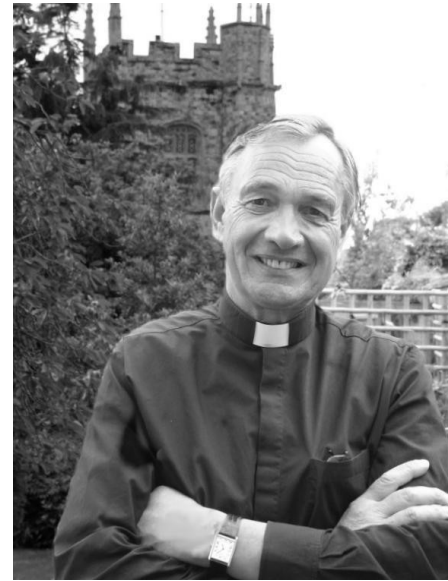


November 2006



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

**The Reverend Ian Woodward
The Vicarage, Bere Regis,
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NOVEMBER 2006

THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE

One of the abiding and regular features of our services is the sense, and concern for peace; the peace that we share, and the peace that Christ brings. The peace that brings the abundant life that Jesus Christ promises for all. Peace is much in the news.

With November in mind I recall being asked once 'why is history important?'

The simple answer is that history is interesting if we have an enquiring mind. After all we all like to know something about our new neighbour – 'their history' and where they come from and where they were born and what they do and where they work and how many children they have, and why have they painted their front door pink?

The more thoughtful answer to 'why is history important' is that if we don't learn from our history then we repeat the mistakes of the past. This particularly applies to the bigger issues – conflicts and famine and natural disasters, serious illness, anniversaries and broken relationships and the loss of loved ones and religious intolerance. So I suspect that like me, for many, November is the month of memories and remembering and longing for peace.

It's not just the darkening evenings and the onset of winter, with the chance of getting stuck in to that inside job that has needed to be done for so long, nor the book we've been meaning to read all Summer, nor simply that Remembrance

Church website: www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk

Day and Remembrance Sunday are on Saturday and Sunday, the 11th and 12th of this month.; nor even that All Saints' Day and All Souls Day are on the first and second of the month. November is about remembering for a different reason that embraces all these things that I have just mentioned and many more too. For looking back is not just nosiness or sentimentality. It's about thankfulness. Giving thanks is being Godly. Thanking Him for all the blessings of this life; for our food and health and safety, for our friends and families and for His love and the love we share. This Remembrance tide we give thanks for our security; for our Forces serving in so many dangerous theatres of war so that others may live in peace. And we pray for peoples and countries that do not have peace.

The political controversies over our peace keeping responsibilities too easily eclipse the commitment, dedication and service that our servicemen and women give so unstintingly. We need to see beyond the politicking and support them and give thanks for them and all who have gone before them.

All Souls Day

On All Souls Day, Thursday 2nd November we will again be commemorating our loved ones in a short simple and reflective service at 7pm in Bere Regis Church. Do join me, and perhaps light a candle in memory of a loved one and give God thanks for them.

With love and prayers



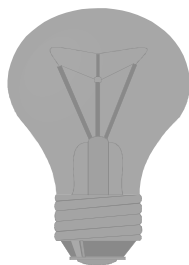
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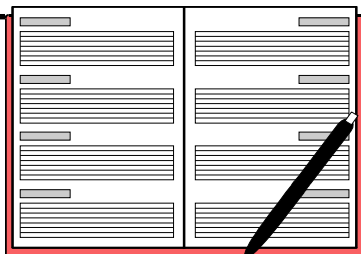
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

| | | |
|------|---|--------------------|
| 7th | Gardening club - Shrubs for Autumn colour | |
| 8th | Autumn Leaves - Talk by Kate Greenaway | 2.30 p.m. |
| 11th | Table Top Sale - Drax Hall | 10.00 a.m. |
| 17th | Pop in Place Children in Need event | 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 |
| 25th | Pop in Place Performer of the Year | 7.00 p.m. |

December

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| 2nd | The Yetties, Drax Hall | 7.30 p.m. |
| 2nd | Artsreach - Melstock Band, Briantspuddle Village hall | |
| 4th | Christmas Bingo, Drax Hall | 7.30 p.m. |
| 13th | Autumn Leaves Christmas afternoon, Drax Hall | 2.30 p.m. |

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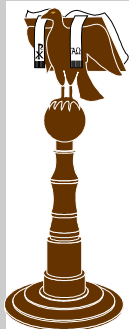
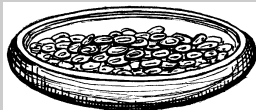
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BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS



Bere Regis Evensong Readers

5th Mrs Jutting
19th Miss Frampton

Bere Regis Sidesmen

5th 9.15 am Mr Bates/Mr House
Chalice Mr House / Mr Smith
6.00pm Mrs Jutting

12th 10.50am Remembrance - British Legion

19th 9.15am Mr Wharf/Mr Smith
Chalice Mr Croom/Mr Wharf
6.00 pm Miss Frampton

26th 11.00 am Miss Miller





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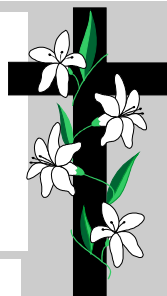
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| 4th and 11th November | Mrs C Clarke and Mrs M Comben | Mrs S Brady and daughters |
| 18th and 25th November | Ms A Rumble and Mr D Beagley | Miss D Le Maistre and Miss P Le Maistre |
| 2nd and 9th December | Mrs A Jones and Mrs J Nurrish | Mr G Phillips and Mrs R Phillips |

Sanctuary Flower Guild

5th November Mrs H Loxton Mrs J Clifford

 12th/19th November Pat House - Remembrance Poppies

 26th November Jenny Kinahan



First Sunday Coffee

5th November - Wendy Ray and Jean.

| Association | Contact | Tel | Address | E-mail | Meetings/Info |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|--|---|---|
| Coffee Stop | Jean Thorn | 471646 | 20 Cyril Wood Court, BH20 7HH | | Monthly Cyril Wood Court 1st Saturday 10am - 12 noon |
| Drax Hall | Sally Cheeseman Bookings Secretary | 471022 | 4 Elder Road BH20 7LY | | |
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| Lenny's - Bere Regis Youth club | Terry Vine | 471693 | The Bungalow, Lane End, Bere Heath, BH20 7NP | terry.vine@tiscali.co.uk | Weekly. RBL Club 1st Wednesday and following Tuesday evenings Juniors (8-11) 7.15-9.00 Seniors (12-17) 7.15-10.00 |
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| RBL Women's Section | Mrs Eileen Maidment | 471616 | 9 Elder Road | | Monthly. RBL 3rd Wednesday. 2.00 p.m. |
| Twinning Association | Mrs Ann Robinson | 472424 | 3 Southbarn, Sitterton, BH20 7HU | southbarn@tiscali.co.uk | Meetings and events arranged as and when. |
| W.I. (Bere Regis) | Mrs Diane Edmunds | 472331 | | jnurrish@aol.com | Monthly Drax Hall 3rd Tuesday @ 7.30 pm |

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ACTIVITIES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS and CONTACTS

and other useful information

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| Ancient Order of Foresters Court Prospect 6575 | Phyl Harris | 472445 | | | Monthly RBL Club 1st Monday - 7.30 pm |
| Autumn Leaves | Margaret Dann Kath Jeeves | 472734 471175 | 4 Bitchams Mead "Larkspur" Snow Hill | | Monthly Drax Hall 2nd Wednesday @ 2.30 pm |
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| Bere Regis Health Walks | Lynda Crisford | 471180 | 11 Bitchams Mead BH20 7ND | Michael.CRISFORD@ukgateway.net | Every Tuesday 10.30 a.m. Bere Regis Car Park |
| Bere Regis Bell Ringers | Tower Captain - John England Steeple Keeper - Adrian Standfield Tower Correspondent - Jenny Kinahan | 471469 471774 472161 | 10, South Mead | | Normal practice night - Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. |
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| Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs) | Christine Whitfield Cub Leader | 472159 | | | Thursdays 6.30 - 8 pm 8- 10½ or 11 years Scout Hut, Elder Road |
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AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

Sidesmen, Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice

| Date | Time | Sidesman | Readers | Readings |
|--------|--------|------------|-------------------------|--|
| 5 Nov | 08.00 | R Killer | R Killer | BCP as set |
| | 11.00 | J Solly | J Solly | Rev.21:1-6A |
| | | F Solly | F Solly | Jn.11: 32-34 |
| 12 Nov | 09.20 | M Cropper | E Arkell | Rom.8.31-end |
| | 3.30pm | S Moriarty | E Moriarty | 1Cor.15:50-end |
| | | E Moriarty | E Whatley S Moriarty | Isa: 10.33 – 11.9 John 14: 23 - 29 |
| 19 Nov | 08.00 | P Badcock | P Badcock | BCP as set |
| | 11.00 | J Silavs | T.B.A. | Heb. 10: 1 – 14, 19 - 25 Mark 13: 1 - 8 |
| 26 Nov | 09.15 | S Gibbs | D Buck | Rev.1:4b-8 |
| | | P Badcock | P Badcock | John 18: 33 – 37 |
| 3 Dec | 08.00 | R Killer | R Killer | BCP as set |
| | 11.00 | K Wharton | A Armitage | 1 Thess 3: 9 – to end |
| | | A Armitage | K Wharton | Luke 21: 25 - 36 |

Intercessions: 12 Nov; J Haigh ; 26 Nov; A Grindrod.
Chalice: 12 Nov; J Haigh ; 26 Nov; P Badcock.

Flowers and Cleaning

| | Flowers | Cleaning |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| 5 November | Dorothy Reed | Liz Howard |
| 12 November | Taisie Russell | Taisie Russell |
| 19 November | Marion Perriss | Marion Perriss |
| 26 November | Doreen Sanderson | Doreen Sanderson |

CHURCH SERVICES - NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd November All Souls' Day

7pm Short service of remembrance for our departed loved ones Bere Regis

Sunday 5th November All Saints' Sunday (4th Sunday before Advent)

8am Holy Communion Affpuddle
 9.15am Parish Communion Bere Regis
 11am Mattins with Holy Communion Affpuddle
 6pm Evensong Bere Regis

Sunday 12th November Remembrance (3rd Sunday before Advent)

8am Holy Communion Bere Regis
 9am Act of Remembrance at Briantspuddle War Memorial
 9.20am* Parish Communion Affpuddle
 10.50am Act of Remembrance at Cenotaph Bere Regis
 followed by service in church
 3.30pm Evensong Affpuddle

Sunday 19th November Second Sunday before Advent

8am Holy Communion Affpuddle
 9.15am Parish Communion Bere Regis
 11am Family Communion Affpuddle
 6pm Evensong Bere Regis

Sunday 26th November Christ the King (Sunday next before Advent)

8am Holy Communion Bere Regis
 9.15 Parish Communion Affpuddle

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Affpuddle

6pm Evensong

Bere Regis

* Note new Time – 9.20am

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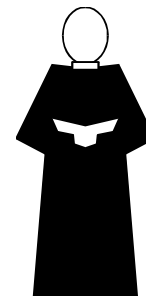
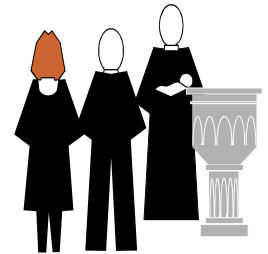
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Hannah Louise Kirkman on 8th October

Isabel Jane Perez on 8th October

Alexander Nicholas Flann on 15th October

Erin Mae Goldstone on 15th October



Funerals and Thanksgiving Services

At St Laurence, Affpuddle

Ernest Bowell on 2nd October

At St John the Baptist, Bere Regis

Audrey Goldie on 6th October

OBITUARIES

Audrey Margaret Goldie

Judith and Nick, Audrey's daughter and son-in-law write;

Audrey Goldie was born Audrey Ledbury in Frome, Somerset on 12th June 1922.

She was brought up there with her sisters, who have sadly predeceased her, and she went to school there too. One day in 1940, as the war was underway the 18 year old Audrey was looking in a shop window in Frome at the same time as this handsome soldier who was stationed nearby – and it was the beginning of a long and happy relationship for Audrey and Dick. They wrote to each other throughout the war years and he would visit her on his brief periods of leave from his family home in Bere Regis. As soon as the war was over, they were married in Bere Regis Church in August 1945. They moved to Egdon Close – amongst the first occupants – and Audrey was soon very active in the Womens' Institute, the Mothers' Union and the British Legion as it was then known. In June 1945, Judith was born and Audrey devoted herself to bringing up her young daughter.

Audrey enjoyed village life and she was happily supported Dick in his 40 years on the Parish Council, running the Village Carnival and other local clubs. They travelled together on their holidays to Austria, Switzerland and Italy, enjoying their sightseeing.

She was a good mother, always interested in her daughter's education and career. It was a proud moment for her when her daughter Judith married Nick in Bere Regis Church, in May 1987, following in the family footsteps, before making their family home in Surrey.

When Dick suffered a major heart attack in October 1998, Audrey dedicated herself to looking after him at home. Four years later, Dick's heart gave out one Sunday lunch time, and after his funeral – in Bere Regis Church, Audrey accepted stoically the challenge of living on her own. Being unable to drive she let the train take the strain out of travelling. She would arrive at Waterloo on a Wednesday evening, meet Judith and Nick and stay with them for a week before travelling back to Poole the following Wednesday to be met and driven home by George and Geraldine her kindly neighbours.

But this was not the limit of her travelling; Dick was not keen to fly, preferring the sedate comforts of Excelsior Coaches when going abroad. But Audrey felt she could face Heathrow and flying and went with Nick and Judith on a five day trip to Barcelona tring the



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OBITUARIES

local; sherry and shopping till they dropped. Their next holiday destination, chosen by Audrey, was Lisbon. And this year it was Malta during Easter Week, and it turned out to be a memorable break. Another travel venture was spending Christmases away and so they spent the Festive Season at Plymouth, Rye and Hythe, and Easter with Nick's mother in Surrey.

Nick and Judith always enjoyed having Audrey to stay; the brass and silver were polished; the ironing was done and the garden was free of weeds – just like Egdon Close always was – and William the cat had a willing playmate.

Audrey's last outing was at the Egham Show in Surrey which Nick and Judith have helped to organise for the past 20 years or so. First selling programmes, then this year Audrey's skill was shown in selling raffle tickets by which she helped raise over £1,000, because hardly a show visitor escaped her sales patter.

Audrey is remembered by her family, friends and neighbours for her kind gentle smile, her cheery wave and chat for all who came to her door. As Geraldine, George and Hazel would say, she was the perfect neighbour and she will be greatly missed in the village she had lived in for most of her adult life. She loved her neat and tidy garden, indeed she was gardening to the end. She was physically fit and able to walk to the village shops on warm days but her asthma got the better of her. Bere Regis is saddened at her passing and the poorer without her smiling personality, but richer for having known her. We will all miss her.



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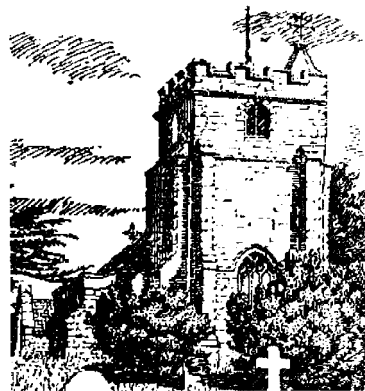
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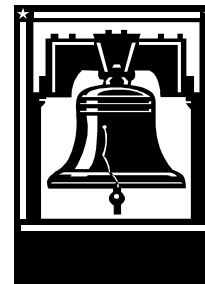
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BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS



We will be ringing half-muffled at 10.20am on the morning of Sunday 12th November in memory of those whose lives were lost in the great wars.

Practices continue on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm. Well done to our new ringers and we would welcome any others who would like to join them. We hope our visitors from Seattle a couple of weeks ago were impressed with the ancient art of bellringing though probably not able to go home to practice it themselves.

MOTHERS' UNION

At our October meeting, the Reverend Jeffrey Waring, Priest-in-Charge of the Red Post benefice, celebrated and preached at a service of Holy Communion. The Church was marking the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, so Jeffrey spoke about the simple life style which Francis encouraged and which present day Franciscans still adhere to. The bible passage included the words of Jesus to all of his followers, namely that we should look to God for all of our needs and not to worry. Jeff compared our life-style with countries such as Sudan where £15.00 would feed a family for a week and 85p would educate a child for a month.



Brenda led the business section which was quite brief. Christine told us that the recent produce stall had raised £27.40. A Notice regarding the parish plan had been received. Andy and Paula Kent would be pleased to hear of anyone who would take a box in aid of the Children's Society.

Our next meeting will be our AGM, to be held at Turberville Court on Wednesday 1st November.

Brenda Pitfield, 471391

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AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

HARVEST FESTIVAL & LUNCH

The Church was beautifully decorated for Harvest and many thanks to every body who contributed and brought produce. Non-perishable goods were taken to the Cheshire Homes as usual.

Many thanks also to everyone who contributed in any way to the very successful lunch, held after the Harvest Festival Service. 50 people attended and there was a wonderful community spirit with lots of helpers, who started at 9.00a.m. (after Holy Communion!) erecting and laying the trestle tables with white cloths and flowers – not to mention setting out the food.. All the assistance was remarkable and, as a result, light work was made of the occasion. Thank you!



After all this Harvest activity, the eight helpers who turned out for the Church Special Clean did a really splendid job and all the cleaning goals were met.

CHURCH TOWER

Active woodworm has been identified in the bell tower and on the ceiling joists of the room below, which is likely to be treated before Christmas. Redecoration of the walls surrounding the organ, and the west wall of the nave, will be completed early in the New Year. This work should not necessitate any changes to services as it will take place mid week.

MNSM

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH GIFT DAY

The Vicar and I had great pleasure meeting all the visitors to the Village Hall on the morning of Saturday 29th September. Our bright orange bucket filled up slowly and steady and put my coin counter to good use later that evening. I was slightly worried when I reached the total - not being as good as previous years, but the following two weeks saw many of the envelopes coming home and soon brought

ANDREA AND ALLAN SMITH.

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the total up to the second best in the last five years. I have entered £720.50 as this year's Gift Day total. (c.f. £756, £567, £559, £649 for 2005-2002). Most of this was gift aided so I can now put in a claim to those nice people at Bootle for £169 tax refund.

We will balance our books this year but it looks like our expenditure will exceed income for 2007. Mr Micawber told David Copperfield this would result in misery but I'm sure some careful management by the PCC together with more of this considerable generosity from the parishioners will keep us in balance.

A big thank you to everyone for your kind donations.

Mike Menzies - Treasurer

LIVING CHURCHYARD COMPETITION 2006

At the Prize Giving at Brooklands Farm, Forston on 14th October, we were represented by Marion Perriss and Adrian and Vireen Middleton who, on behalf of our wild flower group, were highly commended for their achievements in our churchyard. It would seem that Affpuddle was unique as far as the competition was concerned in that we have a river alongside the church, with an abundance of wild life, which did not count towards the competition!

CHURCHYARD AUTUMN CLEAR-UP – SATURDAY

Thanks go to all those who have mown the grass this year and have taken such good care of the machines. The only repairs or replacements required were 3 broken spark plug caps and 2 spark plugs.

Again, it is that time of the year when we must rake up leaves, burn fallen branches, prune, clear drains and gutters and generally make the churchyard tidy for the winter. Additionally, there are graves to level and two headstones to restore from the near horizontal to an upright position, so there is much to be done in the 2 hours between **10.00am and noon**. Help would be much appreciated and appropriate tools to bring along would be rakes, spades, path edging tools, pruners and receptacles for collecting fallen branches, leaves and other rubbish. Hot drinks will be provided. This time last year we had a splendid response which I hope will be repeated.



BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL

At the October meeting the Council discussed the possibility of Affordable Homes within the Parish. There had been some talk around about concerning the Toilet Block where it had been suggested that a one bedroom flat could be considered. However on further investigation it was found that it would not be possible to build such a flat in this small space to the standards required of housing today. Also the fact that a constantly running power unit would have been sited adjacent to it and in addition there are numerous cables etc beneath the ground on the site. Thus this will not happen and the likely future is that the Toilet Block will be removed and replaced by grass.

As all will have observed the Board Walk has been removed. The plan is that the section through the trees on the western end will be rebuilt using a material other than wood. It is understood that the material to be used will be safer in wet weather than the wooden decking used previously. It is also resistant to rotting in the wet. The remainder of the path to the eastern end, where it will join a new bridge carrying the path to the Souls Moor, will be made using a gravel. It is anticipated that this work will be undertaken in the Spring or when the new bridge becomes available.



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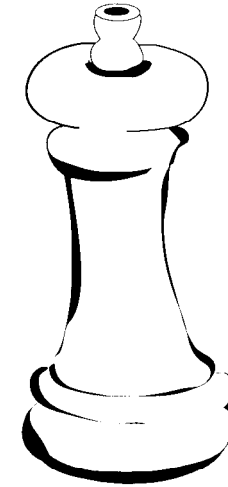


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The Council has been discussing the state of the Poole Hill roundabout for some years with the County Council. Parishioners will recall the blocks being removed and replaced by soil which was subsequently sown with grass seed. However there was no rain so seedlings died and up came the weeds. Fortunately the weeds were green so when they were mown back it at least looked green and not weeds in blocks. All along we have tried to find sponsors who would maintain the roundabout, and the County Council have been undertaking a suitable design. It is to be hoped that all of these intentions are going to come together in the very near future. The other roundabout, by the Shell station, is owned by three different organisations and sadly it has proved to be impossible to obtain any progress with improving that site.

The Council is endeavouring to find suitable locations for seats by the bus stops in West Street. This has been suggested to the Council together with a request for shelters.

Each year the Council is asked by various Charities for any financial assistance and a sum is budgeted for this. At its meeting the Council agreed to send £100 to the Ragamuffins and to the Dorset Air Ambulance.

The Council will next meet for its routine monthly meeting on Thursday 9th November at 7.30pm at the Drax Hall. All Parishioners are welcome and there is a period of public participation at the beginning of the meeting when parishioners may comment or seek answers to any matters concerning the Council.

CM

PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

Did you know that Bere Regis has been designated as a KEY VILLAGE in the draft "Local Development Framework"? (Details in Peter Wharf's article in the October Parish Magazine) It is also designated as "An area of search for the broad location of new housing development to be delivered through the release of Greenfield land"

This document will, when adopted, replace the current Local Plan, and will set out development policies for the next 20 years. It is vital that as many residents as possible let Purbeck District Council know what they think of the proposals for our village.

The very lengthy documents can be viewed on-line on the PDC web-site (www.purbeck-dc.gov.uk) or at Westport House and at local libraries. You can comment on-line or in writing.-- the latest date for responses to be received by PDC is **4pm on 10th November**.

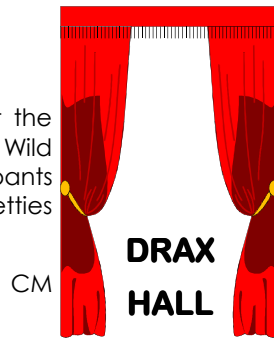
There will be a Special Parish Council meeting at the Drax Hall on **Monday 6th November at 7pm**. This will be for the Council to formally receive the Parish Plan and also to discuss the Council's response to the PDC draft proposals. The Council would like to see a very good public presence at this meeting and there will be ample opportunity for people to state their views.

It is extremely important for the future of our village that as many responses are submitted as possible. **Please also come to our meeting on 6th November-- you will be very welcome.**

Jim Parsons Chairman Parish Council

DRAX HALL

The live theatre performance was very well received at the beginning of October. The hall was full and all felt that The Wild Weekend was hilarious – perhaps not so for the participants who were relying on tinned food with no tin opener! The Yetties come on December 2nd. see Kath Jeeves for your tickets.



AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50'S CLUB

Another unique slide show by Robin Curtis this time called 'Dorset Curiosities' entertained our members at the

October meeting. Robin has toured the county and found so many different objects, often with an unexpected story. The competition was for 'A Curiosity' which resulted in a fine mix of strange objects brought by members.

The November meeting is at the Drax Hall on Wednesday 8th at 2.30pm when Kate Greenway will give a talk entitled 'Enjoy being a woman with men in mind!' What will we hear? The competition is for a tie.



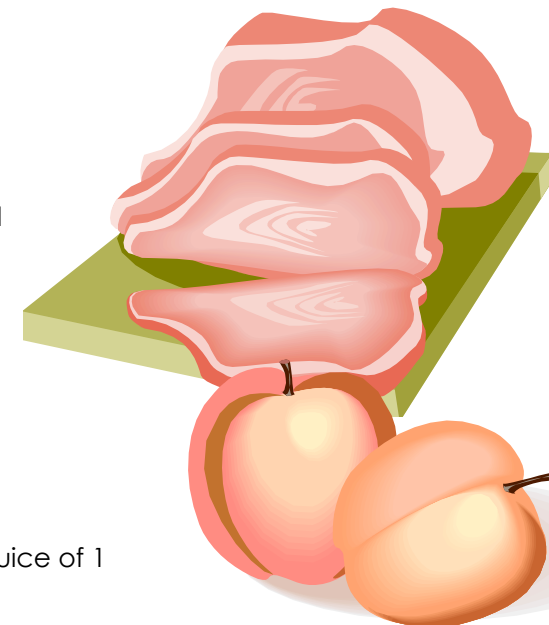


RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Courtesy of Pat House

Pork Guard of Honour

- ❖ about 4lbs of pork loin, in 2 pieces, with 5 chops in each
- ❖ tablespoon sunflower oil
- ❖ 1 onion chopped
- ❖ 4oz brown rice
- ❖ 3/4 pint chicken stock
- ❖ 3oz dried apricots
- ❖ 1oz pinenuts
- ❖ grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
- ❖ salt and pepper



trim the bone ends of the pork and wrap each one in foil to prevent burning, place in a small roasting tin and cook in a fairly hot oven for one and a half hours or longer to make sure the pork is cooked.

Soften the onion in the oil for a couple of minutes, add rice and stir well over the heat. Pour the hot stock over the rice, add apricots, cover and simmer over a low heat for 15 minutes, until all the liquid is absorbed. Stir in the pinenuts, lemon rind and juice and salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot with the pork

PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL

There is no report from Peter Wharf this month as he has been taken ill. However he has asked me to draw readers' attention once again to his article in the October magazine and to remind all villagers that they have until 4.00 p.m. on Friday 10th November to comment on the proposals. The item by Jim Parsons is also highlighting the public meeting regarding Purbeck District Council's 'Local Development Framework' which is taking place at the Drax Hall on Monday 6th November at 7.00 p.m. Do come along to hear more and make sure that you take this opportunity to have your say about the future of our village.

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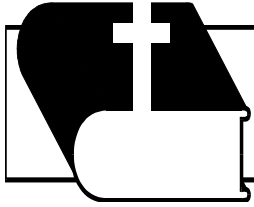
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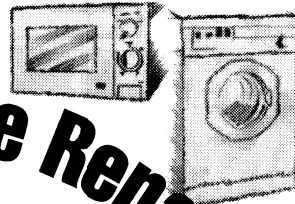
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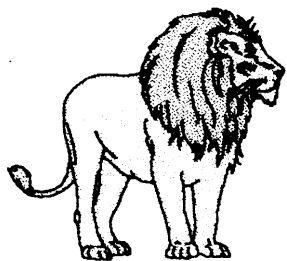
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This year we visited the Almeria region of Spain and stayed in the Hotel Valle del Este near Mojacar. Twenty-one of us went altogether with eleven golfers and we played Valle del Este twice and Desert Springs also twice. We flew from Southampton on Sunday 8th October and played our first competition at Valle del Este on Monday, which was for the French Open Trophy. This was won by Martin Debenham on 35 points, with Rob Parry in second place on 33 points and Shaun Brady in third place on 29 points.

The next day we played at Desert Springs for the Bantry Bay Tray. This course is designed on the same basis as its namesake in Arizona. Fairways like carpets, slick fast greens and lingering scorpions and snakes. Enough hazards to make for an interesting round of golf. John Pitts won the day with 32 points, with Russell White second on 29 points and Martin Debenham third with 29 points. John Pitt had won nearest the pin on the first day but three more par threes and no one had made the greens on these next three difficult holes.

Russell White knocked his ball into one of the villa's gardens that lined the fairways. He looked through the fence and saw his ball and as the villa appeared empty, he went in to retrieve his precious ball (we have a competition for how many balls we lose over the four days). Rob Parry gave a very convincing dog bark and you should have seen our Russell jump - great merriment.

Our next game was at Valle del Este again, playing for the Middleton Cup. No-one could match the scores of our first round and Russell White was the winner with 28 points. Jim Corbin came second with 26 points and Martin Debenham took third place with 26 points. Robbie Hall won nearest the pin on the 6th and Graeme Price won on the 12th. Keith Nurrish won the 'twos' on this day which was worth €66, tax free.

The final game for the Fota Island Pint was played at Desert Springs and the scoring was getting worse. Three players came in with 26 points and on a card count back, Robbie Hall was first with Tich White in 2nd place and Shaun Brady in third. Jim Corbin won the nearest the pin on the 12th and Rob Parry won on the 14th.

The Tourist Trophy for the highest points over four rounds went to Martin Debenham - 114 points, Russell White was second with 105 points and Rob Parry was third with 101 points.

Another good tour - our seventh abroad - and many thanks as always to our organiser - Guy Storey.

Roger - Vice



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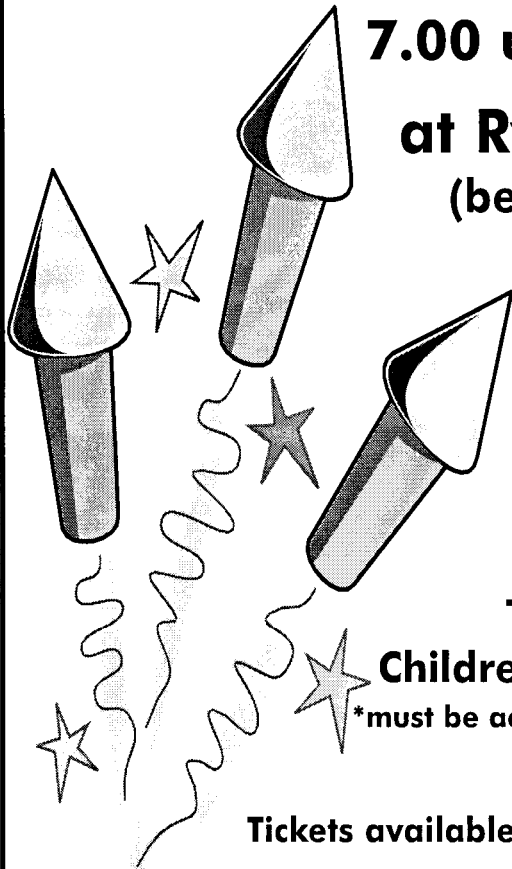
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