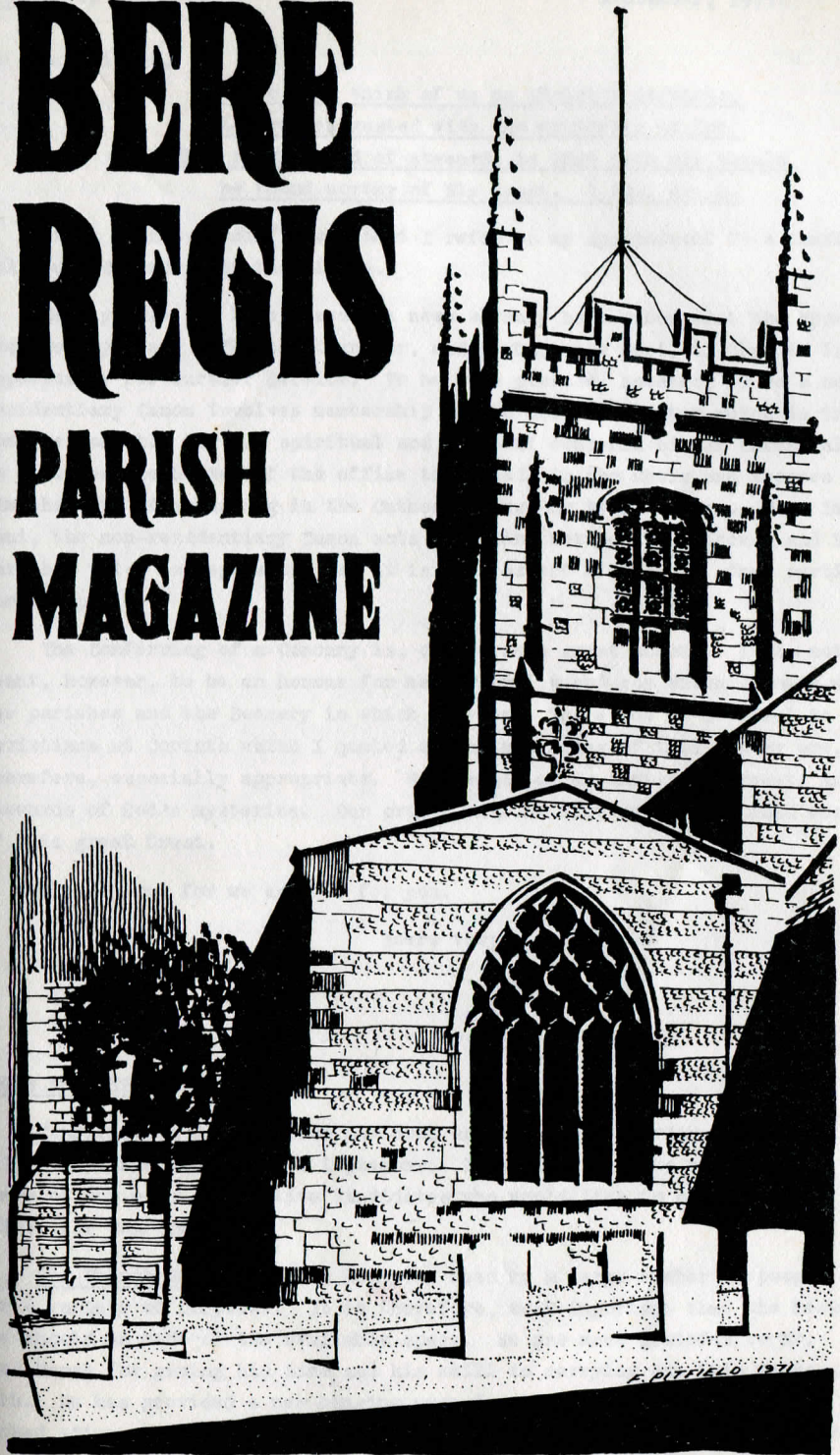


BERE REGIS PARISH MAGAZINE



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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. Maunter, 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,

People must think of us as Christ's servants,
stewards entrusted with the mysteries of God.
What is expected of stewards is that each one should
be found worthy of His trust. 1 Cor. 4: 1.

It is with some diffidence that I refer to my Appointment to a Canonry of Salisbury Cathedral by the Bishop.

Most people who have heard the news already have asked what the appointment really means. The short answer, and perhaps the best, is that it is an opportunity for further Service. To be more precise, however, to be a non-residentiary Canon involves membership of the Greater Chapter which is the body responsible for the spiritual and temporal concerns of our Cathedral; it entitles the holder of the office to a stall in the Choir and imposes on him the duty of preaching in the Cathedral once or twice a year. More important, the non-residentiary Canon acts as a link between the Diocese and the parishes which he represents and it is this aspect of the work that particularly appeals to me.

The Conferring of a Canonry is, of course a great honour. It is not meant, however, to be an honour for me personally but one which I share with the parishes and the Deanery in which I serve. The words of St. Paul to the Christians at Corinth which I quoted at the beginning of this letter are, therefore, especially appropriate. We are all of us Christ's servants and stewards of God's mysteries. Our prayer must be that we may be found worthy of this great trust.

Please pray for me as I do for you.

Yours very sincerely,

DENIS SHAW.

NOTES FROM THE VICARAGE:

Confirmation Classes have now been arranged for Saturday mornings at 9.15 a.m. commencing on 10th September. I shall be glad to receive the names of any more prospective candidates who would like to present themselves for Confirmation.

The Church Vestry at Bere Regis is used by a large number of people for a variety of purposes. It is therefore, most important that the best use should be made of the available space. We are most grateful to Mr. Fred Marsh for giving his time and his skill to carrying out this necessary work. He has provided a new hanging area for the choir robes which must be looked after carefully and it is hoped to curtain off this space in order

to exclude dust and to present a tidy appearance. If anyone has curtains to spare which they think might be suitable or if someone feels moved to donate some I should be very glad to hear from them.

Harvest Thanksgiving is celebrated in this parish on the first Sunday in October. On the previous day, that is on Saturday 1st October we shall have the Harvest Supper in the Drax Hall. Details are as follows :-

Harvest Supper. Saturday October 1st at 7.00 p.m. in the Drax Hall. Tickets (50p each) may be obtained from Mr. F. Parsons, 7 Green Close, or through the Churchwardens. Speaker: Miss Brotherton of the Dorset Naturalists' Trust. There will be an Entertainment after supper.

IMPORTANT: Bring your own knife, fork & spoon.

Harvest Services:

9.30 a.m. Holy Communion	11.00 a.m. Matins
3.00 p.m. Childrens' Gift Service.	6.00 p.m. Festal Evensong.

Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables would be very welcome and should be brought to Church as early as possible on Friday morning 30th September. As in previous years groceries and packet goods would be very acceptable as these items go to supplement the store cupboard for the Winter when they are distributed round the parish.

Grateful thanks are due to the Autumn Leaves Club for donating the proceeds of their concert given on 21st July to the Church Clock Fund. The amount thus raised was more than £60 and will go a long way to help on this very necessary work.

CHURCH SERVICES - SEPTEMBER

	<u>Bere Regis</u>	<u>Affpuddle</u>
<u>Sunday, 4th September</u>	11.00 Family Communion	8.00 Holy Communion.
Trinity 13.	6.00 Evensong	9.30 Matins
<u>Sunday, 11th September</u>	8.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Eucharist
Trinity 14	11.00 Matins	
	6.00 Evensong	
<u>Sunday, 18th September</u>	8.00 Holy Communion	9.30 Eucharist
Trinity 15.	11.00 Matins	
	6.00 Evensong	
<u>Sunday, 25th September</u>	8.00 Holy Communion	<u>Harvest Thanksgiving</u>
Trinity 16	11.00 Matins	9.30 Eucharist
		6.30 Evensong

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Church Services (Continued/....)

	<u>Bere Regis</u>	<u>Affpuddle</u>
<u>Sunday, 2nd October</u>	<u>Harvest Thanksgiving</u>	8.00 Holy Communion.
Trinity 17	9.30 Holy Communion	
	11.00 Matins	
	3.00 Children's Gift Service.	
	6.00 Festal Evensong.	

Additional Services:-

Wednesday 14th September

Holy Cross Day 9.30 Holy Communion.

Wednesday, 21st September

St. Matthew. 9.30 Holy Communion.

IN MEMORIAM.

Edith Hewitt who died on 20th July at the great age of 92 was born in Winterborne Kingston. Her father was a keen bell-ringer there all his life and her mother was that important person in village life, the local midwife. Mrs. Hewitt was thus brought up in a family atmosphere of service to others which lasted all through her long life. After marriage Mrs. Hewitt came to live in Bere Regis, occupying a house in Snow Hill for many years. Her whole life was centred in her Church which she loved. She was a keen member of the Mothers' Union and the Womens' Section of the Royal British Legion. After increasing years and ill-health limited her activity Mrs. Hewitt still spent much of her time in knitting blankets for Oxfam. She was a truly good woman with a delightful sense of humour.

She will be very greatly missed.

George Haggett who died on 21st July was born at Bere Heath. His father was that unusual combination a farmer and a baker and in his youth George often delivered the bread. After his marriage he continued to farm for some years but later worked at Bovington Camp as a fitter. After his retirement he devoted much of his time to gardening at which he was an acknowledged expert. Mr. Haggett was for some time a member of the Fire Service and both he and his Wife were members of the local branch of the Royal British Legion, indeed Mr. Haggett was a founder member.

A gentle person in every way he will be greatly missed in our community.

Holy Matrimony. On Saturday 13th August in the Bere Regis Church, Christopher Rick of Nottingham was married to Heather Gould of Bere Regis.

We wish them both every blessing.

SIDESMENS' ROTA.

Sept. 4th. 11 a.m. Messrs. K. Woolfries & F. Parsons.
 6 p.m. Messrs. H. Dashwood & J. House.
 Sept. 11th. 11 a.m. Messrs. W. F. Lys & A. Bates.
 6 p.m. Messrs. M. Barnes & M. A. Bloomfield.
 Sept. 18th. 11 a.m. Mr. K. Woolfries & Major M. Knowler.
 6 p.m. Messrs. H. Dashwood & J. House.
 Sept. 25th. 11 a.m. Mr. G. Ward & Col. A. Barne.
 6 p.m. Messrs. M. Barnes & F. Parsons.
 Oct. 2nd. 11 a.m. Messrs. K. Woolfries & W. F. Lys.
 6 p.m. Messrs. F. Parsons & R. Smith.

SERVERS' ROTA.

Sept. 4th. - John. Sept. 25th. - Richard.
 Sept. 11th. - Richard. Oct. 2nd. - John & Martin
 Sept. 18th. - Martin.

BELLRINGERS' ROTA

To be arranged.

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD.

September 4th.	Miss E. Lys.	Miss A. Lys
September 11th.	Mrs. R. Barnes.	Mrs. M. House
September 18th.	Young Wives.	
September 25th.	Mrs. Howard	Mrs. Munro.

The Church will be decorated for Harvest Festival on Friday,
 September 30th.

C.T.T.

MICHAELMAS CONCERT.

As previously announced, there will be a concert in Church on
 Friday 23rd September at 7.30 p.m. given by the Cedar Ensemble, St.
 John's Singers and Stanley Athill, Organ. Admission is by programme
 obtainable from Bere Regis Post Office or at the Church door immedi-
 ately before the concert - Price 75p.

Come and listen to a feast of English music in this Jubilee
 Year.

THE MOTHERS' UNION

The visit of Members, Husbands and Children of the Bridport Branch of the
 M.U. was a truly memorable occasion, and my grateful thanks to the members of
 our Branch who made such wonderful hostesses.

The next meeting of the Bere Regis Branch is at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday
 the 7th September at the Vicarage, and it is hoped that all the Young Wives
 will join us to make it an especially happy Social Evening at the start of our
 new season. There is to be a Raffle in aid of Branch Funds.

Doreen Shaw.

OLDE TYME MUSIC HALL.

Our grateful thanks to the Artistes who performed a second Concert at
 the Drax Hall last month in aid of the Church clock. This was organised
 again after so many requests as previously it had been shown for the Over
 60s only - for their Jubilee Entertainment. Our thanks also to the Young
 Wives who produced the well earned cup of tea and biscuits. Also to Sally
 Cheeseman who organised the Raffle. Kathleen Jeeves handed the Rev. Shaw
 £62 which was the profit made after £50 expenses had been paid. Thanks also
 to the donors of the prizes for the raffle and for the contributions also
 received.

VILLAGE CALENDAR.

Sept. 8th.	Thur.	Autumn Leaves - Val Doonican Show, leaving 4.45 p.m.
" 13th.	Tues.	Young Wives' sale at Mrs. Benjafield's, Broadwater, Roke Rd at 7p.m.
" 14th.	Wed.	Autumn Leaves 5th Annual Luncheon, Drax Hall 1 p.m.
" 23rd.	Fri.	Michaelmas Concert in Parish Church 7.30 p.m. Tickets 75p. at Post Office or Church door.
Oct. 1st.	Sat.	Harvest Supper in Drax Hall, 7 p.m. Tickets 50p.
" 2nd.		<u>HARVEST FESTIVAL.</u>
" 6th.	Thur.	B.R. Guides & Brownies sponsored Knit-in at School, 7 p.m.
" 12th.	Wed.	Autumn Leaves - Tour. Tea at Tally Ho! Leaving 2 p.m.
" 15th.	Sat.	Autumn Leaves 5th Annual Ball, Bovington Memorial Hall, in aid of Autumn Leaves. Tickets £1.65 at Butcher's.
" 21st/30th.		<u>Youth Club Week.</u> See last month's mag. (Aug.) for details.
Nov. 3rd.	Thur.	Coffee Morning at Mrs. Mooney's, 55 West St. 10.30 a.m.- 12. in aid of Drax Hall.
" 9th.	Wed.	Autumn Leaves talk on Gardens by Mr. McPenny, 2.30 p.m. Drax Hall.
" 19th.	Sat.	W.I. Sale, Drax Hall 2.30 p.m.
" 22nd.	Tues.	Autumn Leaves Xmas Bazaar - NOMAD Male Voice Choir and Coffee Evening, Drax Hall.
Dec. 3rd.	Sat.	Christmas Fayre in aid of Drax Hall.

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Village Calendar

Dec 7th. Wed. Autumn Leaves - Hosts to all other Clubs, Jr. Leaders Band, 2.30 p.m. Rovington.
 " 10th. Sat. Barn Dance - Diggory Venn Band - In aid of the Church Clock. 8 p.m.

MAGAZINE EDITOR:

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

JOSEPHINE BOATSWAIN (Wife of our Village Postmaster) would like to thank all her kind Friends for their Prayers, Flowers, Cards, and enquiries during her recent spell in hospital.

Will you please accept this as one big 'THANK YOU'.

AUTUMN LEAVES.

The Harry Pitfield tour was thoroughly enjoyed by over 60 Members - the day was pleasant with the sun shining for us. We chose Cricket St. Thomas for this tour to see the animals, birds, and the lovely gardens, and afterwards came back via Axminster and enjoyed the beautiful views and villages. A free raffle was also held. Our grateful thanks to Harry's family for their kind thought. A chair has also been bought for the Church in memory of Harry.

On 8th September we have 53 tickets for the Val Doonican show - £1.10p. including coach and ticket - leaving 4.45 p.m., usual pickups. This is on a Thursday. List at BUTCHERS.

Our next meeting is our 5th Annual luncheon - Drax Hall at 1 o'clock - 15p. ticket entrance. List at Butchers, Wednesday 14th September.

Our 5th Annual Ball this year is on Saturday 15th October. Tickets are £1.65p. including Fork Buffet. Tempo Dance Band, Cabaret by Karl & Dianne Graham. This Ball is run for the Club's funds at Bovington Memorial Hall from 7.45 p.m. - 12. Tickets from Butcher's, Members £1.

On November 22nd. we have a Christmas Bazaar, Coffee Evening, and a Concert given by the NOMAS Male Voice Choir at the Drax Hall.

K. Jeeves.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP.

The Group meet again on Tuesday, September 13th. after the Summer Break with a demonstration entitled "Mainly Green", given by National Demonstrator MRS. NORMA HARRIS, whose visits are always looked forward to by our members and this one should not be missed. Any visitors will be very welcome. There will be a Plant stall at the meeting.

A.L.

BERE REGIS THROUGH THE AGES.

A course of 10 lecture-discussions has been organised by the W.E.A. to be held on Monday evenings from 7.30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m., beginning on Monday 26th September 1977. The meetings will be held at Bere Regis School, the fee for the course is £3.75, and the lecturer will be F.P. Pitfield, R.I.B.A.

The course will cover the origins and development of the village and parish from prehistoric times up to the present day, and it is hoped that at least one evening will be devoted to the showing of colour slides of features of historic interest remaining in the parish.

The meetings should appeal to anyone wishing to know more about the village - questions will be encouraged and answered to the best ability of the lecturer.

Enrolment will be at the first meeting, so that those wishing to enrol should try to attend on that occasion.

BRIANTSPUDDLE SINGERS.

The Briantspuddle Singers meet on Tuesday evenings in the Village Hall, Briantspuddle. Main works this season are Solemn Vespers and Requiem by Mozart. New members welcome. For further details please contact Richard Hall, Tel: Bere Regis 359 or Brenda Pitfield, Tel: Bere Regis 391.

BERE REGIS JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

The Jubilee Committee would like to thank all who contributed towards the Funds of this Committee.

Whenever events have been held by the Village organisations, attendances have been wonderful and all the donations have helped to swell the total amount to a remarkable £1,098.60.

The cost of the Jubilee Celebrations amounted to £514.04. leaving a balance of £584.56 to be allocated to various Village projects.

The Committee have received a number of suggestions as to how this balance, could be distributed and these suggestions will be discussed very carefully at our next meeting on 26th September when a final decision will be made.

J. M. KAIN - Hon. Treasurer.

BERE REGIS JUBILEE COMMITTEE - MONIES.

Letters so far received with suggestions for the spending of the money left over from the Jubilee have been listed and are now in the FLORIST'S shop window - There is still time to receive letters for these suggestions and should be sent to Kathleen JEEVES and these will be added on to the list (by 15th Sept.).

The Committee meet to discuss the suggestions on MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER.

K. JEEVES.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (WOMENS' SECTION)

Our next meeting will be held at Branch Headquarters on September 21st. at 2.30 p.m. when we shall see "Coast Guard" Films.

War Memorial Flowers: Sept. Mrs. Sharman. Oct. Mrs. E. Bennett.

BERE REGIS & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB.

Our Annual Swimming Gala held at the School pool on 18th July was again a very successful and enjoyable evening. The Gala commenced with a Junior fancy dress parade on the theme of "Fruit and Veg", followed by a varied programme of races. This year our members were competing for the 14 Club Trophies which will be presented at a social evening to be held in the Autumn. Our grateful thanks to everyone who made the evening a success.

The Club has again been fortunate in arranging winter taining facilities at the Junior Leaders Pool at Bovington. Sessions will commence on Saturday 24th September at 2 p.m. The mini-bus will leave Bere Regis at 1.40 p.m. from the lay-by opposite the lower Church gate.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE.

The September meeting will be on Tuesday 20th when Mr. Dunford will give a talk on Wine making.

Hostesses - Mrs. Cleall, Miss Clarke and Miss Hyde.

Group Meeting - Thursday 22nd in Drax Hall.

S.M.M.

BERE REGIS & ISTRICT YOUTH CLUB.

As many of you have probably noticed, we have repaired and painted our Youth Club Hut, with help from the members with supervision, a few more weeks' work and it should be finished, a job of this size can work out very expensive but help from the members has saved labour costs.

Tennis: Due to the members taking more interest in this Sport we have been fortunate to have the use of Tennis Courts at the Purbeck School at Wareham. The court at Miss Llewelin's is being used for Inter-Club Competitions.

Rounders: A Knock-out Competition is to be played at Canford Heath Playing Field during August, the Club have entered one team which consists of five girls and four boys, as laid down by the rules of this competition.

Request. Please is there anyone who has spare carpet or lino which they no longer need, to cover bare boards in a room which the members have just redecorated, size approx. 10 feet x 12 feet, please contact Lewis Bartlett.

L.B.

Youth Club Senior Members 7.30 Mon. & Wed.

" " Junior Members 7.30 Friday.

PARISH COUNCIL

Dorset Community Council: Mrs. A. Barne J.P., Culeaze, has been appointed Community Council representative in Bere Regis.

This Council is also responsible for the "Blue Van" Service which is now to be extended to include many more villages throughout Dorset, and as a result of this reorganisation it is probable that the monthly visit to Bere Regis will be changed to the First Thursday 9.15 a.m. to 9.45 a.m., at the South entrance to the Church as before. A notice will appear on the Parish Council Notice Board.

If you have any problems the Community Council will be able to advise and help.

Bere Regis By-pass. It is hoped that the detailed plan of the by-pass will be on view in September.

"SMALL ADS"

15p. for 3 lines.