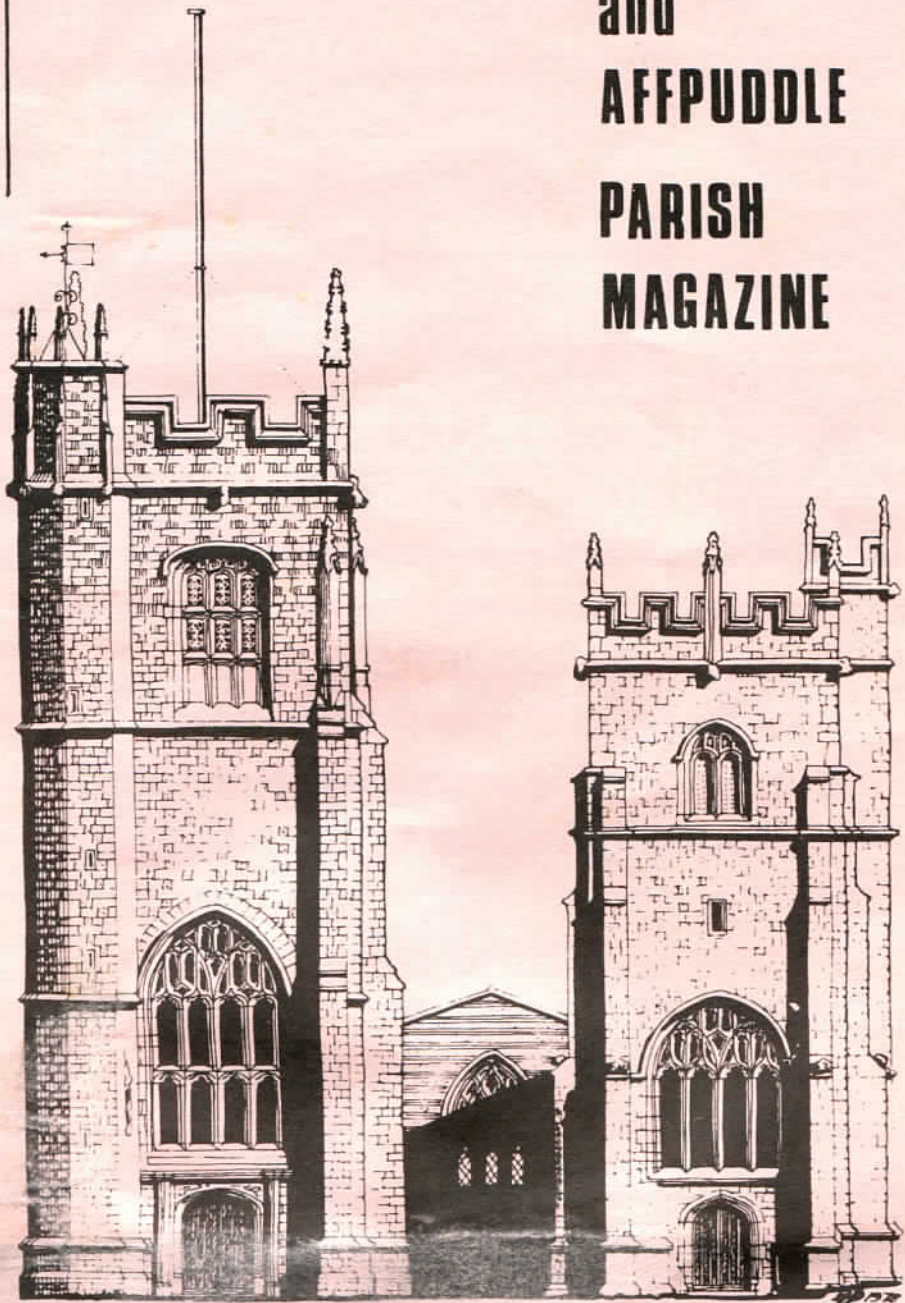


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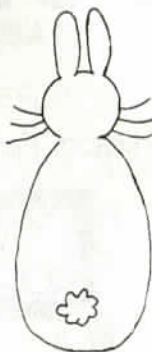
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PEACE and QUIET and STILLNESS

There is a loose-leaf "visitors book" in Bere Regis church, and hundreds of visitors sign it during the year. Affpuddle now has a very smart new visitors book and a smaller number of sign this, but for some reason those visiting Affpuddle seem to write mini essays in the remarks column. The Bere Regis visitors confine themselves to one word - "beautiful" or "fantastic". And the most common expression is "Peaceful" or "Quiet". Visitors often sit still for quite a long time, soaking up the peace and quiet in both churches.

It's not surprising. Even in Dorset, there is a constant noise, mostly from engines and machinery. Young people like noise. It's a sort of virility symbol, like speed. But as we get older we don't like it quite so much.

There is an old word for it, "Pandemonium". It means "devilish". It is the noise of Hell. It weakens, disintegrates and finally destroys what is human. It is an enemy of physical and mental health.

In view of this, it is worth reflecting on the peace and silence of Jesus. He continually took himself off and away from people into the stillness of lonely places. In him, the busy and the demented found peace and calm. He practised stillness to such an extent that it became him. And then when the wild storms of sinful men beat upon him in the weeks before they killed him, his stillness held firm. He held his peace. He remained unmoved. Noisy people made rings round him and taunted him, but he had mastered stillness.

When the summer visitors have gone home, and the Autumn comes, perhaps we in our villages should spend a little time sitting in the peace and stillness of our church. To practice stillness is an activity which can do us nothing but good, and we can all do it

CHURCH SERVICES in SEPTEMBER

Sunday 3rd September

8.00am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
 9.30am Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
 11.00am Mattins (Affpuddle)
 6.00pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

Saturday 9th September

12.00 noon Holy Matrimony

Sunday 10th September

8.00am Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
 9.30am Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
 11.00am Young Peoples Service (Bere Regis)
 6.00pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 17th September

8.00am Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
 9.30am Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
 11.00am HARVEST FESTIVAL (Affpuddle)
 6.00pm Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 24th September

8.00am Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
 9.30am Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
 11.00am Mattins (Bere Regis)
 6.00pm Songs of Praise (Bere Regis)

CHURCH DUTY ROTAS

BERE REGIS SIDESMEN SEPTEMBER 1995

September 3rd	9.30	Mr Bates / Mr House
	6.00	Mr Ward / Mr Barnes
September 10th	11.00	Mrs England / Mrs Stevens
	6.00	Mrs Jutting / Miss Chesney
September 17th	9.30	Mrs Hazelrigg / Mr Strange
	6.00	Miss Frampton / Mrs March
September 24th	11.00	Miss Miller / Col Barne
	6.00	Mr Barnes / Mrs Ward

READERS - SEPTEMBER

September 3rd	Mrs P Ward
September 10th	Mrs S Stevens
September 17th	Mrs C Lewis

SANCTUARY FLOWER GUILD- SEPTEMBER

September 3rd	Mrs P Roblin	Mrs B Griffin
September 10th	Mrs Roffey	Mrs Hudson
September 17th	Mrs P Mooney	Mrs K Benjafield
September 24th	Mrs J Harley	

AFFPUDDLE

	Flowers	Cleaning
September 3rd	Mrs Hipwell	Mrs Thorniley
September 10th	Mrs Reed	Mrs Armitage
September 17th	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Mrs Johnston
September 24th	Mrs Russell	Mrs Thorniley

	Service	Sidesmen	Reader/Reading
September 3rd	8.00	Capt Johnston	The Server 2 Corinthians 3 4-9
	11.00	Lt Cdr Thorniley	Mr Armitage 1 Samuel 16 1-13 Romans 5 1-11
September 10th	9.30	Mr D Payne	Mrs Wharton Ephesians 5 25 6 . 4 Mr/Mrs Menzies Mark 10 2-16
September 17th	8.00	Lt Cdr Thorniley	The Server Galatians 5 16-24
	11.00	Affpraise	Affpraise
September 24th	9.30	Capt Badcock	Capt Johnston Romans 12 9-end Mrs Thorniley Luke 10 25-37

Mowing Rota

Fortnight beginning 4th September

Philip Ventham	David Highman	Peter Taylor
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Fortnight beginning 18th September

Duncan Sheppard	Jonathan Haigh	Terry Lane
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CHURCH NOTICES

AGE CONCERN in the village of Bere Regis is ten years old this year. A special service of thanksgiving will be held in the Parish Church at 2.00pm on Thursday 14th September, followed by a tea party in Turberville Court.

MISSIONARY OUTREACH. The 'Mind the World' group who help the Bere Regis church in its concern for those in need in "the Third World" are arranging a supper party in the church on the evening of Thursday 21st September. There will be a speaker - Dr Nick Maurice, from Marlborough, who will tell us how his parish is responding to the needs of a village in The Gambia. Please note this in your diary.

BEER REGIS BELLRINGERS. Wednesday evening practices start again in September on the 6th at 6.30pm. Further practices on 13th and 27th, but not the 20th. New ringers always welcome.

Visiting ringers in September include those from Lymington on Saturday morning, September 16th.

CHURCH FUND RAISING. The Cavalcade of Costume will be shown in church on October 21st. Tickets cost £6 and are on sale from Mrs Margaret Maunder (471342). To avoid disappointment, book early.

AFFPUDDLE

HARVEST LUNCH. A Harvest Lunch is being held in the Village Hall at 12 noon on Sunday 17th September 1995 after the Affpraise Harvest Service. Everyone is welcome. A two course lunch will be served (cold meats, baked potatoes, assorted salads and pudding with tea or coffee to follow washed down with orange squash). The cost will be £2.00 for adults and £1.00 for children under 12 years.

Though alcohol is not being served this need not prevent those who wish to bring along their own beer, wine or cider if they so desire - don't forget the cork screw! Tickets may be obtained from Bill and Philippa Thorniley at Raithby Cottage. In order to be able to cater efficiently please buy your tickets by *Friday 15th September*.

GIFT DAY. The 1995 Gift Day is being held on Saturday 16th September. The vicar will be at the Cross Roads at Briantspuddle from 10.30 to 12.30 to receive your gifts. By the time you read this message or just afterwards an envelope will have been or will be delivered to your home. Please give as much as you can afford. If you are not able to deliver it to the Vicar on 16th September, please give it to one of the Church Wardens, Bill Thorniley or Robin Gainsford or to the Treasurer, Elk Elkerton or bring it to any Church Service from 3rd September onwards.

SPECIAL CLEAN. Please note that the date of the Autumn Special Clean of the Church has been changed from Saturday 23rd September to Saturday 30th September and a Retreat Day has been arranged for Saturday 23rd September. This will not affect the need for volunteers to come along and help clean the church between 10.00 and 12 noon. Please bring with you polishing cloths and dusters. It is hoped to be able to polish all the woodwork, pews etc and the floors and wash the stone floors.

HARVEST FESTIVAL. The church will be decorated for Harvest Festival, which is on Sunday 17th September at 11.00am, between 10.00am and 12 noon on Saturday 16th September. Please come along and help. Gifts of fruit, flowers, vegetables and produce are needed to help to decorate the church. Please bring your gifts to Church on the Saturday morning before 10.00am. As in the past years all the produce, fruit and vegetables will be given to the Dorchester Cheshire Homes. They use what they can to feed their patients and any surplus is sold and the proceeds used for the maintenance of the homes and care of the patients.

OBITUARIES

ELSIE SKINNER, aged 86

There was a full church for the funeral of Mrs Elsie Skinner on Tuesday 18th July, and it was lovely to be reminded of the history of a lady who was part of Bere Regis.

For example, there is a distinctive tree at the top of Woodbury Hill which can be seen from many parts of the village. That tree was very precious to Mrs Skinner because she grew up with it. On either side of the tree there used to be houses, - homes - and that is where the Stickleys lived. Elsie was a Stickley. She was born on Woodbury Hill, one of seven children. Bere Regis was her world. She never wanted to travel. She was totally contented with her life. Like many others of her generation, she walked to school from Woodbury Hill to Shitterton where the girls of the village were taught. She left school at 13, and married at 19. She and Owen set up home, first in North Street, and then in West Street. This was to be her home for most of her life. They had four boys and one girl. To the deep distress and sadness of the family, her Owen died when she was only 45. They had celebrated their silver wedding, but she was left with the enormous problem of looking after her family alone. Janet was still at school, and three of the boys were doing National Service. It was 1953. Being a typical Dorset housewife, she battled on. She loved her home, she loved her garden. She was, again like many Dorset people, a quiet person who kept herself to herself.

As the years passed, grandchildren came and she loved them. She had eight grandchildren, and then as more years passed great grandchildren began to arrive, fourteen in all.

Sadly, the years began to take their toll, and old age dementia set in, which destroyed her ability to respon to her own precious family. The family expressed great gratitude for the care given to her at the Greenbushes Nursing Home in Dorchester.

We committed her to God in the church, and prayed that she may now rest in the peace and love of God.

EVELYN MARGARET HAFFENDEN, aged 87

Although having only lived in Bere Regis for the past seven years, Mrs Haffenden was quite well known because of her ability to join groups such as the Monday Club at Wool, the British Legion Ladies Wing and up to the time when she became too frail, the parish church.

She came from Kent, having been born in Dartford, and then spending her married life in the village of Otford. She and her husband, Frank, had no children

of their own, so Evelyn was able to offer her working life to the Southern Railway, and British Rail, working at the administrative offices at Nine Elms. Although retiring from the railways at 60, she managed to continue working full time with National Carriers until she was 69.

Otford was very much part of her life, and she left behind many close friends when she decided to come to be with her brother John James and his wife Eileen, and to live in Chalk Pit at Rye Hill. But she brought something rather precious from Otford. It was a railway station gas lamp and station sign. She and Frank had bought it, and it now brings light and pleasure to a corner of Bere Regis.

There was a large group at the Cremation in Poole, and "Aunt Ev" as she was called was bade farewell to by those who loved and cared for her to the end. May she now rest in peace with her Lord.

APPRECIATIONS

John and Eileen James & Family, wish to thank all those who attended the funeral of the late Evelyn Haffenden.

The Venerable Graham Roblin, "The Bere Regis Surgery" and all the Homecare Staff who made her last few years as comfortable as possible. Evelyn will be joining her late husband Frank on 23rd August, at St Bartholomew's Church, Otford, Kent, where she spent so many happy years. Thanks also go to all those who have so generously give donations to the British Heart Foundation.

Janet Brady and Family, wish to thank all family and friends who sent kind messages of sympathy after the sad loss of their Mum, and all who attended the Funeral Service. For all donations to the Alzheimers Society and for the floral tributes. Many thanks to the Venerable Graham Roblin for his help and for conducting such a lovely service.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL FOR DORSET

The Community Council for Dorset has appointed David Neilan as Rural Transport Advisor (RTA) to examine and promote community / voluntary transport in rural areas of Dorset. The new post is jointly funded by East Dorset, North Dorset, Purbeck, and West Dorset District Councils, Dorset Training and Enterprise Council, Dorset County Council and the Rural development commission. The RTA will work in co-operation with the Passenger Transport Group's Community Transport Officer.

"With the exception of housing, transport is felt to be the most crucial element in maintaining future balanced and viable rural communities". (Rural Transport Problems RDC 1992).

By researching local transport needs especially for residents who do not own or have access to a car and / or live in communities that are poorly serviced by Public Transport, David will promote community transport initiatives and assist in co-ordinating local volunteers to meet specific local needs. This may mean matching needs to existing services eg. Country Cars, Dial-a-Ride, Hospital car schemes or by contacting bus operators to review bus routes / timetables. Where these solutions are not appropriate 'Community' based schemes can be suggested, enabling local solutions to be applied to local needs. To assist individuals,

communities, villages and parish councils the Rural Transport Adviser has three main functions.

- * To develop a database of voluntary / community based transport schemes in Dorset.
- * To disseminate information about rural transport issues, needs and good practise
- * To assist voluntary organisations to develop and run innovative transport schemes that meet local needs

The first stage is underway with a comprehensive survey of Parish Transport Reps, village and other voluntary organisations. The results of the survey will determine how to progress in stage 3. Information on rural transport issues will be produced in Community News and a regular Community Transport Newsletter. David is available to discuss specific rural transport issues with Parish and District Councils, village organisations and voluntary groups and individuals who are examining ways in which the quality and choice of rural transport in Dorset can be improved.

David Neilan can be contacted at the Community Council for Dorset, 57 High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1UT. Tel: 01305 262270.

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Saturday October 7th, 1995. 10.30am - 3.30pm

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EDITORS NOTE - "Please submit all copy for the October magazine before 12th September".

BERE REGIS NEWS PARISH COUNCIL

At the August meeting Mrs Gale, from Hyde, was co-opted to the Council to fill the vacancy created by one Councillor resigning earlier.

The results of the 1995 Bere in bloom competition were reported. The winning entries were:

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| Floral display | 1st | Mr & Mrs Owers, 23 Green Close |
| | 2nd | Mr & Mrs Landown, 4 Elder Road |
| | 3rd | Mrs W Damen, 2 Elder Road |
| | 4th | Mrs V Barnes, 41A West Street |
| | 5th | The Drax Arms |
| | 6th | Mrs Townley, Shitterton Close |

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| Garden Section | 1st | Mrs Tharby, 39 Elder Road |
| | 2nd | Mrs M Stone, 2 The Manor House |
| | 3rd | Mr & Mrs Fletcher, 76 Elder Road |

The judges report stated that the standard throughout was of the highest order and that they had great difficulty in selecting an order of merit. CM

THE DRAX HALL

A very happy Coffee Evening was held at the home of Mrs Sally Cheeseman in July. The handsome sum of over £63 was raised and the Committee is grateful to Sally and her helpers and to all who contributed or attended.

The National Blood Transfusion Service has been in contact as they are looking for possible sites at which they could hold donor sessions. Currently sessions are held at Wool - the next one is on October 30th - but they are keen to try to get to donors instead of donors having to get to them. At present we are only being looked at as a possible further site but we will keep you advised as we in turn hear anything. Incidentally the last session at Wool collected over 180 units of blood. CM

THE THOMAS WILLIAMS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TRUST

If you are under 25 years of age and live within this Parish, then perhaps the above name Trust can give some financial help when you undertake further Education or specialist Tuition. Application by letter stating your case should be made to the Hon. Secretary to the Trustees at 42 West Street, Bere Regis, BH20 7HS

BERE REGIS MOTHER'S UNION

In August we met for a very nice social evening at the home of Mrs D Phillips.

On 6th September we are to have a speaker on the Media, and this will be Kevin Catchpole, who is the editor of the Sarum Link Newspaper, and he will be talking about the Media from his point of view. He hopes for lots of questions, and a lively discussion.

AUTUMN LEAVES over 50 CLUB

It was a very hot afternoon for our visit to Larkspur in August, but the delicious tea was enjoyed by all.

On the 13th September we are to have our Silver Jubilee Luncheon. This will be at 1.00pm in the Stable Bar at the Royal Oak. Please remember to reply to your invitation by 6th September.

THE CONGREGATIONAL HALL, BUTT LANE, BERE REGIS

"It pays to read the small print", so the experts advise us, "for you never know what you may be missing or letting yourself in for" - how true!

Have you carefully read the small print on the contract or agreement that you have just signed and paid for? Does the guarantee guarantee all that you thought or expected it to do, should anything go wrong with your latest purchase? How

well are you covered by your home, car or personal insurance? Will the promises be honoured by the insurers, manufacturers or salesmen? Have you read the small print on your bank notes? Just below the large letter "Bank of England" it says; 'I promise to pay the bearer on demand the sum of . . . '. You would be rather alarmed, to say the least, if the Bank of England said, "Sorry, we cannot keep our promise to you any longer".

Have you read the small print in God's Word, the Bible, lately? It is full of wonderful promises that God fully intends to keep, or has already kept - guarantees indeed. He promises that 'As long as the earthy endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease'. (Genesis 8:22) god promised that He would send a Saviour to the world and it was fulfilled. (Acts 13:23) He has promised that Christ will return - His second coming - and that will be fulfilled. (Acts 1:11) God loves the world so much that He has promised that whoever believes (that is completely trusts with their life) in Jesus, shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16) And He promises never to leave or forsake those who trust and believe in Him (Hebrews 13:5) And much, much more . . .

God is as good as His word. That is written in bold, headline print as well as in small print. Why not take Him up on one of His promises?!

On Saturday 23rd September at 7.30pm we shall be having another of our monthly 'Celebration' meetings. The speaker will be Malcolm White, from Barry, S. Wales. Many people from around this area will be there, please join us.

PLAY AND LEARN VAN - Wednesday 13th and 27th September

9.15 - 10.00 - Bere Regis School

10.15 - 11.00 - Bere Regis Surgery

DISTRICT NURSES TEA PARTY

Our next Tea Party is to be held on Wednesday 6th September at the D'urberville Hall, Wool, from 3pm to 4pm. All are welcome - if you need transport we may be able to help - please ring.

We shall hold a raffle - all prizes gratefully accepted. We look forward to seeing you all.
Gill Webb, DN Sister, tel: 462376

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

The collection held at Blandford on Friday 4th August, by kind permission of Safeway Supermarket, raised £110.30.

BERE REGIS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

September 19th, 7.30pm - We are looking forward to an interesting evening in the company of a gardening expert from Kingston Maurward College, subject being - *Care and Propagation of House Plants*

So come along all you green fingered, and not so green fingered ladies, bring your questions with you - even better - bring a friend. Usual refreshments - giving time for discussion.

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM RESEARCH

The tea party in aid of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research on August 9th in the Vicarage garden raised £135.

Many thanks are due to Penny and Graham Roblin, the willing helpers, and the kind friends who sent donations and cakes.
Vicki Peters

A KNITTERS WORKSHOP

. . . will be held by Mary Fegan at Cyril Wood Court Community Centre on Wednesday, 27th September from 10.30am to 3.30pm - cost £2.00.

This is *not* a beginners course and numbers will be strictly limited. The subject of the course is "Finishing Garments".

The full programme and what to bring is available from the Manager's office, or 9 Cyril Wood Court, or phone 01929 472237. It will be possible to book here also.

Bring a picnic lunch - tea and coffee available.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

With no meeting in August, all members will be eagerly looking forward to the September meeting.

This is to be held on Tuesday 12th September at 2.30pm at Winterborne Kingston Village Hall. Our demonstrator will be Jane Atlee of Culmstock, whose theme will be '*Seedtime and Harvest*'.

Do please come along and join us. New members and visitors welcome.

THE R.B.L. WOMAN'S SECTION

. . . held their monthly meeting on July 19th, 23 members were present. After the Exhortation, apologies and minutes, the business discussed were various parades taking place and members were thanked for their work at the Fete and also for Ramblers Day.

A letter from Blandford Hospital was read out, thanking members for the knitted blankets they had donated.

The Treasurer stated that the Bank balance was healthy and that we could give away £1,000. Everyone agreed that £750 should go to our Benevolent Scheme and £250 to the General Fund.

The Chairman then told members that sadly Mrs Carr, the Secretary, did not wish to stand again at the A.G.M. This is a bitter blow as she was doing so well. Members were sad to hear this news.

After the business, Mrs Alison Turnock gave an interesting talk and showed slides of "Purbeck Heritage Strategy". A vote of thanks was given by Mrs R March. Teas were served by Mrs Reed and Mrs Payne and the Bring and Buy was run by Mrs Diffy.

*Cenotaph for September, Mrs March
for October, Mrs House.*

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB**Cricket Results**

16 July	Bere Regis	141 for 6
	R Hewitt 48, M Bennett 33no	
	Holwell	66 all out
	A Green 4-21, D Rogerson 5-7	
16 July	Bere Regis 2nds	109 for 7
	P Thompson 32	
	Frizzellians	110 for 6
22 July	Bere Regis	195 for 6
	D Curtis 29, D Rogerson 48, M Bennett 28, G Price 35	
	Broadstone 2nds	142 for 8
29 July	Bere Regis	150 for 7
	D Curtis 23, P Thompson 30	
	Stalbridge 2nds	137 all out
	A Green 3-23	
30 July	Broadstone 3rds	233 for 5
	Bere Regis 2nds	220 for 7
	D Merritt 90, G Price 50	
2 Aug	Pimperne	164 for 2
	Bere Regis	120 for 5
5 Aug	Bere Regis	214 for 9
	G Price 76, M Bennett 53, R Hewitt 22	
	Symene	169 for 8
	A Green 3-30, C Oram 3-30	
6 Aug	Bere Regis 2nds	190 for 6
	D Merritt 61, G Tucker 43	
	Parley Springfield	103 all out
	C Oram 3-9	
13 Aug	Bere Regis	200 for 9
	M Bennett 62, G Price 29, D Rogerson 30	
	Ashmore	197 all out
	A Green 4-35, D Rogerson 3-50	
13 Aug	Bere Regis 2nds	107 all out
	J Denholm 39no, S Hayward 32	
	Kings Park	111 for 3

Fame and fortune favour the most worthy, and Bere Regis Cricket Club are no exception to the rule this hot season. Success is the new buzz word with even talk of promotion being bandied about. Sheer hard work and team spirit have won the day and these qualities reflect the massive escalation in runs scored and wickets taken.

At home to lowly Holwell on a difficult pitch, Bere handed our a drubbing when home hopes had faltered, but Vasbert Green weighed in once more and superb match winner Dean Rogerson collected all the buffet with 5-7, a devastating spell. The second eleven did not fare so well at Frizzellians in the face of possibly the best attack in the division, but Pete 'Thommo' Thompson struck a fine 32 in a rich vein of form, rising up the batting order and in the popularity polls.

A very punishing schedule confronted the first eleven, all top four teams were next and every game was a cup final, and skipper Russell Hewitt sensed that his troops were ready for battle and everything kicked off at The Delph where veteran opener Doug Curtis sprinted to 29 with help from youth stars Graeme 'darling' Price and once again Dean Rogerson with an authoritative 48. Ten man Bradstone could not hope to reach 196, and early wickets from Bere's boys and fantasy fielding from Mark Bennett saw Bere home. Old enemies Stalbridge met Bere at home next, and an adequate total of 150 was reached with a patient 23 from steady campaigner Doug Curtis and his trusty Gray Nicholls. Pete Thompson struck again and business as usual continued as Alan Green took a vital three wickets, which was not to be the last time.

If someone had said that 450 runs was capable on the parched golden brown dust bowl of Plainain Park at the BRACA, then it would have been hard to believe, as the seconds came within a whisker of winning a quite remarkable match in which the Stove burned brightly with a sparkling 90, bristling with power and strokeplay from the top drawer, but a fatal pull to the square leg boundary was the end of Bere's hopes.

The designated UN Safe Haven of Symene came under threat from Bere's big batting guns, and on an absolute minefield of a pitch on the slopes of Mt.. Chideock, the boys blazed their way to 214, hearthrob Graeme Price hit a season's best of 76, a near perfect knock. A big total was essential, and the home side were expected to use the ground and its complexities to their advantage, but once again Vasbert Green steamed through the top order and Chris "where's his spikes" Oram turned in a spell of bowling unrivalled by anyone taking 3-30. General Gordon Tucker revels in the spotlight whenever Parley is mentioned and a faultless 43 supporting his captain the Stove who hit yet another half century to steer Bere to safety at 190.

Just as with the corresponding fixture away to Parley, Bere and their army of fans were treated to a classic at home to the farmers and scythers of ye olde Ashmore. Turnstiles were spinning out of their sockets as a record gate was registered, and all the members were treated to a game slightly soured but one to cherish. Ashmore had a fearsome reputation for batting. A large total was uppermost, the Bear was lost early and it was left to Dean Rogerson and Mark Bennett to consolidate who is showing signs of the best form of his epic career. With the magic 200 reached it was left to Ashmore's hitters, and hit they did, as only one wicket fell at 131. Bere struck with a ruthless efficiency, one wicket became three, then five, but Bere were never in command, they were on the ropes nine rounds out of ten and had played better and lost. As the night drew in,

everyone knew that wickets not overs were in the equation, and Bere's fielders never gave up the chase and hunted in packs, as 13 was needed Vasbert Green put Bere in the winners' enclosure with a deadly over. Afterwards ale flowed and with just three games left surely promotion beckons. The seconds fared not so well, but John 'Pink Panther' Denholm flourished in the middle for Bere with a Bradmanesque innings of 39.

A reminder that football training is at the ground on Wednesday evenings, players are urgently required for the new season.

AFFPUDDLE NEWS

THANK YOU

David and Mary Nesling would like to thank all the people who helped to make Tessa and Michael's wedding such a wonderful day. With the help of so many people in the past and present, Tessa leads a full life for which we must all be thankful.

David and Mary Nesling

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The stall at Milton Abbas Street Fair raised £273.00. Fortunately all the cakes, scones and biscuits were sold but there was some marmalade and jam left over. If you would like to purchase a pot or two or three please contact Gill Vingoe at 18 Briantspuddle (Bere Regis 471832).

The Hall committee met on 7th August. The Christmas Fair has been arranged for the first Saturday in December, details will be announced in future magazines and on the Notice boards.

The Hall Committee has been fortunate enough to be able to arrange for another Artreach Play to be performed in The Village Hall. On Saturday 11th November at 7.30pm there will be performance of "Testament of Youth" the autobiography of Vera Brittain (Shirley Williams mother) details of tickets in next months magazine. On 16th March 1966, The Sirroco Trio will be giving a recital of light classical music so keep that date free. This performance is also sponsored by Artreach.

100 Club The August prize of £5.00 was one by No. 2.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 1995

9th		Great Cycle Ride
13th		Silver Jubilee Luncheon - Autumn Leaves
21st	7pm	Food for Thought - Bere Regis Church
27th	10.30-3.30pm	Knitters Workshop-Cyril Wood Court

October 1995

21st	7pm	Cavalcade of Costume by Mrs Betty Penny Bere Regis Church
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AGE CONCERN	2.00 pm Thursdays, Turberville Court
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BEAVERS	6.30 pm Monday, Scout HQ
BINGO	7.45 pm Drax Hall (Mondays)
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WOMENS SECTION	2.30 pm 3rd Wednesday, HQ
BRITISH LEGION YOUTH	7.00-10.00 pm Wednesday
BROWNIES	6-7.15 pm Wednesday, Scout HQ
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MOTHERS UNION	7.30 pm 1st Wednesday, Vicarage
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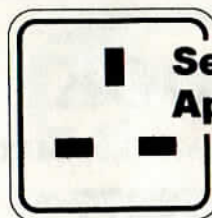
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