

CM



DRAX HALL

The Drax Hall Management Committee held their AGM during April. We were delighted to welcome Mrs Kath Jeeves as the Chairman of the Committee. The accounts showed a healthy surplus at the end of the years trading due in many ways to the increased usage of the Hall. We are lucky that in the main we are able to meet the running costs from our revenue and that the Parish Council has helped in the essential repair/replacement works that have had to be undertaken during the year.

The first meeting of the Committee, which looks much the same as in previous years, but under a new leader, decided to purchase some new chairs as a start to replacing the chairs that have served us so well over the years. The season for booking the visiting plays is upon us so our team will be going to see what is available from Artsreach at their assembly on Tuesday 8th June. We have already earmarked Thursday 7th October for a film night as part of the Purbeck Film Festival and it is to be hoped that we might have an Ealing comedy onshow. - Extra for a comfortable seat!

The Committee is always looking for some original ideas for fund raising and providing entertainment, so it was a welcomed suggestion to have a Line Dancing Evening on Saturday September 11th. The provision of a new hall was discussed by the Committee particularly after the effect of the Disability Discrimination Act comes into force. It should be noted that it is for the reasons of that Act that makes it necessary to replace the Drax Hall, more than the fact that there may be more people in the Village resulting from any development.

During the month the Blood Transfusion Service visited the Village and collected 98 units of blood. This is the best so far since they started coming to us, as opposed to us going to them in Poole etc. For any persons contemplating giving blood, it really is quite harmless and pain free. The next session will be on Tuesday 31st August - please try to come along.

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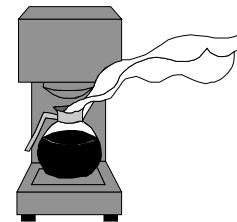
THANK YOU

Graeme Cambell and family would like to thank everyone for their support during Helen's illness and for the many messages and cards received following her sad death. Your kind and considerate thoughts are much appreciated at this difficult time.

KOSOVO COFFEE MORNING

Vicki Peters would like to thank all those who supported the Coffee Morning on 21st April. Thanks to everyone's generosity we were able to send £210 to the Kosovo Refugee Relief Fund.

VP



BERE REGIS ROYAL BRITISH LEGION YOUTH SECTION

On Tuesday 20th April, the Legion's County Chairman, Mr John Hurst, plus members of the County Committee and Women's Section, joined together with members of the Youth Section and our local supporters for the presentation of the Legion's National Youth Trophy. Mr Michael Wilson, the National Legion Youth Officer, presented the 'Windsor Spinks Memorial Youth Trophy' to the Sections Chair, Miss Lisa Johnson. As well as representatives from the local press, the Legion sent along a video production unit to record the event. The video, which is to be released at the end of the year, will include all aspects of the Legion's work across the nation. Lisa also spoke of the great honour, for both the Section and the village, in winning this National trophy for a third time. She also expressed the Section's thanks to the Legion Branch, Legion Club and Women's section, for their continued support. The Section will be making every effort to win the trophy once again for 1999!

A Treasure Hunt took place at the beginning of May and those that took part, had a great time trying to work out the cunning clues set by Gloria Curtis. At the end, all returned safely back to the Club and discussed where they had gone astray.

The Section's Junior Competitions Finals Night, is planned to be held on Tuesday 18th May. It is hoped that all those members, still involved in the latter stages, will be present on that evening. When trophies will be up for grabs in the following sections: Boys Pool and Darts, Girls Pool and Darts, Wrong Hanged Pool, Dominoes, Shove Ha'penny and Carpet Bowls.

Also on the sporting front, the Legion's County Open Youth Six-Aside Football Competition will once again, by kind permission of the Sports Club, be held in the village on the 6th June. This event is open to all registered youth organisations within the county, and there are leagues for both male and female teams.

Also on the programme for June, Rounders on the 2nd, a real spicy evening at the Section's 'Mexican Night' on the 8th and a camping weekend at Avon Tyrrell in the New Forest from the 25 – 27th.

Sponsorship money from the All-Night Pool Marathon on the 26/27 February has only been coming in very slowly. As this year's Poppy Appeal closes at the end of May, would those people who kindly pledged money to the members who took part at this event, please hand over the cash as quickly as possible. Thank you in anticipation.

The Section is keen to obtain a colour monitor, Playstation or Nintendo 64 plus some games to suit. If you know someone who has such equipment to dispose of, at a price you think the Section could afford, please contact me as soon as possible. The Section is always in need of good items of equipment and other sports kit.

Terry Vine, Youth Leader. Telephone 471693

'OUR VILLAGE' – SHARED ART EVENT FOR THE MILLENNIUM (BERE REGIS/CERENCES)

There is to be a special art event next year, for the Millennium, linking Bere Regis with Cerences, our twinned village in Normandy. The proposal, first put forward last summer, has the backing of the Trustees of Cyril Wood Court, where the event will be staged, and both villages' Twinning Associations. A local art exhibition will be held in both Bere Regis and Cerences, from which 20 pictures each will then be selected, to be brought together for a joint exhibition here in Bere Regis during the 'twinning event' in June 2000, when we are due to be the host village.



The theme of the art event is 'Our Village'. This means that only subjects of, or to do with, Bere Regis (or Cerences, for the local exhibition there) will be considered; however, the four categories – a) Landscape/Architecture, b) Flora and Fauna, c) Portrait, and d) Other – offer plenty of scope for interpretation. Any acceptable medium may be used, and artists may enter a maximum of four pictures (not more than two in any one category). Two established artists in the Dorset area will be doing the judging.

Pebeo, the French/British art firm will be sponsoring the event, providing prizes at all stages – from paints for every entrant, through to painting sets for local category and other winners, up to a handsome box of paints and accessories for top winners.

As a 'spin-off' from the 'Our Village' art event, an exhibition of beautiful craft items is also planned, to run throughout both the local and joint stages of the art exhibition, in the Studio at Cyril Wood Court. This will be for display only, not competitive – to show off some of the wonderful talent there is and has been in Bere Regis, much of it possibly hidden away and not normally seen in public. Perhaps you have or know of something lovely made by yourself or another Bere Regis person past or present, or would like to make something special for this Millennium display. It might be some kind of needlecraft, including embroidery, smocking, quilting etc; or glass, ceramic, pottery, upholstery, woodcraft, sculpture, leatherwork ... you name it!



There is a lot more – but time for that early next year, when entry forms will be available for both events. This notice is just to give people time to start painting, crafting, or at least thinking and planning for both the 'Our Village' art event and craft display. Meanwhile, if you would like information, or have anything to offer in connection with either the art event or craft display, Mary Fegan would be delighted to hear from you. (Telephone 472237).

BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL : GOVERNING BODY

A number of vacancies have arisen for Co-opted members of the Governing Body.

A Co-opted Governor has expertise in a particular field, such as financial or personal skills. In co-opting Governors, the Governing Body must ensure sufficient representation of the local community, including the business community, and ensure that the Governing Body reflects a balance of interests. Co-opted Governors are appointed by the Governing Body.

All Governors serve a term of four years. Regular full Governing Body meetings and meetings of the working groups are held throughout the school year.

If you have an interest in Education and would like to support your local school as a Co-opted Governor, please send a letter of application to the school, addressed to the Clerk to the Governors, by 21st June.

For further information, please telephone 471908 – Mandy Spivey, Clerk to the Governors.

BERE REGIS YOUNG WIVES/WIVES GROUP

It was mentioned to me that it would be nice to have a reunion of the former members of the above group. If you are interested or can contact anyone who has left the village please let Mrs Mary England (471469) or Mrs Cecilia Clarke (471465) know. If we have enough people interested a suitable event and date in the autumn will be suggested - eg a meal and a chat.

Mary England.

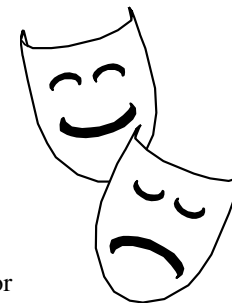
BERE REGIS AMATEUR THEATRE

Keeping you 'posted'. We are all working very hard... and with enthusiasm... on our forthcoming production:

“ALL THE WORLD’S A STAGE”

Please remember the dates - Saturday 10th July and Sunday 11th July. Your support will be our reward.

John Brown, Director



AUTUMN LEAVES OVER '50's' CLUB



At our May meeting Mrs Eady from Puddletown gave us a very interesting talk on 'Being in the Land Army'. We all enjoyed her many memories and experiences. There were a large number of wartime photographs on display brought by members.

The June outing to Sidmouth will be on Wednesday 9th starting from the Car Park at 10.30 am. Bookings to Kath Jeeves (471175). Just another six seats are available at £5 each.

Mary England - 471469 Kath Jeeves - 471175

BERE REGIS GARDENING CLUB

Harry Davies gave a very good talk for the May meeting and provided ample evidence that even the best gardeners do not always get it right!

On Tuesday 1st June, we welcome Kevin pope to talk on Bees and on Tuesday 6th July we have Mr Eady with a talk on Sweet Peas.

Visitors and new members always welcome.



Andy Morrison – 472343

JUBILEE 2000

TARGET ACHIEVED! – The local Jubilee 2000 Support Group has now reached its target of 2000 petition signatures, and looks like ending up with around 2,100 to send to Cologne. The magic number was overtaken at the Blandford Georgian Fayre on 3rd May. 18, 99



Many thanks to everyone who has helped with the petition, in whatever way; from manning stands to having the petition permanently available in church. Let's hope now that the leaders of the industrialized nations respond sympathetically, and introduce effective measures to reduce hardship in the world's poorest countries.

LOOK OUT for our yellow banner in the television news coverage of the Jubilee 2000 events: in London on 13th June, and in Cologne on 19th June! – A small group of local people have been beavering away to produce a brightly coloured banner to show support from Dorset, and it will be taken to London and Cologne on those dates. The hope is that there will be lots of banners there, and make a memorable visual impact.

200 DAYS UNTIL THE MILLENIUM – 15th June; some of the Mother's Union members will be meeting in advance of this date, to make 3-link chains to send to the I.M.F. with a letter requesting debt cancellation. The evening won't be all work: the rest of the evening will include a barbecue. If you missed the last MU meeting and would like to come, please let me know.

The Mother's Union is a member of the Jubilee 2000 Coalition, and is showing itself to be a very valuable one.

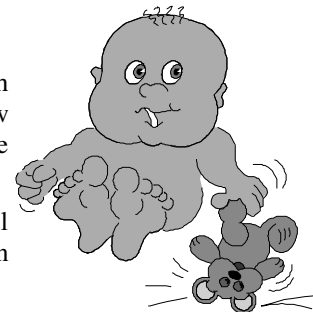
Thanks to everyone.

Philippa Ward – 471527

BERE REGIS BABYSITTING CIRCLE

We currently meet on the first Wednesday afternoon each month from 1.30 p.m. to arrange sitters ahead, and allow mums and children the opportunity to get to know one another better.

The June gathering will be a Mandy's home - 6 Rye Hill Close. Newcomers are welcome. Contact Sue Roberts on 471322 for further details.



BERE REGIS W.I.



NATIONAL
FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S
INSTITUTES

Owing to the very inclement weather we experienced in April, Mrs Orrin whom we had been expecting to be our speaker for the evening, to take us through the interpretation of dreams was unable to come, as her home was water logged. Not a very nice experience. We therefore had an impromptu 'Quiz Evening', that became quite hilarious ... and the evening passed with great rapidity. Well done the quiz masters – (Sally and Christine).

CORRECTION on last months error ... my apologies ... Our meeting this month will be 22nd June. We will be visiting Lime Tree House, Blandford to see Mrs Penny's 'Cavalcade of Costume'. Almost a 'Millennium' experience within itself.

A note for your diary ... Our July meeting (Tuesday 20th, 7.30pm) will welcome Mr Fielding, his subject being 'LIFE AS A VET'. Do make a note of the date and join us ... Visitors are very

welcome.

POP IN PLACE NEWS

We will be open every Monday and Friday morning from 9 am to 12 noon throughout June and also Wednesday afternoons on 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th June from 1 – 3 pm.



Fancy Dress Disco

On Saturday 12th June from 7 – 10 pm we will be hold a Fancy Dress Disco. Anyone not in fancy dress will be requested to pay a 50p forfeit. Tickets are £1 each (for all ages) and are available from Julie Lye at the Pop In Place or 2 Rye Hill Close. Proceeds from the Disco will be going to the Lawrence Dean Emery Fund. This will be our last event sponsoring the Lawrence Emery Fund as the target has been calculated as being complete and the goal of a specially adapted vehicle should be achieved. A special THANK YOU to everyone who has helped us raise money for this.

Julie Lye – 472069

Summer Activities

This is just a reminder to any parents wishing to enrol their children for this years exciting programme, that applications along with subscription fees must be handed in by 2nd July. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Millenium Photos

For the Frieze to be a true representation of village life we need your help. Photographs of organisations, people and places can be handed in to the Pop In Place or Colin or Gwen Vowles/Michelle McCowan/Julie Lye or sent to 3 Rye Hill Close by 16th July, please. We really do need your help to make this work. Photographs can be easily reproduced print from print at a cost of 87p (quote) at SIMS Photography in Moordown (Alison Bennett can arrange this for you). We understand that you do not wish to art with your 'treasured possessions'.

Millennium Show

Our Millennium Show will be held on Saturday 11th December 3pm at the Drax Hall. All proceeds form the show will be going to the KENYA 2000 APPEAL. With our support for the Lawrence Emery Fund reaching its target we felt the Kenya 2000 project to be a worthy cause for us to support for the remainder of the year.

Watch this space for further show news and other events.

Julie Lye on behalf of the Pop In Place.

BERE REGIS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Work is still going on behind the scenes preparing for this years carnival.

Anyone who wants to enter a float or a walking entry please contact me for an entry form. There will be trophies awarded in the following categories: Float, Walking single, Walking Group.

We have some dates for forthcoming events. These are as follows:

Glamorous Granny British Legion Club Saturday 12 June
Competition

Carnival Prince/Princess British Legion Club Saturday 26 June
Disco

Please come along to any of the above events and lend your support – without support we cannot give the village a carnival.

If you have any ideas for events or would like to help out at any event, please contact one of the Committee.

Don't forget – Carnival Day – Saturday 17 July 1999

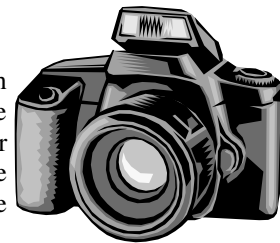
Wendy Johnson

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(mobile 07971 348951)

BERE REGIS CAMERA CLUB

The Camera club has had an enjoyable winter season with meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month. Some of you will have visited the Cyril Wood Court in December and seen the splendid array of photographs which the members displayed. The standard was high with many people admiring them.



Our meetings since January have been varied with members showing the result of their projects. Stephen Olding showing us how to take portraits, Steve Barratt showing how to take photographs of moths etc., and an instruction evening on varied photographic topics. The Camera club is open to all who enjoy taking photographs of all standards. New members are very welcome to come along to one of our meetings. From May to the end of August we usually spend our meetings on location. If you would like to come along to a meeting, please ring Richard Turner on 01929 471144.

PURBECK COUNCIL LAUNCHES NEW ENERGY-SAVING DISCOUNT DEALS

Purbeck householders are now being offered more cash to help them save energy in a new scheme being launched by the District Council.

The Council has been able to plough an additional £15,000 into what has become an £83,000 fund to be able to offer a greater range of help than has yet been available locally.

The money now being made available includes cashback deals for upgrading heating controls as well as for the usual insulation discounts.

Energy conservation officer Tim Stokes said: "The council is also offering a special summer discount for householders who have cavity wall insulation installed between now and September 1999 with the normal discount of £150 being raised to £200."

He added: "The insulation companies are usually very quiet in summer and very busy in winter making it very difficult for them to plan manpower. To help redress the balance we're trying to encourage more people to have the work carried out in summer".

The council is also offering a £100 bonus discount to people who decide to have both cavity wall and loft insulation installed.

Said Mr Stokes: "Someone who has their walls and loft insulated during the summer will be able to claim £400 worth of discounts compared with £250 last year. So the cost of insulating a house to a very high standard has been greatly reduced."

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Typically insulating the walls and loft of an uninsulated 3 bed semi will cost £600 but only £200 after the discounts.

Said Mr Stokes: “Where the loft is partially insulated the bill may be only £100 and this represents terrific value.”

A cashback of up to £80 is also available for upgrading heating controls with a room thermostat and thermostatic radiator valves.

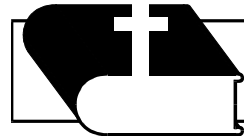
The insulation work has to be carried out by council-approved installers – unless the householder is doing it on a do-it-yourself basis. In this case there would be a £50 DIY grant for loft insulation only.

The grants are open to all private householders regardless of income or savings. Full details of the scheme can be obtained from Mr Stokes on 01929 557311.

SUMMARY

- ♦ £150 cavity wall insulation discount (£200 until 30th September 1999)
- ♦ £100 loft insulation discount
- ♦ £100 bonus if both the above measures are carried out together
- ♦ £50 DIY grant for loft insulation
- ♦ £7 thermostatic radiator valve cashback (max 10 valves), £10 room thermostat cashback
- ♦ £200 condensing boiler cashback from the Energy Saving Trust.

Purbeck are also setting up a Solar Club for people interested in installing solar water heating on a DIY basis. The club will negotiate discounts for materials, will provide training and the free hire of a tool kit to make the job easier for members. For further information contact Tim Stokes on 01929 557311



THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL 'EL SOUTH LAKE, DENVER, CO 80131

Have you heard the story of a woman telling her friends about the value of learning first aid and how to care for others? She said, "I was driving along in my car when I heard this awful crash. I jammed on the brakes, ran back, and found a car wrapped around a telegraph pole. When I got to the injured driver I saw a horrible sight. My knees went limp, and I didn't know what to do. But all at once I remembered something from my first-aid training. Immediately, I bent down and put my head between my knees, and it worked! I didn't faint!"

Well, I don't know if you were amused or surprised by the way the story ended. Perhaps it was not the conclusion you anticipated or expected.

Jesus Christ told many parables to illustrate a vital truth, so that his listeners could understand and apply the lessons the Lord was teaching them. Sometimes the 'earthly story with the heavenly meaning' would have an unexpected conclusion, which left some in the crowd more annoyed than amused!. For example the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37), where the person who showed concern and care for the injured man, was the one the listeners would have despised, or the Workers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20:1-16) or the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).



The story of Jesus' life on earth and the way it ended took many by surprise. They did not anticipate or expect him to die on the cross, let alone to rise from the dead. But by so doing, He gave every true believer new life and new hope. Friends, I tell you, that to learn to love and follow Jesus as one's Lord and Saviour is of the greatest value, both now and in eternity!

IN MEMORIAM

ELSIE STICKLEY died on May 10 aged 85, and was buried on May 18.

Elsie Stickley was born at Wilton, nr Salisbury. She grew up there and started her working life at the famous Wilton Carpet Factory. When the war started, she met her future husband, Dick, a Bere Regis man, when he was posted to Wilton, and they married in 1940. As with so many couples at that time, they were immediately parted as Dick left to serve his country. After the war Elsie and Dick made their home in Bere Regis, first at Chamberlaynes, where their two sons Charles and Arthur were born, and later in the centre of the village. They were married for over fifty years. Elsie was very involved with the Ladies Section of the Royal British Legion. She was also a member of the Congregational Church and took a full part in all the Church activities for many years until prevented by poor health. Her family and her two grandchildren, Jason and Zoe, brought great joy, and she was very proud of Zoe's athletic achievements.

Elsie always had problems with walking as a result of hip problems at birth. She suffered a great deal with arthritis and eventually had two hip replacements, and then, a few years ago, the amputation of one leg. When this happened she needed more care, and so moved to Anglebury Court in Wareham, where she spent the last three and a half years of her life, very well cared for and very happy in that environment. She died in Poole Hospital after a short illness. The funeral service took place at the Congregational Chapel followed by interment in the village cemetery, where her husband had been laid to rest some six years earlier.

We thank God that Elsie is now with her Lord and Saviour, and our prayers are for her family at this time of loss and sadness.

Rev Ray Healey, 12 South Mead, 471443

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

FOOTBALL RESULTS

20 Mar	GILLINGHAM	1	4	BERE REGIS
21 Mar	R & D CON	0	7	BERE REGIS
10 Apr	BERE REGIS	4	0	HAZELBURY BRYAN
11 Apr	Dorset Sunday League Cup Round One			
	HAYDON	1	3	BERE REGIS
14 Apr	DONHEAD	1	1	BERE REGIS
17 Apr	SHERBORNE	2	1	BERE REGIS
18 Apr	Dorset Sunday League Cup Quarter Final			
	EXCELL	0	2	BERE REGIS
24 Apr	Dorset Saturday Division League Cup			
	BERE REGIS	4	0	MERE TOWN
25 Apr	Dorset Sunday League Cup Semi Final			
	BERE REGIS	1 (aet)	1	WINDGREEN C.MULLEN
	Bere lost 4-2 on penalties			
28 Apr	BERE REGIS	0	0	STOURPAINE
5 May	BERE REGIS	3	1	MERE TOWN
8 May	HOLT UNITED	3	0	BERE REGIS
12 May	Dorset Saturday Division League Cup Semi Final			
	BERE REGIS	5	1	LINTHORPE

Bere's Saturday eleven had to endure a fixture pile-up of Premiership proportions for their end of season run. They had battled it out with Gillingham for second spot, they crumbled away to Sherborne followed by draws with Donhead and Stourpaine, let Gillingham in through the back door, so Bere had to settle for third spot, a one place improvement on last term. They still had a chance of glory from the League Cup, and were drawn at home to Mere Town in the first round, they duly dispatched them 4-0, their opponents were to be last year's nemesis-Linthorpe.



This time round they exacted just revenge, triumphing 5-1 progressing to the final at Shaftesbury on 15 May against Holt United. It will be a tough encounter, Bere are confident. Rumours abound that this will be veteran keeper – Lydon White's last game before retirement, it will be fitting for a long and distinguished career between the sticks would end in victory with a celebration for the Presentation Evening later in May.



A place in the semi-final beckoned for the winner of what, on paper looked to be a well-matched game. Excel were fourth in Division 3, but Bere had already put paid to one division 3 side this season, and were in no mood to be intimidated. With the players being pumped up for this one, it was prudent for the manger to be on hand with the distribution of raw meat for Bere's hungry central midfielders. The Earl of Dacre carried on in goal for the injured banana, which released Steve McEleney into the midfield to push forward with those deceptive surging runs. Bere flooded the midfield region, and used this picking up most of the loose play and used this to great effect. Bere went in front from a corner through an unlikely course in Macca who could not miss from 5 yards. The home team probed, but could not find a way through the resolute defence. In spite of some verbal assaults from Excel, Bere rose above this remained slightly the better side at half time.

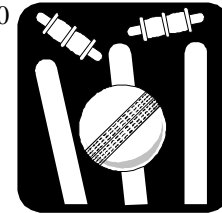
A tactical shake-up at halftime saw Bere emerge from the tunnel in a 3-1-6 formation with Rob White playing his preferred holding role in front of the back three. This ploy worked like a charm, as Bere dominated leaving Excel with just two goal attempts. Running from deep, Rob White weaved his way through the Excel defence to earn a most clear cut penalty. Mark 'Iceman' Gale ignored all the pressure and calmly slotted the penalty through the dunes to send Bere 2-0 up. Bere just stroked the ball around the park at the end, keeping possession at will and booking a place in the semi-finals. The semi-final of the cup matched Bere at home to Windgreen Corfe Mullen, who also hailed from division 3. Manger Nick Macklin had the luxury of fielding an unchanged line-up.

The prospect of Bere reach a cup final brought the fans out of the woodwork, they were not disappointed. Little was know about the opposition, only that they have played in the competition for some years, and Bere played them way back during the seventies. From the outset Bere's movement was fantastic, their passing top drawer, the defence impregnable, the tackling ferocious and the finishing woeful. Having completely outplayed the visitors, Bere missed a bucketful of chances, misses from Kev Cox, Earl Dacre, Iain Macklin and Mark Gale got in on the act with a ground level header that went over the bar. The aggression flowed in torrents, but Bere could not capitalise on their endeavours.

Rob White suddenly found himself in a crowded penalty area, twisted and turned, and placed a pinpoint effort into the corner giving Bere a slender advantage before the break. The visitors realised they had been let off the hook, came out for the second half in confident mood, however they still rarely troubled Bere's fulsome keeper. They levelled matters with a lucky break and then the referee took affairs into his own hand by brandishing cards aplenty.

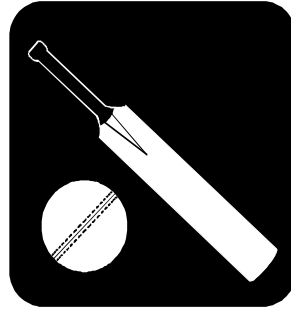
Rob White got his marching orders for appealing against a blatant back-pass, more chances went begging until a penalty was awarded, however the spot kick was missed, sending the game into extra time. This period passed with no goals, leaving penalties as the deciding option. The first two exchanges of penalties passed off, with Dacre and Gale scoring. Sadly the next two were missed, one being saved superbly by the keeper. Windgreen did not waver after that, sealing their final place. It was a bitter end to a fabulous season, which had seen Bere play some thrilling football, achieve some great results, whilst all the time enjoying themselves to the full.

The club's most prestigious event of the year has been moved back to its former date on the calendar. The football six-a-side will be held at the Recreation Ground on 5th June due to popular demand. Anyone interested in entering a team this year, please contact Andy Cheeseman on (01929) 463904. All entrants/teams must be registered with the Dorset Football Association, and costs are £15.00 per team.



CRICKET RESULTS

1 May	COMPTON HOUSE (S Cheeseman 4-17, M Bennett 3-16)	123 all out
	BERE REGIS (R Hewitt 54 no, P Cheeseman 33, C Way 24)	124 for 2
2 May	MOORDOWN II (P Macklin 5-24)	163 all out
	BERE REGIS (R Fripp 101 no, R Davis 27)	165 for 5
9 May	LYTCHETT MATRAVERS (P Macklin 3-63)	263 for 9
	BERE REGIS (I Macklin 35, A Green 20)	142 for 7



On one of the hottest Bank Holiday Weekends from recent memory, Bere Regis kicked off the cricket campaign in the Pricecroft Redman League. Many hasty hours had been spent on preparing the ground in the build up to two home games, had paid dividends. The ground and in particular the wicket, reflected the on-going dedication from the groundstaff. The Saturday eleven, skippered by Peter Cheeseman in his second term in office, started affairs at home to Compton House fresh from their relegation and with apoint to prove. A pre-match battlecry from the captain stirred the blood, and his charges responded

accordingly. Compton's openers settled in on a damp, but even paced strip. Any short bowling was going to be punished.

Steve Cheeseman found his rhythm early on, and was rewarded with four top order wickets from his 12 overs straight off the reel. A middle order capitulation from Compton gave Bere the fillip to build victory foundations. Veteran Mark Bennett gave wicket-keeper Andy Kent one or two reasons to take a step back, as he showed an extra yard or two of pace from last term. It was his knack of claiming late wickets that reduced Bere's target to 124 from 49 overs. Openers Russell Hewitt and Peter Cheeseman punished the visitors' sometimes wayward but pacy attack. Deft shot selection, coupled with a fine understanding between the sticks helped Bere to their goal. Hewitt went on to record his latest in a countless line of fifties, his 54 along with Cheeseman's 33 which saw him surpass a personal landmark of 2000 runs in a long loyal career at the BRACA.

Charlie Way added a swift 24 with some powerhouse hitting ensuring Bere collected maximum points. A new dawn, and a new captain for Bere's Sunday warriors in division 6, encountered the squad with a fine balance of youth and major league experience. Alan Green has taken up the baton of captainship from Reg Fripp after two successful years. Moordown 2nds were the first visitors to Bere for this Sunday campaign. Bere were happy to unveil three debutantes, and took to the field in their newly sponsored playing shirts supplied by The Drax Arms in a two year deal, after winning the toss.

An early wicket for Reg Fripp as expected, unfortunately galvanised Moordown's start for their second wicket. However a couple of rash strokes got Bere right back into affairs. Alan Lambert with his gentle left arm spin, soon dropped into the groove taking 2 early scalps. Bere had Moordown teetering on the brink at 107 for 7. Pete Macklin starring on his debut bowled in two short burst spells taking a magical 5 for 24, systematically mopping up the tail despite a defiant eight wicket stand of 48. Bere/s reply and a bumper crowd in the unusually temperate sun, were treated to a moment of Bere cricket history. Having already written his way into Bere cricket folklore, and an honorary place in the Hall of Fame, Reg Fripp strode out to the middle at 5.15pm with

Fripp proceeded to make nonsense of Moredown's 163, as he batted his way to a maiden century for Bere in some 16 years of cricket. Any stray bowling on leg peg or short on outside off stump, was mercilessly slaughtered. Another top debut display from Rick Davies almost stole the limelight from the opener, but Fripp went on to reach the mystical milestone of 101 not out with a boundary which aptly secured victory with the same trademark stroke. He let Bere off the field to rapturous applause from all corners. The 'Man behind the Grill' had earned his post match beverages after becoming totally 'goosed'.

A short, sharp shock was administered to Bere in their second encounter, away to Lytchett Matravers. On a matting strip where 250 is an absolute minimum when batting first, Bere's bowlers were put to the sword and their wicket-keeper got injured to boot. It was a dominant batting display from Lytchett numbers one and three that proved the backbone of their mountainous 263 for 9, although Bere spilled a few catches. Pete Macklin continued to impress with his 3 for 24, repaying Alan Green's faith in persisting with the young tweakster.

It was the litany of dropped catches and missed chances that gave Bere heaps of problems for their response. Veterans Doug Curtis and Reg Fripp each mustered 12 in a stoic opening stand of 33, but a steady stream of falling wickets left Ian Macklin with an opportunity to shine with his late 35, paired with Alan Green and his 20 they saw Bere to 142 and a more than useful 7 points.

AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH ROTAS

FLOWER AND CLEANING ROTAS

Date	Flowers	Cleaning
06 June	Mrs Royal	Mrs Thorniley
13 June	Mrs Reed	SPECIAL CLEAN
20 June	Mrs Killer	Mrs Killer
27 June	Mrs Solly	Mrs Solly

SIDESMEN, READERS AND READINGS

Date		Sidesmen	Reader	Readings	
06 June	8.00	D Read	Server	From BCP as set	
	11.00	W Thorniley	A Armitage K Wharton	Joshua 1 Mark 1	1-9 21-34
13 June	09.30	R Gainsford	S Sanderson J Cropper	Romans 6 John 15	3-11 5-11
20 June	08.00	W Thorniley	Server	From BCP as set	
	11.00	Affpraise	(Baptism)		
27 June	09.30	D Payne	Andrea Smith M Menzies	Ephesians 5 Matthew 19	1-10 16-26
04 July	08.00	P Badcock	Server	From BCP as set	
	11.00	A Grindrod	P Thorniley	Joshua 24 Mark 6	1-5 & 13-25 7-32

CHURCH YARD MOWING - for the fortnight beginning

31 May	Allan Smith, Hugh Flavell, David Payne
14 June	Philip Nicholson, George Sherwood, George Silavs
28 June	Paul Badcock, Campbell de Burgh, Graham Vingoe

SPECIAL CLEAN OF THE CHURCH

There will be a special clean of the church on Saturday 12 June 1999 from 10am to 12 noon. Please come along and help with this important task. Please bring with you dusters and polishing cloths. Depending on the number of people available it is hoped to be able to polish all the pews and other furniture, the wood floors and to wash the stone floors.

AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Parish Meeting of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 12 May 1999. The meeting received reports from the following village organisations, The Briantspuddle Hall Committee, The Bladen Social Club, The Friends of Briantspuddle Village Shop and Post Office, The Parochial Church Council and The Briantspuddle Women's Institute.

The Chairman took the opportunity to thank Mrs Debenham, who had retired from Purbeck District council at the recent election, for her tireless and devoted work on behalf of the Community during the past 22 years. He reminded the meeting that Mrs Debenham had stood for the Council at a bye election caused by the death of the sitting member, her late husband, Martin, in 1977. Mr Barter also introduced the new Purbeck District Councillor, Major Nigel Woodward, who had been returned unopposed. Major Woodward also praised Mrs Debenham's work and commented that she was a hard act to follow and he promised to work for the best interests of all the residents within his ward.

The Parish Meeting was followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council. Mr Barter and Mr Rolls were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively. Mrs Spivey the recently appointed Parish Clerk gave a report on the finances of the Parish. The Chairman thanked all those who had worked on the Lottery application which was moving forward albeit slowly. He thanked all the councillors for their work during the past year.

At the completion of the business of the Annual Meeting the May Parish Council meeting was held. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 April were accepted. Arising from these minutes comments were made about the public transport services within the parish. The current service could not exist without a grant from Central Government. Any extra services would have to be justified by way of a survey of the parish. Members of the public were asked to let Mr Rolls, who dealt with transport matters on the Council, to have any further comments on the service or ways in which the service could usefully be improved. Actual details of current use would also be useful.

The new Puddletown By-Pass had been opened. Comment was made that no invitation to any opening ceremony had been received on behalf of the Parish and considering the inconvenience which had been suffered during the construction this was felt to be somewhat churlish. Comments were made at the poor sign posting from East to West on the by-pass.

The Chairman commented on the slow progress being made with the finalisation of the arrangements for a lease to the Friends of the Village Shop for the Granary. The delay had been caused by the somewhat negative advice received from N.A.L.C and D.A.P.T.C and the fear of the Council that problems might arise in the future. There was some confusion as for what grant aid could be used. It was suggested that clarification could be sought from the District Auditor and also the District Council solicitor. It was agreed that advice would be sought from both these people and brought to the next meeting when it was hoped that a speedy resolution to the matter could be made.

Bridleway No 1 (Affpuddle) had been extinguished. This bridleway had formerly crossed the A35 now the route was blocked by a bank and fences and it had been extinguished in the interests of safety.

A Public Enquiry was due to take place in the Village Hall about the disputed Right of Way from Bladen Valley to Lea Wood. Evidence had been collected from members of the Parish and would be presented at the enquiry.

The meeting heard that the Library service to Throop had been discontinued as it was claimed that the service was insufficiently used by the public.

It was agreed to defer the allocation of duties to the various members of the Council to the next meeting as several councillors were unable to attend the May meeting.

Comments were invited on a planning application by Mr and Mrs Herridge for an extension to a sun room at Throop Farm House. It was agreed that no comments should be submitted.

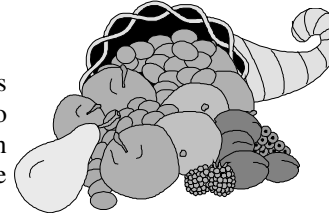
Mrs Debenham informed the meeting that Purbeck District Council was endeavouring to persuade Mr Ward to clear drains on his land at Throop. His failure to clear these drains was contributing to the flooding of the road. The next meeting of the Parish

BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE NEWS

Very many thanks to all the people who bought numbers for the 1999/2000 Hundred Club. All 100 numbers were sold. Of the £600 collected £460 will be used for the improvement of the facilities of the Village Hall.

BRIANTSPUDDLE OPEN GARDENS DAY

The Village Hall Committee is holding an Open Gardens Day on Sunday 20 June from 11am to 5pm. In addition to the open gardens there will be stalls selling garden produce and cakes and tea will be served in the Village Hall.



Do tell all your friends about this event and support the event by perhaps taking afternoon tea in the hall, buying the produce on sale and visiting the gardens.

The advertisement on page 25 gives more details. Please come and join us.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION CLUB

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

4 (Friday)	DISCO
12 (3 o'clock)	WOMENS SECTION FETE
12	CARNIVAL GLAMOROUS GRAN
19	QUIZ – 8.15 pm
26	CARNIVAL PRINCESS DISCO with Black Magic Roadshow

JULY

17	Carnival Day
24	Nostalgia Disco
31	Function

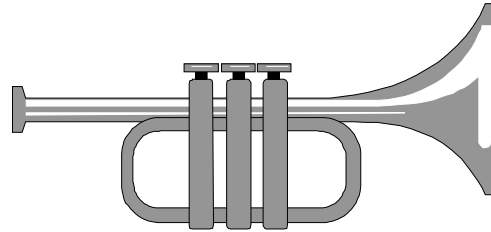
Inter-club competitions as follows (open to all members)

11 June	Crib and shove 'a penny
18 June	Darts (singles, pairs and mixed pairs)
25 June	Dominoes and pool
2 July	Finals and presentation night

BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB

Unfortunately because of lack of support we have been forced to close the club every other Thursday through the summer starting from 13 May.

The Mill St Jazy Band will be in the hall on Saturday 7 August from 8.30pm to 11.30pm plus a barbecue in the yard from 8pm to 9.30pm approx. Tickets available now. Please call at the club or see Mrs McGrorty or Jan Hopkins for tickets, £3.00 each. This event is open to everyone not just members.



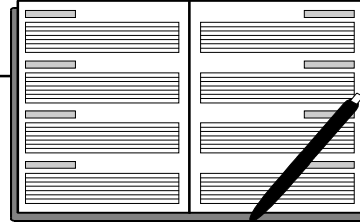
Horticultural Show on Saturday 7 August. Schedule available at the end of June/ beginning July from Dr S McGrorty, 15 Briantspuddle.

Sue Jeanes

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

Age Concern	2.00 p.m. Thursdays, Turberville Court
Ancient Order of	7.30 p.m. 1st Monday, British Legion Hall
Foresters Friendly Society Autumn Leaves(over 50s)	2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday, Drax Hall
Beavers (6-8 yrs)	6.30 - 7.30 p.m. Wednesdays, Scout HQ
Bere Heath Methodist	3.00 p.m. Sundays except 3rd Sunday monthly (10.30am
Chapel	family service)
Bingo	7.45 p.m. Monday, Drax Hall
British Legion Club	7.15 p.m. - 11.30 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday 7.15 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. Sunday
Legion Women's Section	2.00 p.m. 3rd Wednesday, HQ
British Legion Youth	7.00 - 10.00 p.m. Wednesdays, HQ
Brownies	6.00 - 7.15 p.m. Mondays, Royal British Legion
B.R.S.C.	Winter season opening times: Tues, Wed, Fri 7.00p.m. Sat - 4.25 p.m., Sun - 7.30 p.m.
Briantspuddle Singers	7.45 p.m Tuesdays, Village Hall
Choir Practice	6.00 p.m. Junior, 6.45 p.m. Full Choir, Fri in Church.
C.A.B.	Wareham - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10.00 a.m.- 2.00p.m. (closed Wednesday) Bere Regis Surgery (for patients of the surgery only) Wednesdays 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon
Camera Club	7.30 p.m 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Cyril Wood Court
Congregational Church	10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Sundays, Butt Lane 10.00 a.m. Sunday School
Cubs (8-10½ yrs)	6.30 p.m. - 7.45 p.m. Thursdays, Scout HQ
Dancing classes	Fridays 4.30 p.m.-6.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m.
D.S.S. Van	1st Mon 10.15 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Bere Regis P.O.
Dorset/Lativa Link	Secretary - Jenny Silavs - 01929 471577

Floral Group	2.00 p.m. 2nd Tuesday, W. Kingston Village hall
Guides	Unit suspended
Kingsbere Quilters	3rd Wednesday, Drax Hall
Low Impact Exercise class	Every Monday, 7.30 - 8.45 p.m. School hall - 472153
Mini Market	10.00 a.m. 2nd Saturday, Drax Hall
Mobile Library	Every Friday 2.00 p.m. - 3.35 p.m., car park
Mothers' Union	7.30 p.m. 1st Wednesday, the Church
Parish Council	7.00 p.m. 2nd Thursday, Drax Hall Sub-committees on Post Office notice board
Playgroup Bere Regis	Five mornings, Bere Regis School - Tel: 01305 848792 Wednesday/Thursday PM
Pop in Place	9.00 a.m.- 12.00 Mondays and Fridays, Drax Hall
Rainbows	4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Mondays, Royal British Legion
RBL Gardening Club	8.00 p.m. 1st Tuesday, Club House. - Elaine 471774
Scouts (10½-15 yrs)	7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. Mondays, Scout HQ
Swimming Club	Teaching sessions - Saturdays 6.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m, Blandford L. C. Bob Holman, 01305 848262
Toddler Group	1.30 p.m. Mondays, Congregational Church
Tuesday Club	A social afternoon 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. every Tuesday at Turberville Court. All welcome
Twinning Association	Contact Bernard Hammick - 472424 for all activities
Venture Scouts (15-20yrs)	8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m. Wednesdays, Scout HQ
W.I. Bere Regis	7.30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday, Drax Hall
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Woodbury Hill Singers	2.30 p.m. Mondays, Larkspur, Snow Hill



DATES FOR

DIARY

YOUR

June

1st	Gardening club talk on 'Bees', Kevin Pope	8.00 p.m.
7th	Briantspuddle Village Hall, AGM	
9th	Autumn Leaves Summer outing to Sidmouth	
12th	Glamorous Granny Competition, Legion	
12th	RBL Women's section Annual Fete, HQ	2.30 p.m.
13th	FOBRS Summer Fayre, School	
13th	Jubilee 2000, Global Chain Reaction, London	
13th	Kimmeridge Gardens open	2.30 p.m.
16th	RBL Women's section Mystery Tour	
20th	Briantspuddle Open Gardens	1.30 p.m.
24th	Age Concern Fête, Shitterton	2.00 p.m.
26th	Garden Party at the Vicarage	2.00 p.m.
26th	Carnival Prince/Princess Disco, Legion	
26/27th	Twinning Association visit to Cérences	
27th	FOBRS Car Boot Sale, School Playground	

July

3rd	FOBRS Barn Dance, School	
6th	Gardening Club - talk on Sweet Peas, Mr Eady	8.00 p.m.
9th	Shitterton Spectacular with Jim Etherington and Strand Hugg	7.30 p.m.
10th	Cub Roast, Shitterton Farmhouse	2.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.
17th	Carnival	
24th	Minatures Exhibition, Briantspuddle Village Hall	

August

7th Mill St Jazy Band, Briantspuddle Village Hall 8.30pm
 7th Horticultural Show, Briantspuddle Village Hall
 21st Bere Regis Fire Station, Pig Roast

September

11th Barn Dance, Briantspuddle Village Hall
 19th School reunion for 'old' boys and girls

November

10th RBL Women's section coffee evening, HQ 7.00 p.m.
 27th Xmas Fayre, Autumn Leaves

December

11th Christmas Coffee Morning - Cyril Wood Court 10.30 a.m.

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