

BERE REGIS PARISH MAGAZINE



PARISH CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

BERE REGIS
DORSET

Vicar: The Rev. Denis Shaw, R.D.

Churchwardens:

Mr. R. Smith, Heath View.
Mr. F. Marsh, Southbrook.

Mr. J. House, Lower Stockley Farm - Deputy Warden.

Sidesmen:

Lt.Col. A. Barne, M. Barnes, F. Parsons, J. House, W. F. Lys,
Cdr. C. Maunder, R.N., I. Mullins, D. Poore,
Brig. D. Tadman, H. Dashwood. K. Woolfries,
G. Ward, M. A. Bloomfield,
C. Webster, Major M. Knowler, A. Bates.

Secretary of the P.C.C.: Mrs. G. Howard, Sitterton House.

Treasurer of the P.C.C.: Major G. Booth, Tower Hill.

Parish Clerk and Verger:

Organist: Mr. Stanley Athill, L.T.C.L., M.R.S.T.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion	...	8 a.m. except 1st Sunday 2nd Sunday after Matins.
Saints Days	...	9.30 a.m.
Family Communion	...	11 a.m. 1st Sunday
Matins	...	11 a.m. except 1st Sunday.
Evensong	...	6 p.m.
Family Service	...	3 p.m. 2nd Sunday.
Sunday School	...	10.30 a.m. except 2nd Sunday.
Holy Baptism	...	3.45 p.m. 2nd Sunday

CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

MOTHERS UNION:	7.30 p.m. Vicarage, 1st Wednesday.
FLORAL GROUP:	2.30 Drax Hall, 2nd Tuesday.
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:	7.00 p.m. Drax Hall, 3rd Tuesday.
YOUNG WIVES:	7.30 p.m. Congregational Schoolroom 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.
BELLRINGERS:	Practice 7.30 p.m. Wednesdays.
CHOIR PRACTICE:	6.30 p.m. Friday.
BRITISH LEGION	7.00 p.m. Thursday, Fri. Sat. Sun.
CLUB:	R.B.L. Hdqtrs.
R.B.L. WOMEN'S	
SECTION:	2.30 p.m. Third Wednesday at H.Q.
BINGO:	7.45 p.m. Drax Hall, every Monday.
GUIDES:	6.30 p.m. School - Thursday.
BROWNIES:	6.15 p.m. School - Wednesday.
WOODWORK CLASS:	7.00 p.m. Thurs. White Lovington.
YOUTH CLUB:	7.30 Mon. & Fri. Club Hut.
AUTUMN LEAVES:	2.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesday.

My dear Friends,

'CALLED TO BE SAINTS' - Romans 1: 7.

I suppose that very few of us would claim to be saints. By saints most of us mean especially holy people, living dedicated lives on a higher plane of existence than we could hope to reach. We think of St. Francis, of St. John of the Cross and of St. Teresa and certainly such people have left us such an example that we can only marvel in all humility.

Yet in his Letter to the Romans, St. Paul is evidently addressing all members of the young Christian Church in Rome who, he tells them, are all called to be saints. Has this then any relevance for us? I believe that it has. At our baptism we are marked with the insignia of the Cross and are, in fact, dedicated to fight for Christ under that banner and to remain his faithful soldiers and servants to the end of our lives. So, in common with all other Christian men and women we are called to be saints - those whose whole lives are spent in the glad service of their Lord. Very few of us live up to this high calling it is true, but we should never forget that this is the significance of being marked with our Lord's special sign.

On November 1st. we celebrate All Saints Day which is a Feast set apart for honouring those countless un-named saints who have lived holy lives in their generation and pointed many a 'fearful saint' to a greater knowledge and love of God.

Would it not be entirely appropriate if we were all to use All Saints Tide as a time of re-dedication? There is a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Laurence, Affpuddle at 9.30 a.m. on the day itself if you are able to attend but, in any case, let us resolve to recollect our sacred calling and endeavour to heed it.

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW.

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NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE:

Bere Regis/Affpuddle. On 3rd. November a meeting of the combined P.C.Cs of Bere Regis and Affpuddle is being held at the Drax Hall at 7.30 p.m. It is an exciting prospect that from now on we shall be partners in this district in our work for the Kingdom.

The Deanery Conference, about which I wrote at length in last month's magazine, is being held at Bryanston School on Saturday 5th November from 10.15 a.m. - 4.15 p.m. This is a great opportunity to hear one of our leading scholars, Canon Ian Dunlop speaking about matters affecting us all Try to be there.

At Home. My Wife and I will be 'At Home' at the Vicarage on Thursday, 17th November from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. We should be delighted to welcome any of you who care to visit us during those times.

Sunday School at Bere Regis is meeting at new times in order to fit in with the changed pattern of services. The times for November will be as follows :-

Sunday 6th November - 10.45 a.m.
 Sunday 13th " - 10.15 a.m.
 Sunday 20th " - 10.45 a.m.
 Sunday 27th " - 10.15 a.m.

The Jubilee Committee for Bere Regis has done a splendid job in providing entertainment and in fund raising.

Elsewhere in the magazine is printed the Balance Sheet showing the full details of income and expenditure. The Church at Bere Regis is vitally concerned in all this since we have benefitted to the extent of £300 which has been allocated by the Jubilee Committee towards the electrification of the church clock. Our warmest thanks are due for this magnificent generosity. A plaque in church will provide a permanent record for posterity.

CHURCH SERVICES - NOVEMBER.

	<u>Bere Regis</u>	<u>Affpuddle</u>
<u>Sunday 6th November</u>	9.45 a.m. Family Communion	8.0 a.m. Holy Communion
Trinity 22.	6.00 p.m. Evensong	11.0 a.m. Matins.
<u>Sunday 13th November</u>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.	9.30 a.m. Eucharist.
Remembrance Sunday	10.50 a.m. Memorial Service, and Matins.	
	6.00 p.m. Evensong.	
<u>Sunday 20th November</u>	9.45 a.m. Family Communion	8.0 a.m. Holy Communion
Next before Advent	6.00 p.m. Evensong	11.15 a.m. Family Service.
<u>Sunday 27th November</u>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	9.30 a.m. Eucharist.
Advent Sunday	11.0 a.m. Matins	6.30 p.m. Evensong.
<u>Sunday 4th December</u>	9.45 a.m. Family Communion	8.0 a.m. Holy Communion
	6.00 p.m. Evensong	11.0 a.m. Matins.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

Wednesday 30th November
 St. Andrew 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion.

HOLY BAPTISM

Admitted as a member of our great Christian family on Sunday 2nd October:-
 Marie Hynes.

I. MEMORIAM.

Alexandra Coles, whose sudden death occurred recently, had lived with her husband in West Street for many years, was a quiet person devoted to her family. She was a keen member of the Women's Branch of the British Legion and a faithful member of the Church. Our sympathy goes out to her husband and family.

SIDESMENS' ROTA

Nov. 6th.	9.30 a.m.	Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. R. Smith.
	6.00 p.m.	Mr. M. A. Bloomfield & Mr. F. Parsons.
Nov. 13th.	11.00 a.m.	Mr. G. Ward & Colonel A. Barne
	6.00 p.m.	Mr. J. House & Mr. F. Marsh.
Nov. 20th.	9.30 a.m.	Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. W. F. Lys.
	6.00 p.m.	Mr. M. A. Bloomfield & Mr. M. Barnes.
Nov. 27th.	11.00 a.m.	Major M. Knowler & Colonel A. Barne.
	6.00 p.m.	Mr. H. Dashwood & Mr. F. Parsons.
Dec. 4th.	9.30 a.m.	Mr. K. Woolfries & Mr. J. House.
	6.00 p.m.	Sidesmen to be arranged.

SERVERS' ROTA .

Nov. 6th.	-	John	Nov. 27th.	-	John
Nov. 13th.	-	Richard	Dec. 4th.	-	Martin
Nov. 20th.	-	Martin.			

BELLRINGERS' ROTA.

To be arranged.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD

November 6th. Mrs. Barne.
 November 13th. Remembrance Sunday - Mrs. Barne.
 November 20th. Mrs. Barne.
 November 27th. Advent Sunday.

A meeting of the Guild will be held in the Vicarage on Wednesday, November 9th at 2.30 p.m. when the rota for the next six months will be made out. If any member is unable to attend please let me have their choice of dates before the meeting.

C.T.T.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

We had a most enjoyable evening on the 5th October when Canon Liddell Payne, accompanied by his Wife, came to show us slides of Norway and of Coventry Cathedral, all very beautiful and presented in such an interesting way. Our Bring and Buy for Branch funds brought in £3.75.

Our November meeting takes place on the 2nd and starts at 7.30 in Church with the service of Holy Communion taken by the Vicar. After the service tea will be available at the Vicarage. Also on the 2nd November there is to be a Festival Service in Sherborne Abbey at 3 p.m. when the address is to be given by the Bishop of Sherborne. Five of our members hope to attend.

Our prayer group meets at 11 a.m. on Fridays the 11th and 25th November in the Morton Chapel.

My sincere thanks to the Vicar, members of the P.C.C., and kind friends, for the wonderful Gifts (books, drawing of the Church, and cheque for £25) presented to me at the Harvest Supper.

The Gifts will give me many hours of pleasure, and I know will bring back many happy memories of past years spent as Vicar's Warden in our lovely old Church.

I am very grateful, thank you all for the kind thoughts and help given me during my term of office.

Raymond Smith.

MRS. TRANTER would like to thank the many people who have 'phoned, written or sent cards of good wishes during her recent illness. She has been very touched by the concern shown for her, and is glad to say she is now much better and on her way to recovery.

VILLAGE CALENDAR.

Nov. 3rd.	Thur.	Coffee Morning at Mrs. Mooney's, 55 West St., 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon in aid of Drax Hall.
"	5th. Sat.	Deanery Day Conference at Bryanston School, Blandford, 10.15 a.m. - 4.15 p.m.
"	8th. Tues.	Floral Group Christmas Fair, Drax Hall 2.30 p.m.
"	9th. Wed.	Autumn Leaves talk on Gardens by Mr. McPenny, 2.30 p.m. Competition Xmas Arrangement.
"	15th. Tues.	W.I. Annual General Meeting, Drax Hall, 7 p.m.
"	17th. Thur.	"At Home" at the Vicarage 10 a.m. - 12 noon & 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - see Vicarage Notes.
"	17th. Thur.	Play Group Coffee Evening, The Cedars, 7.30 p.m.
"	19th. Sat.	W.I. Sale, Drax Hall, 2.30 p.m.
"	22nd. Tues.	Autumn Leaves Xmas Bazaar & Coffee Evening - NOMAD Male Voice Choir - Drax Hall, in aid of Autumn Leaves.
Dec. 3rd.	Sat.	Xmas Fair in aid of Drax Hall. Father Xmas at 2.30 p.m.
"	7th. Wed.	Autumn Leaves - Hosts to all other Clubs, Junior Leaders Band, Bovington, 2.30 p.m.
"	8th. Thur.	Conservative Evening Party, Drax Hall, 7.30 p.m.
"	10th. Sat.	P.T.A. Xmas Fayre at Bere Regis School, 3 p.m.
"	10th. Sat.	Barn Dance - Diggory Venn Band - in aid of the <u>CHURCH CLOCK</u> , Drax Hall, 7.45 p.m.

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With the publication of the Balance Sheet the work of the Jubilee Committee has been completed. The money that was remaining has been given to suggested projects in letters received. A great measure of agreement was reached by the Committee on all decisions, in a spirit of friendship and understanding. Our thanks to Secretary Mrs. Jeeves and Treasurer Mr. Kain who have worked hard to bring a successful conclusion to our efforts to remember this historic occasion.

R. J. GOLDIE - Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET OF BERE REGIS JUBILEE COMMITTEE 1977.

Donations and income from Jubilee events

Bere Regis Swimming Club (Loan)	5.00
(Sponsored swim)	76.60
Bere Regis Young Wives (Donation)	5.00
(Pancake race & coffee morning)	25.00
Autumn Leaves (Donation)	5.00
(Coffee evening Mrs. K. Jeeves)	21.24½
Womens Guild (Donation)	5.00
Bere Regis Womens Inst. (Donation)	5.00
(Coffee morning Mrs. P. Howard)	30.06
Ancient Order of Foresters (Donation)	25.00
Royal British Legion Branch (Coffee evening)	27.92
Royal British Legion Club (Donation)	25.00
Mothers Union (Coffee morning Canon & Mrs. Shaw)	34.24
Bere Regis Floral Group (Donation)	5.00
Bere Regis Youth Club (Quiz)	49.25
Bere Regis P.T.A. (Donation)	75.00
Bere Regis Sports Club (Donation)	20.00
Play group, Cub scouts, Guides, Brownies (Mile of money)	54.85
Bere Regis School (Concert)	27.00
Bere Regis Farmers (Organiser - Mr. J. Shave)	60.00
Bere Regis Parish Council (Donation)	100.00
Methodist Church (Coffee morning Mrs. S.C. Lewis)	17.10
Barn Dance	27.33
Parish Church collection	27.38
Mr. John Hyde (Donation)	50
Bere Regis Under Fives (Loan)	5.00
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	758.47½

Income from other sources

Grand Draw - sale of tickets	85.50
Whist Drive	10.20
Youth Club Disco	20.03
Sale of dance tickets	60.50
Jubilee Day	74.00
Bonfire night	41.45
Over 60's concert	46.30
Purchase of dance props, lighting (Autumn Leaves)	10.00
Incidental income	1.52
Sale of surplus coins	2.25
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	351.75

TOTAL INCOME

1110.22½

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

1110.22½

BALANCE:

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Expenditure

Purbeck District Council (Gaming licence)	1.25
Prizes	4.32
Barn Dance expenses	4.20
Hire of Drax Hall	5.00
Cost of 25p. pieces	68.75
Poster material (Mrs. J. McDonald)	1.75
Prizes and other items for children's party	36.92
Self seal envelopes	-.78
Spoons and foil wrap for children's party	3.87
Cups, orangeade etc. for children's party	4.47
Prizes, polystyrene cups, pie filling for children's party	4.41
Children's prize money	28.70
Eggs, provisions, bread for children's party	13.56
Jubilee Day expenses	44.09
Public liability insurance (Pearl)	6.25
Stationery	84
Printing draw tickets	17.00
Tuning piano	4.50
Whist Drive	1.96
Disco	12.00
Dance	68.58
Bonfire night	61.60½
Draw prizes (cash)	50.00
Over 60's concert	63.63
Parochial Church Council (extra pages in Parish Magazine)	5.90
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	514.33½

Disposal of balance decided at committee meeting - 26.9.77

Mr. E.F.W. Marsh (Framing of Jubilee poster)	12.00
Bere Regis County First School (Case for Jubilee Gift Book)	30.00
Bere Regis Youth Club (Donation towards purchase of pool table)	50.00
Bere Regis Parochial Church Council (Electrification of clock chimes)	300.00
Bere Regis Young Wives (Repair of seesaw in sportsfield)	30.00
Drax Hall Management Committee (Donation towards cost of stage curtains)	100.00
Autumn Leaves (Donation towards cost of card tables)	63.89
Bere Regis Swimming Club (Repayment of loan)	5.00
Bere Regis Under Fives (Repayment of loan)	5.00
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	595.89

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

1110.22½

J. M. KAIN - Hon. Treasurer.

I confirm this statement of Accounts to be correct in every detail with the Ledger and Documents put at my disposal.

J. I. MULLINS - Hon. Auditor

16.10.77.

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Jan. 11th. Wed. Autumn Leaves New Year Party, Drax Hall, 2.30 p.m.

MAGAZINE EDITOR:

Mrs. P. M. Bloomfield, 7 Boswell's Close, Bere Regis, Tel: 581.

Will you please let me have all matter for the Magazine not later than the 15th of each month.

DRAX HALLPLEASE!! WILL YOU HELP US!!

It has been decided to decorate the interior of the Drax Hall. This will cost in the region of £487 for the Upper Hall only, and as funds stand at the present time we have £151.68 in the Bank plus promises of £165 in loans from the Committee.

We are appealing for your help in the form of interest free loans, however small, for a period of not more than one year, in order that the Upper Hall may be decorated as soon as possible.

All contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Mrs. M.P. Lewis, at 7 Council Cottages, Southbrook, Bere Regis, as soon as possible. Cheques payable to Drax Hall Management Committee.

DRAX HALL XMAS FAIR.

The usual Drax Hall Xmas Fair will be held this year on Saturday 3rd December at 2.30 p.m. Stalls will include Tombola, Xmas presents, Raffle Cakes & Produce, and other competitions.

Father Xmas will be there with presents for the children and will be driven through Bere Regis by Mr. Hogg in time to open this event at 2.30pm.

Draw tickets are now on sale from any member of the Committee. The prizes will include a hamper, chicken, sherry, wine, etc.

Come and join us at this happy event, see the children's enjoyment, and do some Xmas shopping at the same time.

IN AID OF DRAX HALL

A Coffee morning will be held at Mrs. Mooney's, 55 West Street, Bere Regis, on Thursday 3rd November at 10.30 a.m. in aid of Drax Hall funds. Everyone welcome, entrance 10p. which includes coffee & biscuits. There will be a raffle, bring and buy and cake stalls.

Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m. in the Congregational Church Hall. On 8th November the speaker will be from 'Millers', and on the 22nd we are to have a talk on Beauty. We had a very successful sale at Mrs. Benjafields in September, and we thank all those who supported us. A very pleasant evening was had at Winterborne Kingston when we played skittles.

M.E.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.

We had a successful Coffee evening and box opening at the Vicarage. The Coffee evening raised £9.78, and with the boxes we were able to send £46.59 to the Society. Many thanks to all who supported this event, also to our Box holders and a number of new Box holders. In these days of rising prices the money is needed more than ever by this Society which helps so many children.

M.E.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 15th November in the Drax Hall. It is hoped all members will make a special effort to be present. Hostesses: Mrs. Wyatt. Mrs. Woolfries. Mrs. Mullins. Sale 19th November. (Please remember this date).

S.M.M.

BERE REGIS SCHOOL

Congratulations to Martin Crocker who is having a Christmas Card design for Christian Aid exhibited in London, and it is very likely that the design will be reproduced in their range of cards this year.

Though she has long since left the school, Elizabeth Booth passed Trinity College grade 6 with Honours - in July. A number of other girls are taking grades in November, and Elizabeth is helping Mr. Gosney train them at the school club.

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 60s

Over 60 Members enjoyed a sunny trip to the New Forst and a delicious tea at Tally Ho! The Raffle was won by Mrs. Cheeseman, Mr. Stanfield, Mrs. Sollis, Mr. Sollis, Mr. Croft and Mrs. Joyce. Mrs. Jeeves welcomed a new member, Mrs. Jerrard.

4 sacks of Tin Foil had been sent in aid of The Guide Dogs for the Blind - many thanks to the members who had brought the tin foil - a box was now in the Butcher's shop for anyone who has tin foil, bottle tops, dishes etc.

The Xmas bazaar (free) and Coffee evening with entertainment by the Nomad Male Voice Choir (40p. entry) is at Drax Hall on 22nd November. (Tues). in aid of funds - anyone who can let us have any goods, knitted articles,

cakes, jams etc. etc. please bring to the Butcher's Shop anytime from now.

The Autumn Leaves Over 60s would like to thank the Bere Regis Jubilee Committee for their kind donation for small tables for the Club. This gesture is very much appreciated.

K.J.

PLAY GROUP COFFEE EVENING

THURSDAY NOV. 17TH at The Cedars. As well as the usual Stalls we hope we shall have some Home Made Gifts to help your Christmas shopping. Also New-to-U childrens' clothing which will be carried on in the Play Group if successful.

COME ALONG and have a pleasant evening and perhaps meet some new people.

J.G.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP.

Instead of a meeting on November 8th, we are having our annual Christmas Fair, with the usual stalls. This will be at 2.30 p.m. and we hope you will all come.

A.L.

SCRIPTURE UNION -- BERE REGIS BRANCH

The weekly meeting on Tuesdays began again in September, after a Summer break. The time is 7 - 8 p.m. for ages 7 - 10 years, and we meet in the Congregational Church Manse. Uncle Doug Dewdney gives us some thoughts on Christian Living from the Scriptures, combined with sword-drill. Favourite choruses are sung with gusto, and we have some really good voices at the moment, rounded off with games and refreshments.

Another new idea, now that Auntie Joyce is keeping the register, is that each regular child to the meeting is present with a Bible - today's English version which is easy to read and understand) - on their Birthday.

A very exciting time was had by everyone when we met up on the 17th September, and went to Badbury Rings for a barbecue, sports and games. Lots of thanks to everyone who made it a perfect occasion by providing transport, games equipment, lovely food, prizes, cooking equipment, and of course their time.

We were very sorry to see Dr. and Mrs. Boyd leave Bere Regis recently as they have done so much for us all in the past, but we are sure the Lord will bless them greatly now they have found a new home.

Mr. Harold Robertson comes for another 'Re-Union' on Wednesday, 2nd November at 7 p.m. to be held in the Congregational Church Hall. This will be an exciting time, and everyone is welcome, - parents and children. Do come and hear how well we sing!

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Don't forget to come each Tuesday, and for any further information just ring Uncle Doug Dewdney, Wareham, Tel: 6110 or Mr. Chris Legg, Affpuddle, Tel: Dorchester 4331.

BERE REGIS SCHOOL - P.T.A.

Christmas Fayre to be held on 10th December in aid of P.T.A. All the usual Stalls and Sideshows. Father Christmas leaves Sitterton at 2.30 p.m. arriving at the School at 3 p.m. to open the Fayre.

DRAW FOR XMAS HAMPER.

Youth Club Senior Members 7.30 Monday and Wednesday.
Youth Club Junior Members 7.30 Friday.

"SMALL ADS"

15p. for 3 lines.