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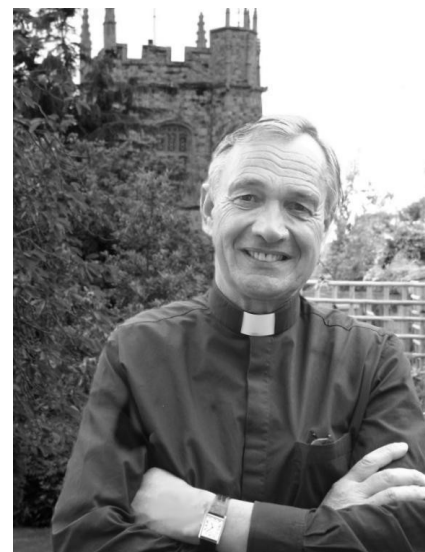
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**THE PARISHES of BERE
REGIS and AFFPUDDLE
with TURNERSPUDDLE**



**The Rev'd Canon Ian Woodward
The Vicarage, Bere Regis,
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Tel: (01929) 471262**

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To make Christ's love known in the world today and to live out his teaching

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To make our churches open and welcoming to all, and supportive of those in need;

To challenge injustice at home and abroad and to balance our care for the environment.

JUNE 2008

THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE

I have been encouraged by the response from many in our Parishes to my 'Thoughts' in our April Magazine about what is going on in Sudan and what we as the Church are trying to do about it and indeed why. A number of you want to know more and I have promised to show a new video we are putting together very soon which I hope will help a better understanding of the biggest country in Africa. Just one person has said we should be less involved and one parishoner has asked me why do we pray for people and places they have never heard of?

I am clear – we have a duty to reach out to those in need of God's love and we have to balance the needs of our own immediate community with those further away and in great need. The response to the Burma cyclone tragedy is an

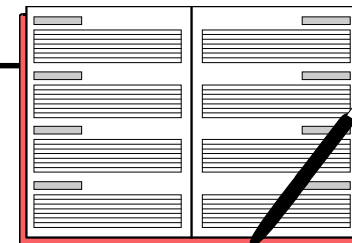
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obvious example of people in great need and distress and it is right indeed our human and Christian duty that we should do what we can. But what happens when the TV cameras and journalists leave and compassion fatigue begins to set – in? Will we remember Burma next July or August?

As many of you will know I was back in Sudan for a couple of weeks last month to support the new Archbishop Daniel Deng in his enthronement in Juba Cathedral and more importantly to see what our Salisbury-Sudan Link can do in two of the most desperate places in that war ravaged country. Both dioceses – Kajo-Keji on the borders of Uganda and Torit on the borders of Uganda, Kenya and Ethiopia continue to suffer dreadfully from the worst and evil excesses of the Lord's Resistance Army which has now spread its lethal practices to the west of Sudan on the borders with the Congo and the Central African Republic. In Kajo-Keji there are signs of real progress, schools are being built and repaired and medicines from our Link are helping the sick. Travel was very challenging – we used MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) aeroplanes to get around as the rains had started washing away many of the roads and one short flight of 20 minutes avoided a 12 hour journey by road where a bridge had been destroyed. But the flying was very skilful, manoeuvring around storm clouds at low level. Torit on the other hand was even worse than I feared and from a human point of view quite the most challenging I have experienced in 10 years of visiting Sudan. The legitimate Southern army presence is very evident but the trauma of the people is heart breaking. I addressed one group of Mothers' Union members nearly all of whom were widows – their husbands had been murdered by the LRA and many of their children are malnourished. Some had even been forced to be involved in cannibalism and yet it is their faith in Jesus Christ that puts our own to shame. We came back challenged and we still struggle to work out what it is we can best do for them, and where to start! What is clear is that there is an even bigger hearts and minds task in Sudan than that of providing material aid. How do we show Christ's love there or is it for somebody else to do?

At the beginning of next month all the Sudan bishops will be with us in Salisbury for two weeks before the Lambeth Conference and we will be hosting Archbishop Daniel and his wife Deborah staying at The Vicarage and spending time in our Purbeck Deanery for the week-end of the 4-6 July. There is a Deanery Service at Lady St Mary's at 10am on Sunday 6th July when the Archbishop will be preaching and there will be a chance for you to meet him afterwards. I also hope to get him out to some of our schools too. The following weekend there are great celebrations combining the 750th anniversary of our Cathedral and the 35th birthday of the Salisbury-Sudan Link, so do join us in our celebrations.

With love and prayers



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

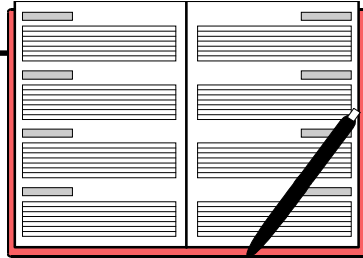
- 7th Gardening club, Plum Harvest Supper , slide show by Peter Whittaker
- 8th Autumn Leaves - A Funny Way to Earn a Living, Bob Fox 2.30 p.m.
- 18th PiP Jumble sale and mini auction 2.00 p.m.

November

- 4th Gardening club, Winter in the garden, Simon Goldsack
- 12th Autumn Leaves - Slides by John England 2.30 p.m.
- 14th PiP Children in Need 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

December

- 2nd Gardening club, landscape gardening and Christmas plants
- 10th Autumn Leaves - Christmas Afternoon 2.30 p.m.
- 13th PiP Christmas Show 7.00 p.m.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

Gardening club, Annual outing. Venue and date tbc

6th, 7th, 8th Flower Festival at Affpuddle church

11th Autumn Leaves - Tour to Sidmouth 10.00 a.m.

14th Briantspuddle Hall, Book Swap Club

23rd PIP Village Quiz 7.30 p.m.

July

1st Gardening club, Lady Brewer, Babs Dodwell

5th Affpuddle Church fete and Dog Show

9th Autumn Leaves - Rose Competition and Exhibition of Plates 2.30 p.m.

13th Pop in Place, Bere Regis Open Gardens 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

16th Church Coffee morning - 102 North Street 10.30 a.m.

27th Wareham Town Band and Cream Tea, Drax Hall 2.15 pm - 4.15 pm

August

3rd ROGS/Sports Club Annual Cricket Match and BBQ 3.00 p.m.

5th Gardening club, Barbecue at Shitterton Farmhouse

13th Autumn Leaves - Story of a boy in Kenya, Ian Ventham 2.30 p.m.

15th 22nd 29th PIP Children's Summer Activities 10.00 am - 11.45 am

September

1st Wildlife Watch - at Pampered Pigs 4.00 p.m.

2nd Gardening club, Chrysanthemums, Bob Symes

6th PIP Performer of the Year Competition 7.00 p.m.

10th Autumn Leaves - 37th Birthday Lunch 1.00 p.m.

14th Dorset Historic Churches Trust Cycle Ride

THE PARISHES OF BERE REGIS AND AFFPUDDLE

The Vicar

The Rev'd Canon Ian Woodward
The Vicarage, Bere Regis, BH20 7HQ
Tel 01929 471262 (revianw@btinternet.com)

Church Officials – Bere Regis

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|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| Licensed Lay Minister | Brenda Pitfield, Hillbutts, Bere Regis, BH20 7HZ | 471391 |
| Church Warden | Bob Croom, 1, Bitchams Mead, Bere Regis, BH20 7ND (rjlcroom@yahoo.com) | 471905 |
| Secretary of PCC | Chris Maunder, 15 North Street, Bere Regis BH20 7LA (ctmaunder@aol.com) | 471342 |
| Treasurer of PCC | Gordon Phillips, 102, North Street, Bere Regis BH20 7LD (gphillips@fiscal.co.uk) | 471525 |
| Organist & Choir Master | Tim Colquhoun, Heatherdown, Brock Hill, BH20 7NH (tac@tacmusic.com) | 471360 |
| Weekly Pew Sheet & Gift Aid | Geoffrey Booth, Tower House, Bere Regis BH20 7JA (gwbooth@gwbooth.free-online.co.uk) | 471586 |
| Flowers | Jenny Kinahan, 13, White Lovington, Bere Regis BH20 7NF (jkin64@aol.com) | 472161 |

PCC Members

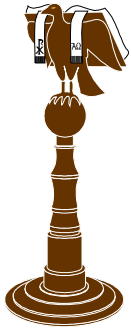
Roger Angel, David Gibbs, John House, Paula Kent, John Scott, Richard Smith

Church Officials – Affpuddle

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| Licensed Lay Minister | Jonathan Haigh, Hazel Cottage, 25, Briantspuddle, DT2 7HS (jandphaigh@lycos.co.uk) | 471768 |
| Church Warden | Sandy Moriarty, The Hollow, Briantspuddle, DT2 7HX (sandymoriarty@hotmail.com) | 471747 |
| Secretary of PCC | Elizabeth Whatley, (elizabeth.ew@talktalk.net) | 01305 848959 |
| Treasurer of PCC | Mike Menzies, Starmoor, Throop, DT2 7JD (michael.menzies@talk21.com) | 471263 |
| Organist | Ivor Mullins, Grasmere, 12, Parmiter Road, Colehill, Wimborne, BH21 2BN | 01202 889227 |
| Sacristan | Erica Moriarty, The Hollow, Briantspuddle DT2 7HX | 471747 |

PCC Members - Christine Coates, Janet Cropper, Sue Gibbs, David Griffiths, Audrey Grindrod, Richard Killer, David Nesling

BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS



Bere Regis Evensong Readers

1st Mrs Jutting
15th Miss Frampton

Bere Regis Sidesmen

1st 9.15 am Mr Bates/Mr House
Chalice Mr House / Mr Smith
6.00 pm Mrs Jutting

8th 11.00am Mrs England with young people

15th 9.15am Mr Wharf/Mr Smith
Chalice Mr Croom/Mr House
6.00 pm Miss Frampton

22nd 11.00am Miss Miller



Cleaning and Dusting

Cleaning

Dusting

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 7th June | Mrs A Rumble and Mr D Beagley | Miss S Frampton and Mrs J Spicer |
| 14th and 21st June | Mrs A Jones and Mrs J Nurrish | Mrs N Scott |
| 28th June and 5th July | Mrs Trish White and Mrs Mandy Kennard | Mrs J Gibbs and Mrs C Burden |

Sanctuary Flower Guild

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|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| June 1st and June 8th | Mrs H Loxton | Mrs J Clifford |
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| June 15th | Mrs P Jesty | Mrs J Clarke |
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| June 29th and July 6th | Foresters | |



First Sunday Coffee

June 1st Sarah Welton and Pat House

| Association | Contact | Tel | Address | E-mail | Meetings/Info |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---|---|--|
| Drax Hall | Sally Cheeseman | 471022 | 4 Elder Road BH20 7LY | | |
| Dorset Latvia Link | Jenny Silavs | 471577 | | | Fundraising for youth of link village of Ikskile in Latvia |
| Kingsbere Consort | Tim Colquhoun | 471360 | Heatherdown, Brock Hill | choir@tacmusic.com | Set rehearsal dates for each performance |
| Kingsbere Quilters | Miss G Miller | 471745 | 3 Boswell's Close BH20 7JE | | Monthly Drax Hall 1st Wednesday @ 9.45 am |
| Kingsbere Music Trust | Tim Colquhoun | 471360 | Heatherdown, Brock Hill | kmt@tacmusic.com | Charitable trust supporting devotees of real music |
| 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 |
| Mothers' Union | Nancy Gibson | 472105 | 15 White Lovington BH20 7NF | NancyEGibson@msn.com | Monthly. Turberville Court 1st Wednesday. 7.30 p.m. |
| Mobile Library | Dorset County Council | 01305 224440 | | dorchestermobilelibrary@dorsetcc.gov.uk | Alternate fortnights Car park Mondays 9.20- 9.50 Fridays 10.50 - 12.15 |
| Pop in Place | Angela Jones | 472261 | 7 Boswells Close BH20 7JE | | Weekly. Drax Hall Monday and Friday mornings 10.00 - 12.00 |
| Purbeck District Councillor | Peter Wharf | 472246 | The Old Vicarage West Street | peterwharf@hotmail.com | Monthly surgery. Turberville Court, Communal Lounge 1st Saturday @ 9.30—10.00 |
| Ragamuffins Playgroup | Manager - Mrs Tracy George | 472125 405440 | c/o Bere Regis Community First School, Rye Hill BH20 7LP | | |
| Royal British Legion Club | Mrs Glo Curtis | 472620 | 32 Old Barn Road | Glo.curtis@dorset.probaton.gov.uk | Monthly at the club 3rd Monday @ 7.30 p.m. |
| RBL Gardening Club | Mrs Megan Stone | 471627 | 2 Manor House | | Monthly. RBL 1st Tuesday. 8.00 p.m. |
| 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. |
| Village scrap book | Jenny Silavs | 471577 | | | Scrap book for Affpuddle, Brianspuddle, Throop and Turnerspuddle |
| W.I. (Bere Regis) | Mrs Diane Edmunds | 472331 | | jnurish@aol.com | Monthly Drax Hall 3rd Tuesday @ 7.30 pm |
| Wildlife Events | Mrs Tasie Russell | 471414 | | | Talks in winter. Brianspuddle Village Hall. Also field meetings in Parish in summer |
| Woodbury Hill Singers | Mrs Kath Jeeves | 471175 | "Larkspur" Snow Hill | | Weekly "Larkspur" Snow Hill Mondays @ 2.00 p.m. |

CHURCH AND VILLAGE
ACTIVITIES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS and CONTACTS

| Association | Contact | Tel | Address | E-mail | Meetings/Info |
|--|---|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Ancient Order of Foresters Court Prospect 6575 | Andrew Jones | | 19 Louise Road, Dorchester, DT1 2LT | andrew@jjon.eser.freeserv.e.co.uk | 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 |
| Bere Regis Church Choir | Tim Colquhoun | 471360 | Heatherdown, Brock Hill | choir@tacmusic.com | Rehearsals weekly. 7.00 p.m. every Friday in BR church |
| Bere Regis Sports Club Cricket Football | Roger Duncanson Herbie Swann Dave Rigler | 472141 472812 471728 | April Cottage, Southbrook | duncanson@tcp.co.uk | Village football and cricket teams for all ages |
| Bere Regis Parish Council | Jim Parsons Chairman Ian Ventham Vice Chairman | 471050 471480 | 14 White Lovington BH20 7NF Shitterton Farmhouse BH20 7HU | | Monthly, Drax Hall 2nd Thursday |
| Bere Regis Swimming club | Bob Holman | 01305 848262 | Camelot, Affpuddle DT2 7HH | bob.holman@tiscali.co.uk | 5.30 p.m.—7.00 p.m. at the Purbeck Leisure Centre, Wareham |
| Bere Regis Health Walks | Lynda Crisford | 471180 | 11 Bitchams Mead BH20 7ND | Michael.crisford@btinternet.com | Every Tuesday 10.30 a.m. Bere Regis Car Park |
| Bere Regis Bell Ringers | John England Adrian Standfield Jenny Kinahan | 471469 471774 472161 | 10, South Mead | | Normal practice night - Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. |
| Bere Regis First School | Steven Battishill - Headteacher | 471334 | Rye Hill BH20 7LP | office@bereregis.dorset.sch.uk | First School for pupils aged 4+ to 9 years |
| Bere Regis Scout Group (Beavers) | Kim Benjafield Beaver Leader (scout hut hire) | 471170 | 6 Bitchams Mead BH20 7ND | kimbenjy@yahoo.co.uk | Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm 5½ - 8 years Scout Hut, Elder Road |
| Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs) | Christine Whitfield Cub Leader | 472159 | | | Thursdays 6.30 - 8 pm 8- 10½ or 11 years Scout Hut, Elder Road |
| Bere Regis Scout Group (Scouts) | Mike Whitfield Scout Leader | 472159 | | | Mondays 7.30 - 9 pm 10½ or 11 to 14 years Scout Hut, Elder Road |
| Bere Regis Toddler Music group | Liz Teather | 471216 | The Old Mill, Doddings BH20 7NJ | | Fridays 10:30 a.m., including school holidays, Age 0 - 4, Scout Hut, |
| Book Swap Club | Jenny Beedle Angie Talbot | 471002 472483 | 6 Bladen Valley, 19 Bladen Valley | angie@ptalbot.plus.com | 2nd Saturday 10 - 11 am Brianspuddle Village Hall |
| Bere Regis Wildlife Watch, Nature Conservation group | Tony Bates Pat Chesney Sarah Welton | 471563 471519 471562 | The Beeches, Barrow Hill | tonybates@thebeeches.f9.co.uk | Meetings arranged as and when |

June 2008

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

Sidesmen, Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice

| Date | Time | Sidesmen | Readers | Readings |
|-------------------------------|--------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 June | 8am | R Killer | R Killer | BCP as set |
| 2nd after Trinity | 11am | K Wharton A Armitage | A Armitage K Wharton | Rom.1:16-17; 3:22b-31 Matt.7:21-29 |
| 8 June | 9.15am | J Royal P Haigh | P Haigh J Cropper | Rom 4: 13-25 Matt 9: 9-13; 18-26 |
| 3rd after Trinity | | | | |
| 15 June | 8am | P Badcock | P Badcock | BCP as set |
| 4th after Trinity | 11am | D Buck | t.b.a | t.b.a |
| 22 June | 9.15am | S Sanderson D Payne | S Sanderson M Menzies | Rom 6: 1b-11 Matt 10: 24-39 |
| 5th after Trinity | | | | |
| 29 June | 10am | <i>Joint Benefice Communion at Affpuddle</i> | | Acts 12:1-11 |
| St Peter & St Paul | | | Readers t.b.a | 2 Tim 4:6-8 & 17-18 Matt 16:13-19 |
| 6 Jul | 8am | R Killer | R Killer | BCP as set |
| 7th after Trinity | 10am - | Deanery Communion at Lady St Mary's Wareham, with Archbishop Daniel Deng of Sudan | | |

Intercessions: 8 Jun, J Cropper; 22 Jun, M Menzies
Chalice: 8 Jun, J Haigh; 22 Jun, M Menzies

CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE

Sunday 1st June

8am Holy Communion
 9.15am Parish Communion
 11am Mattins & Shortened Communion
 6pm Evensong

2nd Sunday after Trinity

(green)
 Affpuddle
 Bere Regis
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Sunday 8th June-3rd Sunday after Trinity - Affpuddle Flower Festival

8am Holy Communion Bere Regis
 11am Family 'Pets' Service - everyone and their pets are very welcome Bere Regis
 4pm Flower Festival 'Songs of Praise' Affpuddle

Sunday 15th June

8am Holy Communion
 9.15am Parish Communion
 11am Family 'Pets' Service - everyone and their pets are very welcome
 6pm Evensong

4th Sunday after Trinity

(green)
 Affpuddle
 Bere Regis
 Affpuddle
 Bere Regis

Sunday 22nd June

8am Holy Communion
 9.15am Parish Communion
 11am Mattins

5th Sunday after Trinity

(green)
 Bere Regis
 Affpuddle
 Bere Regis

Sunday 29th June

8am Holy Communion
 10am Benefice Communion

Peter & Paul 6th Sunday after Trinity

(red)
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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 6th July

8am Holy Communion

10am **Deanery Communion** Lady St Mary's, Wareham - with **Archbishop Daniel Deng of Sudan**

6pm Evensong

7th Sunday after Trinity

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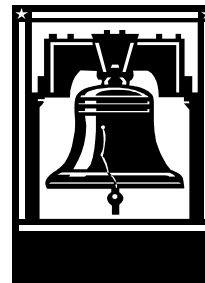
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BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS



BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Practices will continue on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm during June and then we will break for July and August.

We have been asked to ring for a wedding on Saturday 21st June at 2.30pm.


CHURCH CRAWL

The Mothers' Union Church Crawl will take place on Wednesday, 18th June. We begin at Wynford Eagle Church at 7.00pm, moving on to Toller Fratrum and ending at Toller Porcorum. Our final port of call will be The Fox & Hounds at Cattistock. Non-members are most welcome to join us and anyone wishing to eat at The Fox & Hounds can obtain a menu from me.

Brenda - 471391

Church website: www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk

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JUNE
14 BINGO 8.30 p.m.
21 FUNCTION

JULY
5 JOHN LOWE QUALIFYING
11 JOHN LOWE QUALIFYING
18 JOHN LOWE QUALIFYING
19 BINGO 8.30 p.m.
25 INTER CLUB - LADIES NIGHT
26 JOHN LOWE CHALLENGE NIGHT
TICKETS AVAILABLE

AUGUST
1 INTER CLUB - MENS NIGHTS
8 INTER CLUB - MIXED PAIRS AND FINALS

Bingo every Sunday evening.
Gardening Club first Tuesday each month, closed every other Tuesday.
Available for private bookings - contact Secretary 472620
Everyone is always made welcome!

ADVERTISING RATES for the year 2008

(Cheques to be made payable to Bere Regis PCC)

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| Full page, full year | £180 | Full page, one month | £28 |
| Half page, full year | £105 | Half page, one month | £12 |
| Third page, full year | £85 | Third page, one month | £10 |
| Quarter page, full year | £70 | Quarter page, one month | £8 |
| Small-ads, full year | £50 | Small-ads, one month | £7 |

Rates for charitable, community or non-profit organisations are charged at 50% of above.

Full year advertising is based on complete calendar years. Adverts inserted for part years are charged at a pro-rata rate of the full year cost. Full year advertisers automatically included on both village websites.

Art-work for advertisements can be created, free of charge for simple text, £10 - £30 for complex text and graphics

AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

At the June meeting of the Parish Council we intend to review requests for donations to local charities and non-profit making organisations as authorised under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972. Anyone wishing to make an application for such a grant please write to the Clerk, Anthony Braine as detailed below, to be received by Friday 6 June, 2008.

You can write to Anthony either by email at anthony@abraine.wanadoo.co.uk or by letter to 2 St Catherines, Wimborne, BH21 1BE.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 11 June, 2008 at 7pm.

For more information, look at www.briantspuddle.info



Bere Regis Parish Church
invites you to

Our Family Pet Service



**On Sunday the 8th June
at 11am**

All Pets & Owners welcome



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Affpuddle & Turnerspuddle website: www.briantspuddle.info

BERE REGIS SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE



During the last week of May, I have undertaken to cycle 100 miles in a continuous ride around the Purbecks to raise money for the resurfacing of the main pathways in the church yard.

The cost of resurfacing the pathways is approximately **£3,300**. As most Bere Regis residents will know on rainy days the pathways are

increasingly boggy and cause problems at weddings, funerals and for people just passing through the churchyard or going in to the church.

I hope the ride will be completed in under 6 hours and raise a significant amount of money towards this project, which when completed will leave us with a well drained, hard surface making life better for all concerned.

If you would like to sponsor me or make a donation then [please contact me on 01929 471905](mailto:contact@bere-regis.org).

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Bob Croom, Church Warden.

NEWS FROM NEPAL



This morning (11th May) I opened my e-mails and found an e-mail from Andrea and Allan Smith.

Sarah and Andrea's family have spent time with them during April.

It is now the hope Season and temperatures are between 35 and 40c during the day and 30c at night. One of the benefits of the hot season is that the mountain snows melt filling rivers which power the hydroelectric power station. Electric cuts are reduced from 48 hours per week to 21 hours a week. Recycled water is used to water plants

A new government has been elected which will have to address the rising cost of basic commodities and how the poorest members of the community are dealt with in order to provide harmony and to avoid future political turmoil.

The children's home is nearing completion there are a few jobs remaining to be done .

At the Butwal Technical Institute Allan has been helping the accounts department complete the external audit and helping plan a realistic budget for the forthcoming year.

Allan's current partnership agreement expires in mid July and Andrea and Allan are looking at a number of alternatives for the period after that.

Your prayers are asked for their work in Nepal, Andrea and Allan's future plans and for the people of Butwal.

Philippa Thorniley

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Now is the time to start thinking about this year's cycle ride which is on Saturday 13 September. You may cycle, walk or go on horse-back, at your own pace, and on your own route between churches. More details next month, but if you want to get started, then contact Sybil Frampton for Bere Regis (01929 471643) or David Payne for Affpuddle (01258 837700).



David Payne, Affpuddle organiser

Tickets are available from the village shop or Philippa Thorniley and cost £2:50, which includes refreshments.

Hall improvement project

Following the meeting with the architects in April the process of completing the detailed specification has commenced so that tenders can be sought from contractors and the selection of the best tender completed by the year-end.

Since the planning approval was granted building regulations have been changed and thus there are now new legislative aspects to be covered meaning additional professional services to be engaged. However having started the process of engaging with these professionals well in advance means that the objective of commencing the building work by April 2009 is unaffected.

The main issue remains completing the process of obtaining the remaining funding during the next 10 months, something that is underway.

Dorset Best Kept Village Competition

Since the beginning of May members of the hall committee have been busy tidying up the public areas in the village and by now it should be noticeable that the bridges on the approach to Briantspuddle, the areas surrounding the village hall, the seat under the tree at the ring and the war memorial have all been spruced up. Having done the initial clear up the task is now to maintain these areas and the village in general in a tidy state through the summer. Any offers of assistance will be welcome so if you are willing to help please let any member of the committee know or just join in if and when you can.

Peter Talbot

BOOK SWAP NEWS

The next Book Swap meeting will include a Plant Swap for you to swap (or sell) all those extra plants that you now discover you just won't have room for in your garden - tomato plants, bedding plants, annuals, perennials or house plants, bring them along starting at the usual time of 10am.

There will be books, DVD's and audio books available to swap as usual.

All welcome - come and join us for tea or coffee and a chat whilst you swap.

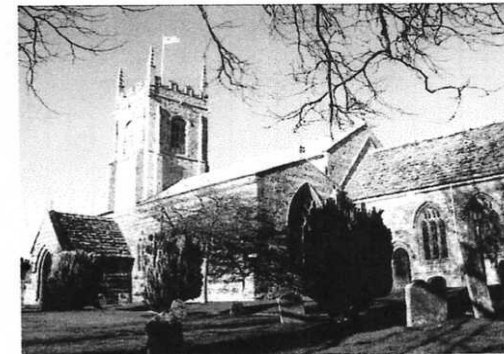


COFFEE MORNING

In Aid Of Church Funds

To Be Held at
102 North Street

on Wednesday 16th July
from 10:30 to 12:00



**There will be Tea, Coffee, Cakes,
Bring & Buy and a Raffle**



A VIEW FROM THE LOFT

An occasional series by the village organist

MUSIC IN THE PARISH CHURCH AFTER THE REFORMATION

Part 1

That sounds a bit of a "heavy" title, I know! But I have been asked to say something about the general history and development of English parish church music. Needless to say, though, to do this I am going to cheat a bit! I have "modified" part of an article I researched many years ago. It is an enormous subject so I have abridged and severely pruned my original text to a more readily digestible abstract! It is rather akin to squeezing a quart (or in this case a gallon) into a pint pot. So here is the first of what must necessarily fall into two instalments. This month we glance at the period from the Reformation to the late 18th century.

Although the origins and causes of the Reformation itself can be traced back to the early 14th century, the "starting point" is often taken from 1517, when Martin Luther launched his protest against what he perceived as the corruption of the Roman Catholic Church of the day. This led to the birth of the Reformed or Protestant Churches, which thereafter flourished particularly in northern Europe.

At the dawn of the Reformation in this country, much of the Roman Catholic liturgy along with many customs were taken into the new Church of England services, with the use of the vernacular, of course, but otherwise with a minimum of change; therein differing greatly from those churches of the Continent that followed the lead of Calvin and, to a lesser degree, those that followed Luther.

There must have been up to this date a clear distinction of musical custom between the many monastery and cathedral churches and the ordinary town and village parish churches. The cathedrals and larger monasteries had possessed choirs and organs, but hundreds of monasteries were now destroyed, though in a few cases, their churches were retained as cathedrals, and in this latter case the elaborate type of service was continued *mutatis mutandis*.

When the Reformation came few parish churches, it would appear, possessed anything of the nature of a choir, but, to judge from indications that remain, a surprising number possessed organs. The nature of the organ in those days, and the kind of work it was then supposed to do, was very different to today. The organs were usually small instruments and, by modern standards, exceedingly clumsy in manipulation. The cathedral 'service music' of the day and the anthems, did not call for their use. They may in some instances have been employed to double the voices, but there were no independent 'organ parts' in such music (i.e. it was 'A

into a special Charity Aid Foundation Account. This will avoid any future conflict of interests.

During the year grant monies have been received for the new Connecting Dorset scheme as well as the new screen and projector equipment. The larger in place screen will be a bonus when the hall is used for any power point presentation, film show or talk.

Your treasurer and committee continue to keep a close eye on expenditure in order to make sure that your hall is run in the most efficient and cost effective manner.

Copies of this report and the audited accounts may be inspected on the Village Hall Notice board.

Philippa Thorniley

100 CLUB

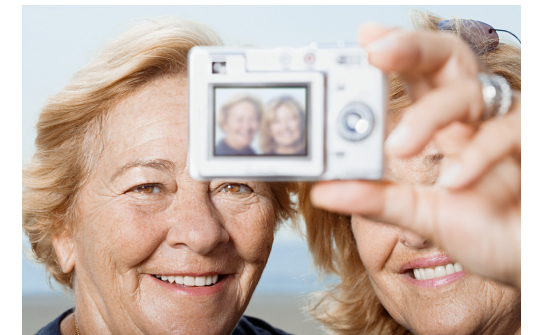
On 4th May I finally finished selling the 2008/09 100 Club numbers. It was a classic case of don't put off to tomorrow what you should do today. When I started family events took over so I did not complete the task as fast as I had hoped. Anyway thank you to all those kind people who bought numbers. Arrangements are being made to bank £700 and the other £300 will be used to fund the prizes.

Philippa Thorniley

MORE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Digital Photography

A benefit of having the computing equipment from Connecting Dorset and the projector and screen purchased with the grant from Purbeck Community Partnership is that more of activities identified from the Parish survey are now possible.



Thus on Thursday 29th May at 7:30 pm there will be a talk by Paul Overton "Get Going with Digital Photography". Paul is a lecturer in Digital Photography at Kingston Maurward College and the session is aimed at an introductory level for those who have a digital camera and want to make more use of its features or for those who are thinking of getting a digital camera for the first time.

AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

At the Annual General Meeting I gave the following treasurer's Report on the 2007 Finance.

Treasurer's report for the year ended 31st December 2007

2007 has been another satisfactory year.

The hall and equipment hire charges together with the Parish Council grant covered the cost of heating, lighting, insuring, cleaning and administering the village hall.

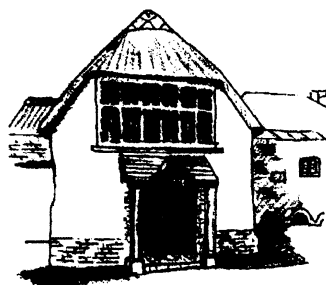
Repairs and maintenance were easily covered by monies generated by fund raising and it has been possible to save some of the profits of the fund raising in the National Savings and Investment Account.

Fund raising during 2007 was very successful. The 2007 Open Gardens was the most successful yet with a profit of £3,658, the talks raised £421, the Artsreach productions £697, Dorset Film shows £139, Purbeck Film Festival £187, the Treasurer hunt £31 and the Christmas Fair Stall £78.

In 2007 the 100 Club subscription was raised from £6 per number per annum to £10. All the numbers were sold. (The 100 Club run for eleven years and during that time costs have risen and it was not unreasonable to raise the price of the numbers). This meant that after provision had been made for the prizes £700 was transferred to the National Savings and Investment Account.

During 2007 the Committee decided to close the Portman Building Society Account. This was prompted by the fact that Portman refused to treat the Briantspuddle Hall Committee as a separate entity. Since the first named signee was also an investor with the Portman Building Society the bonus payable to savers when Nationwide took over Portman was combined with the Hall Committee which meant that everyone lost out. Despite letters being sent to the Chairman Portman Building Society the Society refused to alter the rules or even consider the situation. The situation was resolved by the bonus payable being apportioned between the Hall and signee. Not a totally fair solution to anyone.

The Hall Committee are to reinvest the monies from the Portman b.s./Nationwide



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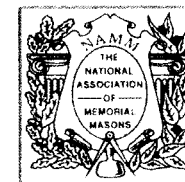
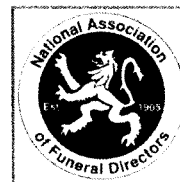
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Cappella') and there was no repertory of organ music. Often there was no organist in the sense in which we use the word today. In all likelihood, some member of the choir would be expected to do what little organ playing was called for. Most probably the organ served to accompany the plainsong (in unison), where such accompaniment was desirable, and it may have supported the voices in some choral compositions. This was in the greater monastery churches and the cathedrals. In the parish churches, where the music was so much simpler, it can have had little function beyond helping the priest and congregation in the performance of the plainsong.

As at the Reformation a very considerable party in the Church of England desired thorough reform, on the Calvinistic lines, a good many parish church organs were probably removed or allowed to decay; indeed there is much documentary evidence of this. The 'clerks' (lay or in minor orders) who had formerly, in the chancel, assisted the priest in the responsive parts of the service, now became reduced to one 'parish clerk' (see this column in the May edition of the Parish Magazine), upon whom devolved the leading of the people's verses of the (read) prose psalms and the responses, which latter may in some places have been chanted to the new adaptation of the old plainsong and in others merely uttered in a speaking voice. A metrical psalm, what we would today call a hymn (see this column in the January 2008 magazine), was often also included in the service, and this was announced, read, and led by the parish clerk, sitting at his desk. There was an official reversion to Roman Catholicism during the short reign of Mary (1553-8), but with the ascent to the throne of her sister, Elizabeth, the churches returned to the use of Common Prayer.

The degree of ritual in churches varied very greatly, as did the degree of faithfulness in adherence to the official Prayer Book. The Puritan element in the Church was strong, and individual bishops and archbishops, from period to period, differed in their views as to the propriety of enforcing the Prayer Book's full provisions. Many very unsuitable persons were appointed to country livings, some being almost illiterate and quite incapable of preaching. A common practice was to appoint, as an additional member of the staff of a town or country parish, a 'Lecturer', that was a clergyman whose function was to give sermons on stated days. The general standard of church life was in many parishes too poor to suppose that anyone troubled if the musical part of the service was on a low level - or, indeed, if no musical part existed.

With Laud's appointment as Archbishop of Canterbury in 1633, not merely did the High Church attitude find its influence and expression in worship, but seemliness in the conduct of services probably became more general. His execution, after twelve years of office, marked amongst other things, the strong feeling his 'Romaniz-ing' tendencies had aroused. The pendulum which he had tried to propel in one direction now swung right over to the other; services naturally tended to become less formal again and perhaps were less carefully carried out.

The D'Urbervilles Amateur Dramatic Society

D'Urberville Hall, Wool

Present

AN EVENING OF DRAMA & COMEDY

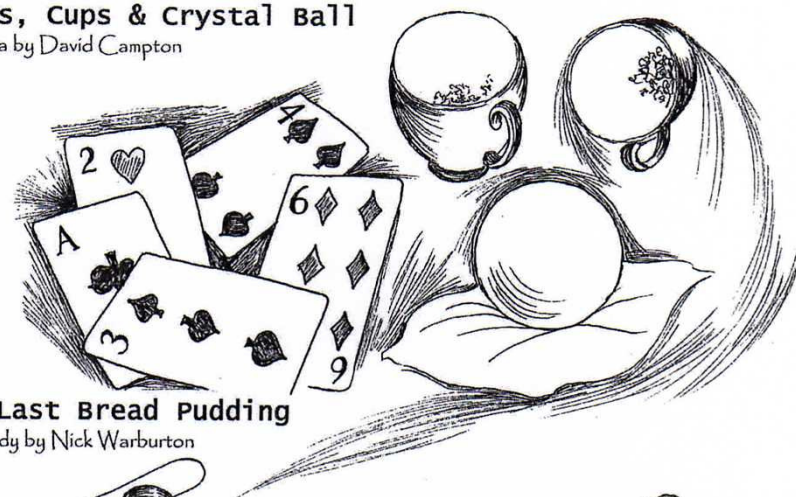
(please note adult language is used in the comedy play)

on

5th . 6th and 7th June 2008

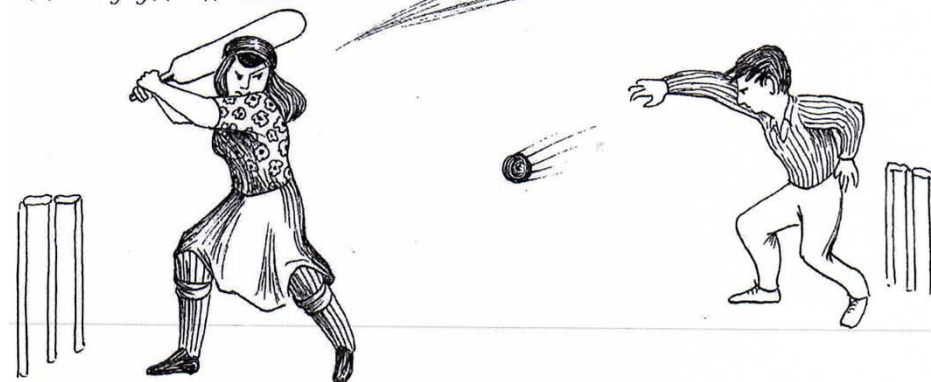
Cards, Cups & Crystal Ball

A drama by David Campton



The Last Bread Pudding

A comedy by Nick Warburton



CURTAIN UP 7.30 PM

Tickets £4.00 each (no concessions) from Wool News or at the door.

Free refreshments, Bar, Tea & Coffee. Raffle (donation to Cancer Research)

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB – CRICKET REPORT

Results - Saturday Div 3

Blandford II 210-6
 Bere Regis 107
 Cranborne 170-9
 Bere Regis 109



Sunday Div 3

Winton Sports – Match cancelled

Christchurch II 132

Bere Regis 135-2 (S Hewitt 54n.o. D Scott 46 n.o.)

Evening League

Dorchester Youth 99-5

Bere Regis 97-7

Home fixtures for June are as follows:-

Sat 31 May Wimborne & Colehill

Sun 1st Ferndown

Wed 11th Purbeck Fossils (Friendly)

Sat 14th Suttoners II

Wed 18th Puddletown (Ev Lge)

Sun 22nd Ashmore

Wed 25th Martinstown (Ev.Lg)

Sat 28th Cerne Valley

Cricket Club Youth Section.

Practice sessions are now being held at the Rec on Tuesday evenings starting at 6.30 p.m. for boys and girls, aged 9 years and upwards.

For further information please contact Andy Kent on 01929 471079

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In 1644, whilst Laud was in prison, came the parliamentary decree that all church organs should be silenced and church music reduced to its simplest. The Parish Church during the Commonwealth (1649-1660), became in some places independent and in others Presbyterian, and no music was now heard beyond metrical psalms sung by the congregation. Some few organs were left in position in cathedrals and college chapels (and apparently occasionally played, but not for service purposes - unless possibly for voluntaries after service), but it may be guessed that those remaining in parish churches now entirely disappeared. A century before, in 1536, in the earliest days of the Reformation, the Lower House of Convocation had declared organ playing to be amongst the "84 Faults and Abuses of Religion", and now the "Parliament" acted upon this view. There are records to show that many parish church organs were dismantled and the pipework hidden pending the return of music in happier times. Some were hidden in the cellars of large houses, others were moved to minstrel galleries, and many were apparently hidden away in family vaults and tombs in churchyards!

With the restoration of the monarchy in 1660, the Church of England became officially Episcopal again, the Common Prayer was resumed, organs and choirs were again heard in the cathedrals and college chapels, and a great body of the ignorant clergy (and those of less formal views) was expelled. Independency and Presbyterianism now suffered frequent severe persecution. It does not appear that organs were quickly replaced in the parish churches in general, possibly through financial difficulty and possibly largely through lack of serious appreciation of their usefulness. The music in most churches was still confined to the congregational metrical psalms led by the parish clerk (probably usually only one psalm, or part of a psalm, in a service), so that the amount and character of the music during the Commonwealth and after the Restoration must in most churches have been just the same.

Very many complaints about the character of the singing are scattered through 18th and early 19th century English literature. The 18th century organist and musicologist, Dr. Charles Burney is most violent in the expression of the view that from the untrained singers of a congregation nothing but a noise can ever be expected. Isaac D'Israeli (Benjamin's father), in 1793 (and as a member of the race that provided the psalms he knew what he was talking about!), inveighs against "a mixed assembly roaring out confused tones, nasal, guttural and sibilant". The writer Thomas De Quincey, as late as 1840, complains, "There is accumulated in London more musical science than in any capital in the world", and yet "the psalmody in most parish churches is a *howling wilderness*". The great cathedral organist Samuel Sebastian Wesley (see the April edition of this magazine), was vociferous on the subject of official apathy to the standard of church music and was instrumental in doing something - in fact a great deal - about it.

In the July magazine, we shall take a brief look at the period from the late 1700's to the present day (Yes, the use of CDs and all!)

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Juniors

Saturday mornings: 10.30 until 12.00 at Bere Regis Recreation Ground

From reception to under 10's, all children are welcome on a Saturday morning. With qualified coaches involved these sessions are both educational and fun.



BERE REGIS YOUTH FOOTBALL

Youth football is starting to take off in Bere Regis and we need your help!

Next season, Bere Regis will have two teams entered in the league:

Youth football - U15's (Year 10, or 9, in September); Manager Graham Loveless (07756359077)

Mini soccer – U10's (Year 5, or 4, in September); Manager Luke White (07889442695)

If you have any children interested in playing then please contact the respective manager.



Also, we are always on the lookout for coaches or helpers for training, either on Saturday mornings or on some weekday evenings. Alternatively, if you wish to get involved in this youth initiative there are always roles available on the Committee in areas such as fundraising or media secretary.

If you wish to know more about either of the above then please contact our youth football chairman (Andy Kent) on 01929 471079.

We look forward to hearing from YOU.....

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|
| Dumpton Academicals | 22 | 51 |
| Three Cross | 22 | 33 |
| Kings Arms Stoborough | 22 | 30 |
| Bere Regis | 22 | 25 |
| Windgreen CM | 22 | 23 |
| Morden | 22 | 18 |
| Hamworthy Labour Club | 22 | 18 |
| Damory Hammers | 22 | 18 |
| Broadmayne | 22 | 5 |



Juniors – Under 11's

Table (Final Standings)

| | <u>Played</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dorchester Magpies | 18 | 46 |
| Heathlands | 18 | 38 |
| Milborne | 18 | 36 |
| Lytchett RT Utd | 18 | 34 |
| Sherborne Town | 18 | 32 |
| Weymouth Wanderers | 18 | 29 |
| Chickerell | 18 | 22 |
| Poole Town Rovers | 18 | 12 |
| Dorchester Rangers | 18 | 12 |
| Weymouth Cougars | 18 | 1 |

For more up to date results, tables and fixtures log onto to the Bere Regis Sports Club website www.bereregis.com, which has links direct to the DCFA website and more information on Bere Regis FC.

BERE REGIS - MOTHERS' UNION



A meeting was held on Wednesday 7th May 2008 at Turberville Court at 7.30 p.m.

The Branch Leader welcomed members to the meeting and also the speaker Mrs. Mary Paisey from Beckingsale House, Salisbury.

The meeting began with a short form of service and included prayers for victims of the recent cyclone affecting the country of Burma.

Details of forthcoming events were announced including:

A talk entitled "Reach Out" to be given by Reg Bailey, Chief Executive at Mary Sumner House, on Wednesday 14th May at Morden Village Hall, 10.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.

A coffee morning would be held on Saturday 17th May at Turberville Court at 10.30 a.m. An entry fee of £1 would be charged, to include coffee and biscuits.

Members of Corfe Mullen M.U. would be coming to Bere Regis on Tuesday 10th June for a tour of the Church, and members would provide morning coffee.

Wareham MU had two spare seats for a coach outing to Bath on 10th June, to include an optional tour of the Abbey.

Members would be providing coffee in Church on Sunday 18th May.

Mrs. Paisey gave an extremely informative and enlightening talk on the work carried out at Beckingsale House, Salisbury, and the help and support given to people seeking refuge there, including ongoing help to those who needed to re-establish their lives in the community.

A vote of thanks was given to the speaker, following which refreshments were served.

The next meeting on Wednesday 4th June would be celebrating Holy Communion in Church.

The Church Crawl will take place on Wednesday, 18th June, details of which can be found elsewhere in the magazine.

Diana - 401039

Bere Regis Junior Church

The next children's activity morning will be about:

Pet

Sunday 8th June

Bere Regis Church

10.00 a.m. - 11.00

All children from age 4 are very welcome. There will be lots of fun and no charge - just come along and enjoy yourselves.

And why not join us for the Family Service (11.00 -11.30 a.m.) with refreshments for everyone afterwards!



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|---------------------|----|----|
| AFC Bluebridge | 26 | 41 |
| Wool RBL | 26 | 39 |
| Swanage T&H | 26 | 32 |
| Piddletrenthide utd | 26 | 30 |
| Bere Regis | 26 | 30 |
| Cranborne | 26 | 27 |
| Corfe Castle | 26 | 19 |
| Lytchett RT | 25 | 16 |
| Bradford Sports | 25 | 14 |

Adult Sundays – DIVISION TWO

Results

17th April

White Swan 10: Bere Regis 2

Scorers: Shaun Cope, Will Spurdle

20th April

Kings Arms Stoborough 5: Bere Regis 3

Scorers: Mick Mahoney, Harry Boulter, Shaun Cope

Table (Final Standings)

| | <u>Played</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| White Swan | 22 | 55 |
| Bryanston Club | 22 | 53 |
| Upton WMC | 22 | 53 |



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Adult Saturdays – DIVISION ONE

Results

19th April

Cranborne 1: Bere Regis 0

An excellent performance full of commitment and with some beautiful football at times, by a weakened team due to a number of injuries and no showers. Bere didn't deserve to lose with Robbie Breslin leaping like a majestic scottish salmon and winning every header in midfield, and ably helped by Kevin 'Makele' Sweet. Copious missed opportunities Papa Macklin, Jonny Sanders (7). lost bere the game from a soft free kick with the new (on trial) goalie lining up his wall and then standing behind it.

26th April

Bere Regis 0: FC Polonia 3

Table

| | <u>Played</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Parley Sports | 26 | 58 |
| Stourpaine | 26 | 57 |
| FC Polonia | 26 | 49 |
| Bishops Caundle | 26 | 47 |
| Ferndown Sports | 26 | 42 |

BERE REGIS CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE



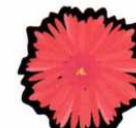
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AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

Flowers and Cleaning

| | Flowers | Cleaning |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 June | Marion Perriss | Marion Perriss |
| 8 June | Elizabeth Whatley | Pam Boyt |
| 15 June | Tasie Russell | Tasie Russell |
| 22 June | Audrey Grindrod | Audrey Grindrod |
| 29 June | Joan Herridge | Erica Moriarty |

Mowing

| Period | Area 1 | Area 2 | Area 3 | Area 4 |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2 – 15 June | Ben Bunnell | Robin Gainsford | Steve Wootton | Henry Hogger |
| 16 -29 June | Robert Mileham | Paul Badcock | Joe Barnsley | Campbell de Burgh |
| 30 Jun – 13 Jul | Jim Perriss | David Griffiths | Alec Armitage | Sandy Moriarty |

Coffee

| | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8 June | 9.15 am (Parish Communion) | Kath Wharton & Audry Grindrod |
| 15 June | 11.00 am (Family & 'Pets' Service) | Penny Haigh & Hilda Menzies |
| 22 June | 9.15 am (Parish Communion) | Hilda & Mike Menzies |
| 29 June | 10.00 am (Joint Benefice Communion) | Doreen & Steve Sanderson |

LONDON CITY MISSION

We had the privilege of a visit from Nichol Labiche from London City Mission to our service at Affpuddle on 27th April. Nichol works in Tottenham and concentrates on the "Fathers". There is clearly a need in all areas to reach out to the fathers, whether they are in the close family or distant from them. Nichol encourages them to take part in parent activities in the schools. He organises Fathers' breakfasts and visits as many as he can. At the rally at Strouden Park Chapel on the Saturday evening, the speaker likened London to Antioch. Antioch was "the centre of the world" in its day. Because of geographical location and language, London is taking that role today. We received £143 in the plate and have sent this to LCM as a donation.

THE FACTS

So often one is presented with statistics in the dailies and periodicals which one takes with caution for it has long been custom for writers and politicians to manipulate figures that even the most believing know full well that a biased picture is being presented to suit the writer. I am sure the Diocese of Salisbury is above such practice with the following facts which have recently been published. They provide encouraging reading and go some way to contradict misconceived views that church attendances are in decline. The Christian Festivals clearly still have strong appeal.

The Diocese covers 2,000 square miles, taking in 95% of Dorset; 75% of Wiltshire; the Unitary Authority of Poole; 40% of the Unitary Authority of Bournemouth; and parts of Hampshire and Devon.

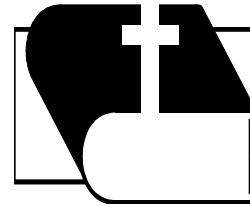
- 850,000 Total inhabitants
- 32,000 Churchgoers every week
- 130,000 Churchgoers at Christmas and Easter
- 574 Churches
- 325 Priests
- 205 Licensed Lay Ministers
- 1,000 Lay pastoral assistants trained in the care and support of others
- 1,200 Churchwardens responsible for the care of our churches
- 207 Church Primary and Secondary Schools
- 2350 Church School Governors

FAMILY WORSHIP

From October this year it is planned to introduce a new style of Family Worship on the third Sunday of each month in Affpuddle Church. The aim is to make this time particularly worthwhile for families with young children; several have moved into the Parish recently. There would be a variety of creative activities for the children before a short, simple service. This might follow a similar pattern to that organised in Bere Regis on the second Sunday of the month. Help would be needed from parents and others to implement this.

If you are interested or have any ideas on how we might proceed, please contact Rev'd Canon Ian Woodward, Jonathan Haigh, Audrey Grindrod or Erica Moriarty.

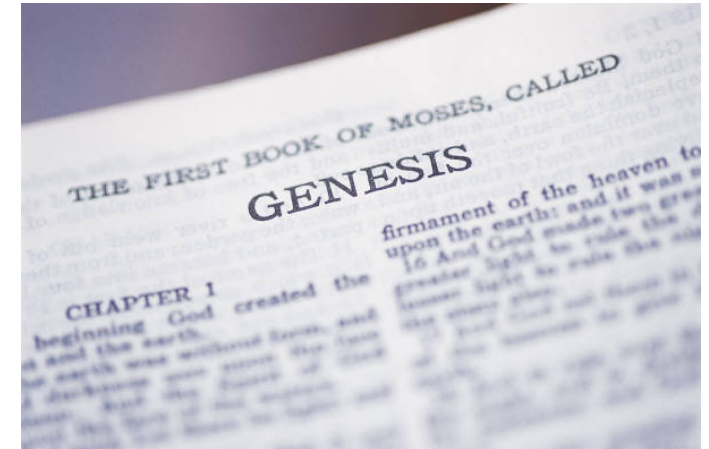
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Getting Started!

Where would we be these days without instruction manuals? In an age of ipods, mp3 players, itunes etc. I must confess that, as someone who has recently qualified for a bus pass, I am constantly referring to my grandchildren to help me!



Instruction manuals are helpful because they have been produced by the manufacturer who made the product in the first place. Many people today may be a whiz kid when it comes to technology, but be completely at a loss when it comes to theology – i.e. teaching about God. God has provided us with a comprehensive instruction manual called the Bible that tells us everything we need to know about life, death and eternity. But where to start? Doesn't the Bible contradict itself? How do we know God wrote it? Can we really believe that Jesus rose from the dead? Is it important?

To look into these and many other related questions we are running a series of meetings under the title **Christianity Explored**. The series started on Wednesday May 28th and this month is held on **Wednesday 4th, 11th, 18th and Thursday 26th June**. These informal meetings will be held at **7.30pm in the Manse in Butt Lane , Bere Regis**. They are open to anyone who wishes to come, are entirely free, and any questions and comments will be welcome. There will be no prayers or hymns – but plenty of focus on the Bible, particularly Mark's Gospel. Give me a call if you are interested! Or just turn up on the night!

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The Fete this year will be at the Old Granary by kind permission of Marek and Janet Cropper and will feature the Weymouth Concert Brass Band and stalls similar to last year. The Dog Show will take place concurrently next

door at Longacre Barn by kind permission of Joe and Judy Barnsley. It will be a Fun Dog Show for the whole family. There are likely to be up to 10 events with, for each event, an entry fee of £1 and rosettes and prizes to 3rd place. Dogs of all ages will be welcome, puppies to veterans. More detail of the events will be revealed in June's edition of the Parish Magazine.

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ALIENS INVADE ST LAURENCE'S!

Yes, aliens invaded St Laurence's church in March, and some are still around, so mind your step! The aliens concerned are Harlequin Ladybirds, a foreign species which has recently been spreading through the UK, to the detriment of our native Ladybird population. They are more rapacious than our native species, and out-compete them for their natural diet of aphids. They are mostly brightly coloured and multi-spotted; many of the ones in the church were orangey-red with at least twenty black spots, but some were black with fewer spots which were red. During the Good Friday afternoon service many settled on the floor of the main aisle and it was impossible to avoid stepping on them. Ian Cross, Countryside Warden, has examined some and confirms that they are indeed Harlequins. Their spread through the country is being monitored and we are asked to report findings to the Harlequin Ladybird survey's website, www.harlequin-ladybird.org. There is no official extermination policy, but actually I don't think we need worry about stepping on a few, as long as we are sure that they are Harlequins and not our threatened natives.



BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Jim Parsons 01929 471050
Vice Chairman: Ian Ventham 01929 471480

Your Parish Council met on Thursday 8th May for its monthly meeting. This meeting is the one at which officers are elected or re-elected for the following year. The Council duly re-elected Jim Parsons as Chairman, and Ian Ventham as Vice-Chairman.

Bere Regis First School

Annetta Allen, chair of governors of Bere Regis First School, gave a very interesting and thoughtful talk about the school, its successes and progress. She also briefed us about the forthcoming consultation process about schooling in Purbeck, as a reaction to falling school rolls. The Council pledged its strong support to the school, through this process.

Puddletown Road Windfarm Application

The Council discussed this proposal at some length, eventually deciding that in principle we supported the application, but had concerns about the lack of consultation with the Dorset Scout County Campsite at Buddens Farm, which is within the parish, and reservations about the siting of two of the turbines, as these would have a significant impact upon those using the campsite. We also wished to urge the developers to consider integrating their plans with the waste disposal facility being developed at Binnegar, particularly over energy generation.



The Binnegar Waste Plant Application

You may recall that this council had managed to coordinate a common view of

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Father Geoffrey Watts, The Priest's House, The Square, Wool, BH20 6DW - 01929 463334.
 Miss Karen Cheeseman, Head Teacher, St. Mary's School, The Square, Wool - 01929 462565.
 Sister Rita (Parish Sister), Loreto, Shatters Hill, Wareham - 01929 552820.

Normal Mass Times

There is a children's liturgy group at the 11.00am service at Wareham.

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| Saturday | FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY | 6.30 pm | LULWORTH | For mass times on Weekdays or Holy Days of Obligation please contact Father Geoffrey or Sister Rita. |
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six neighbouring parish and town councils about the traffic problems we believed the Binnegar Waste Plant would create. At the Planning Board meeting about this application, Councillor Wharf eloquently and strongly presented Bere Regis Council's view, that whilst we were not opposed to the plant, we were strongly of the opinion that the traffic issues needed to be dealt with first. Whilst this argument was not formally accepted, and the plant was granted planning permission, there are strong indications that our lobbying has been at least partially successful, and that the planners are in the very early stages of considering an Eastern and Southern bypass route for our village.

Traffic and Roads

Councillor John Pitts reported on the deeply frustrating delays caused by Dorset County Council to the implementation of the zebra crossing near the school, which should be the final element in the 'Safer Route to School' plan. It is now about 15 months since we made a formal complaint about the inaction of our County Council, yet their failure to publicly advertise the proposed crossing has led to this inordinate delay. We will continue to press them to finish what they have long promised but have yet to deliver. The same criticism applies to the failure to advertise the proposed double yellow lines which we would like to see painted on the roads near the surgery and at the Snow Hill/North Street junction, however I am pleased to announce that the long awaited Public Notice has finally been published, and will be posted on 15th May, so perhaps there will now be some progress.

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Practice Support Group

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We would very much like to appoint someone who is resident in the village, and who could give perhaps an hour a day, to act as the coordinator of such a group. We'd also very much like to hear from people who have their own transport, who might be willing to be on a delivery or passenger rota from time to time. Would anyone interested in helping out, and who might be willing to come to an interest meeting to find out more, please let me know on 01929 471480, or email me on ian@shitterton.com.



Demand for Allotments

We have been asked if allotments can be made available in the village. Whilst the Parish Council does not own or manage any, there are some that are owned by the Morden Park Estate, but there is apparently a waiting list for these. If sufficient demand exists we could investigate how more might be made available in the future. Would anyone interested in an allotment please telephone our clerk, Jim Ruddock, on 01929 556263

Ian Venham, Vice Chairman

THOMAS, À CHAT DE MARMELADE

c. 1990-2008

Lately of the Drax Arms, Bere Regis

It is with great regret that we report the demise on Tuesday 6th May 2008, of Thomas. He will be sadly missed by all his friends after such a long, prolific and active life.

Remarkably, his life spanned the ministrations of 5 consecutive licensees of the Drax Arms. Originally he set up home with Eileen Green, who for about 12 years was responsible for the cleaning of the Drax Arms. Unfortunately, her family arrangements necessitated moving away from her home not far from the pub. Thomas moved with her but, as with so many of the males of this parish, despite being repeatedly rescued, he kept finding his way back to his favourite "hunting ground". Eventually he was allowed to take up permanent residence there. He held sway over the garden and over the numerous neighbouring estates, establishing many close friends where he wandered. Often his fluffy marmalade form could be witnessed returning through the window, kept open



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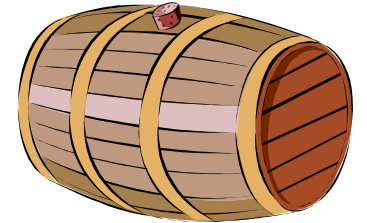
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for him, in the outside "gentlemen's comfort room",

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In 2007, some of Thomas's friends decided to set up a trust fund to cater for his future pension arrangements – particularly for veterinary bills. A raffle was organised and so great was the esteem in which Thomas was held that the managing director of our local brewer, Messrs. Hall & Woodhouse, put up a barrel of beer as first prize! What praise, indeed! Surely, this is more than most of us can reasonably expect! This generosity toward the wellbeing of a "senior cat of one of their houses" was very well rewarded by the response from the locals.

Bastion of neighbourhood society and buttress of the local coffee consuming community, known to everyone merely as Margo, who was willingly entrusted to oversee Thomas's recent welfare, expressed fulsome feelings of her bereavement, and had much to say on his passing, but alas there is insufficient space here to relate her several observations. A close associate, Harold Churchill, on being given the news, grasped the handles of two beer engines across the bar at which he was perched, and lamented into his beer-glass. Many of the assembled company mourned incoherently with him.

Members of Thomas's extended family are, of course, well known throughout the village. His mortal remains are interred in his beloved shrubbery in the peaceful garden of the Drax Arms, and a plaque inscribed to his memory is to be affixed to his favourite window seat inside that said H & W hostelry.



**OVER 50..... NEED SOME
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AGE
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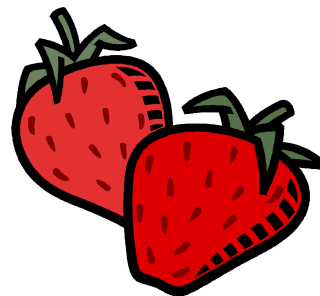
Telephone 01305 213345.

They also can be found on Tuesday mornings at the D'Urbeville Hall, Wool between 10am and noon

WAYFINDERS Part of the Dorset Partnership for Older People Programme. The Wayfinder project is managed by Age Concerns in Bournemouth and Dorchester **For general information about the Wayfinder Project contact Steve@acbournemouth.org**

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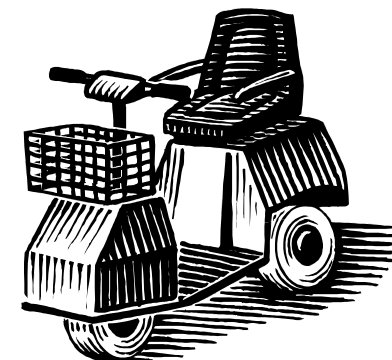
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The New Forest Show has also invited Wheels for Freedom again to come to the Show.

They specialise in helping the disabled enjoy the local shows by providing a range of scooters, power chairs and wheel chairs for hire on site. Training will be given to all users of equipment and if a person is not able to reach their base location just by the public entrance to the showground because they have come by themselves, they will endeavour to bring it to them at the entrance gate of their choice.



It is vital that anyone wishing to take up this offer, books in advance by ringing Wheels of Freedom on 01202 661770. This will help the charity try and ensure that all demands are met. If you read this and know of a friend or neighbour who would benefit from this facility please let them know, so they can come and enjoy the Show.

The New Forest & Hampshire County Show will be held at New Park, Brockenhurst on Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th AND Thursday 31st July.

Discounted tickets are available now on the credit card hotline – 01590 622409 or through the web site from May 1st at www.newforestshow.co.uk

Let the train take the strain as again this year the Show is putting on a continuous pay-as-you-go shuttle bus service from Brockenhurst mainline station right into the showground. Numbers increased last year and a poll of some of those who chose this hassle free way to travel, showed that many expressed delighted surprise at the ease of the service to the showground.

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Enjoy tasting the best in the Food Halls, inhale the wonderful scents of the Flower show, go back in time and see the working steam engines, or watch and wonder at the terrier, ferret and sheep racing! Mix with a huge range of animals and watch the livestock competitions and horse displays. If you love finding a bargain,

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AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50'S CLUB

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BERE REGIS W.I.

Last month was the AGM. We welcome our new president Mrs Arlene Duncanson and new committee members Mrs Lesley Clarke and Mrs Elaine Standfield. Many thanks to those on the committee who decided to retire this year after many years of sterling work.

The resolutions for discussion at the National AGM were discussed. The calls for the ban on bottom trawling and the inappropriate imprisonment for the mentally ill were passed and our representative will take our vote to the conference.

The evening concluded with a beetle drive and refreshments.

Several members attended the Spring Council meeting held at the Lighthouse Poole where Mrs Margaret Knight made her first address as Chairman. Speakers included Lord Haskel, Liz Earle from Taylors Tea and Julian Fellowes. An enjoyable day only marred by the journey there and back.

At the group meeting the talk was about Poundbury and Mrs Megan Stone won



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*In Dorchester museum two ghosts still stroll and linger,
Who spoke of love in nineteen twenty one.
These were my parents through whose love I came
Full circle to be here until my days are done.*

On the moonlit air the strains of 'Linden Lea'
Float hauntingly over these ancient stones and walls
They will bring a new ghost that will be me.
To wander where the soft leaves fall.

This year we are celebrating our 90th birthday and we would like to invite the village to join us on the 23rd August at the Drax hall for an afternoon tea.

June is members evening

Meetings on the third Tuesday of the month, Drax Hall 7.30pm, visitors are always welcome

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GARDENING CLUB



The club has arranged two evening garden visits - on Monday 23rd June to Chamberlaynes Mill House and to Hampreston Manor House on

Wednesday 16th July. **(Details below)**

The speaker at the May meeting was Richard Collier who not only showed us some unique pictures of flowers from across the European mountain ranges from Spain to Bulgaria but also wonderful scenes of the mountain ranges themselves and often of himself and friends on many a precarious ridge or peak.



At 8.00pm on Tuesday July 1st at the RBL HQ, the speaker will be Babs Dodwell who will relate her experiences of being employed as a 'Lady Brewer'.

Summer Outings

Monday 23RD June, 2008 – Chamberlaynes Mill House Bere Regis

Meet 7.00 Chamberlaynes Mill House. Mr. Robin Bloomfield will show us his bonsai collection, show us round the Mill House Garden and the fish ponds.

Afterwards we will go to the Golf Club at Hyde for a Fish & chip Supper Cost approx £7.50 per head. This needs

to be ordered in advance Please ring Sue Stone 471933 if you would like to come



Wednesday 16th July, 2008 – Manor House, Hampreston

This is a Traditional Farmhouse Garden designed and cared for by three generations of the Trehane Family who have farmed here for over 90 years. The Garden is now being restored and thoughtfully replanted with herbaceous borders and rose beds within box and yew hedges. Mature Shrubbery water and bog garden. Cost £5.00 to include tea and cake. Meet in Central Village car park by recycling centre 6.30 p.m.

RBL BERE REGIS ANNUAL GARDEN SHOW

10th August 2008

The following classes will be included on this year's show schedule; the full programme will be made available at the end of May 2008.

The Photography section is more garden orientated this year and it is hoped that you will take out your cameras now to snap some great shots, especially for the Spring Garden!

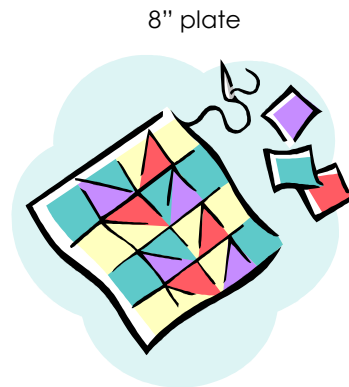
The Floristry section will be displayed in next month's magazine.

So get snapping, knitting, embroidering, jam making, etc. in anticipation of producing that winning entry!

We are still hoping that we may get volunteers to act as stewards - its fun and informative, taking up just 2 hours of your time! Phone Cyril on 471235 if you are interested.

Section 4 – Homecraft

45. Jar of Jam
46. Jar of Marmalade
47. Jar of Chutney
48. Lemon Drizzle Cake
49. 6 Sausage Rolls made with Shortcrust Pastry
50. Pizza – Men Only
51. Ruby Wedding Anniversary Card
52. A knitted Garment
53. A quilted article
54. 'You've made it, lets see it!'
55. An embroidered Article



Section 5 – Children's Classes. Any age up to 14 years

56. Decorated Teddy or Doll
57. Painted pebble
58. A model depicting space exploration using household materials
59. 5 Jam Tarts – Boys Only
60. 5 Jam Tarts – Girls Only

both as a social occasion and also for friendship. For more information contact Trish on 01929-472418.

The Pop In Place Performers

We are a group of people of all ages and abilities who stage regular Community Performances featuring Dance, Drama, and Music.

New members of any age will be most welcome. (No children under class 3 age please)

We meet on a Thursday 6pm to 7.45pm at the Drax hall, apart from the second Thursday as its Parish Council. To find out more telephone Alison on 01929-472023.

You must register by filling in a registration form and paying £1.00 on your first visit then 50p per week thereafter.

Nail Cutting Service for the over 50's

The Pop In Place in conjunction with Age Concern will be offering a bi-monthly nail cutting service starting Monday 9th June 10.00am to 12noon and again on Monday 11th August 10.00am to 12noon at the Drax Hall.

The cost involves you purchasing your own nail kit, which you need to bring to each appointment, at an initial outlay of £10.00 then a further £8.50 per nail cutting appointment.

This is not a chiropody service, only nail cutting; no more struggling to cut your own toe nails. For more details telephone Sue on 07971338120



Additional Help Required

If you are able to spare a few hours to help your community we would welcome you as a Volunteer onto our Project Team. Contact us at the Drax Hall on a Monday or Friday morning or telephone Angela on 01929-472261.

Dates for the Diary

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|
| 23 rd June | Village Quiz | Monday | 7.30pm |
| 13 th July | Open Gardens | Sunday | 10.00 am to 5.00pm |

POP IN PLACE NEWS

Welcome

We extend a welcome to anyone who comes through the door so why not pop in for a tea/coffee and a social conversation. We meet on Monday and Friday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00noon.



'Razzmatazz and all that Jazz' Variety Show

The Concert was a great success and was enjoyed by young and old alike. Everyone involved had a wonderful time and once again it demonstrated the wealth of talent that we are lucky enough to have in our Village. Thanks to everyone who supported this event and to all the volunteers who made this show possible.

Village Quiz – Monday 23rd June – 7.30pm

The Pop In Place will be running the Village Quiz on Monday 23rd June 2008. This event has proved to be a popular occasion for a fun filled evening. Please enter a team of four people at the cost of £ 1-00/person. We will also be running a raffle. Everyone is most welcome.



Open Gardens 2008

This year's 'Open Gardens' is from 10.00am to 5.00pm on 13th July 2008.

We have a programme of twelve gardens that will certainly make for a delightful day. We hope you will be able to come along and support this event.

We look forward to seeing you and pray for fine weather.

Pop In Place Poppets – Baby and Toddler Group

The Poppets Parent/Carer Baby and Toddler Group meet on a Thursday 1.30pm to 3pm. (during term time). This group provides a useful link for young families

61. Design a seed packet on a computer
62. A monster made from vegetables
63. Largest sunflower head

Section 6 – Photography

64. A flower garden in Spring
65. A water garden or water feature
66. Close up of a Flower
67. Garden wildlife
68. Portrait of a Gardener



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Congratulations to all our darts players who have done us proud throughout the Winter leagues.

4 of our brave men set off to Cheshire at 5.00 a.m. one Saturday morning to play in the RBL National Competition finals. They were very creditable runners up – well done to you and thanks for the commitment to travel all that way.

Our Friday nighters have won their league – well done.

Our Ladies Super League team have triumphed in their County wide league – well done to you as well.

Rumour has it that our Monday nighters and the Thursday night lasses may have also triumphed, keep on throwing.

Good luck to all our players in the coming summer leagues.





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Pop In Place Performers Performers of any age are welcome for music, dance and drama
Thursday 6.00 pm to 7.45 pm
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The Pop In Place aims to draw the Community together in a variety of creative ways why not visit us you will be made very welcome.

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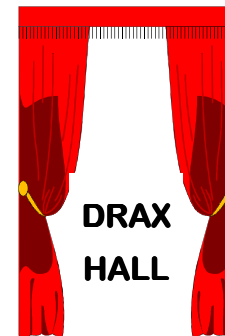
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DRAX HALL

The Management Committee AGM was held in April. As so often happens the existing Committee was re-elected to serve for another year. Also the officers were elected to serve in their respective positions for the coming year. Reports on the activities of the Hall throughout the year were received and these indicated that it had been a very busy period. As anticipated there was a loss shown financially as the savings of previous years were used on improvements to the building. Actually the Hall is financially sound as most of the running costs are covered by the revenue.



During June the Hall will be busy as usual. In addition to the regular uses we have Computer Training on the 5th. Then on the evening of June 10th we have a live theatre performance from the Off the Wall Ensemble, a local Dorchester based company. Their play, entitled 'The Voyage', is the story of an 18th century wealthy lady who is sentenced to transportation for life for the murder of her husband. Her adventures commence after she is able to escape but is then tricked back to captivity and to the ship that is to carry her to her off to transportation.

Tickets at the door £5.00.

On the 28th the Hall is reserved as the alternative location for the Church Garden Party in the event of wet weather. This proved to be most satisfactory last year, but of course we pray for a fine day!

THE THOMAS WILLIAMS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

In August the Foundation will be considering applications from those that live in the Parish, are under 25 years of age and may need assistance with Educational Expenses. Applications from Youth based organisations are also invited. Previous beneficiaries are also eligible to re-apply. Applications should be received before Monday 4th August 2008. For an application form, please contact: Clerk to The Foundation, Mrs Claire Gamble, 17 Boswells Close, Bere Regis (Tel: 471682. E.mail: claire.gamble@fiscali.co.uk)



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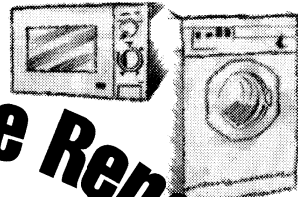
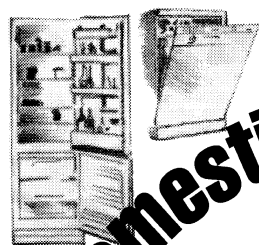
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Hot School Meals



From September we should begin offering our children a hot school meal every day during the lunch break. We are in the process of re-developing a space in the school hall to provide kitchen facilities. These will include sinks for preparing food and handwashing, a refrigerator, dishwasher and microwave plus a table for distributing hot food. A serving hatch will also be incorporated. As our hall is available to let out of school hours, these facilities may also be used to enhance any party!!

BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

Bere Regis Scout Group would like to thank the UKAEA (The United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority), for the donation of £400 which will pay for the replacement of much of our old camping gear. We are replacing a patrol tent and require new water carriers and lanterns.



Our Beavers will get some tents for sleepovers in the Scout Hut too!!

Many thanks for your support.

From all at Bere Regis Scout Group.

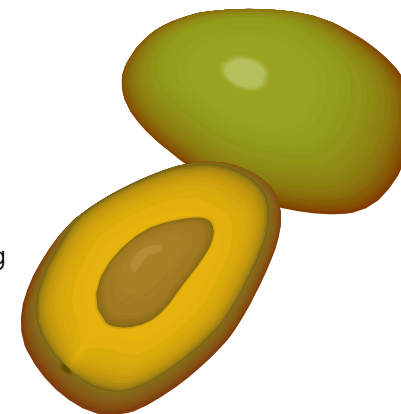


RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Courtesy of Pat House

Mango Fool

- 3 ripe Mangoes
- seeds of 4 cardamom pods
- juice of half a lime
- half pint whipping cream
- 1 heaped table spoon icing sugar, sifted
- 8oz low fat fromage frais



Peel the mangoes and cut into chunks. Crush the cardamom seeds. Put three quarters of the fruit into a blender with the cardamom and the lime juice.

Whip the cream until almost stiff and then gently fold in the icing sugar and fromage frais. Slowly add the liquidised fruit and fold in until thoroughly mixed.

Into 4 glass dishes put the mango chunks, and then spoon the creamy mixture over the fruit and chill for an hour. Serve with desert biscuits or ice-cream wafers.



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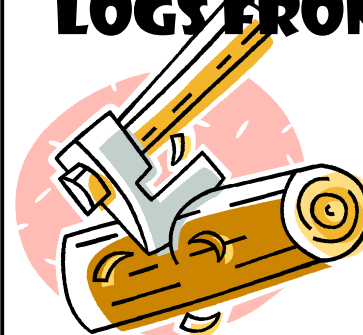
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Sports Day

Summer seems to have arrived after experiencing several very hot sports days in July we successfully moved to an early May date last year. This year the event took place on 6th May and as usual it was a scorcher. There was keen competition as usual with the green team ending the day as well-deserved champions.



Tesco Vouchers

Many thanks to all those who have contributed to our collection this year. The vouchers collected have enabled us to buy 24 new bean bags, 12 wooden eggs and spoons and a giant 4 in a row game for the playground. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by all the children.



Wheathill Golf Club

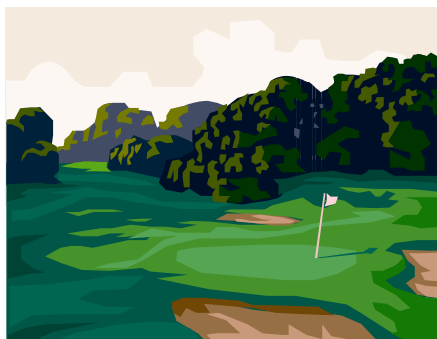
Friday 25th April – Whitbread Shield

April took us to Wheathill for our yearly pairs competition and at last the spell was broken and it didn't rain. Despite being one of the cheaper courses we found it in tip top condition and it was nice to have so many players say how much they enjoyed the day.

It was good to have Tony MacNamara and Ken Rideout as guests as it helped towards numbers which, unfortunately, were a bit on the low side.

The winners were Julian (Vice) Flower and Simon Scott with a massive 48 points winning on a card playoff over Graeme Price and Rob Parry. Darren Parker and Russ French came in third with 46 points. Well done to all who took part - we only had one pair score below 40 and they achieved 39 points!

It turned out to be a bit of a Julian Flower day as he shared the two's money with Mike Crisford and then went on to win the nearest the pin in 2 on the 4th and longest drive on the 9th with Chris Sumner winning nearest the pin on the 11th and Russ White on the 18th.



Our May meeting, which may well have been played by the time you read this report, is taking place at Romsey Golf Club, which by all accounts is a fabulous course and highly regarded by those who've played there previously. We are hoping that the summer weather will have well and truly settled in and look forward to a great day.

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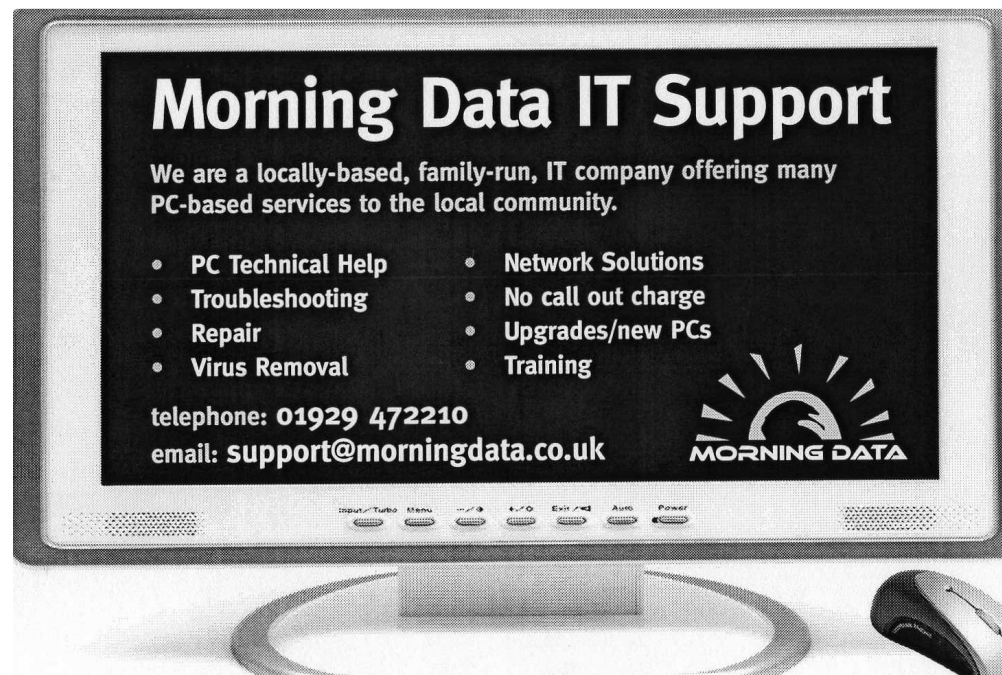
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RBL WOMEN'S SECTION

Instead of the usual monthly meeting the Women's Section of the RBL held a Coffee Evening.

It was on one of the lovely evenings that we had in April but unfortunately not very well supported.

With thanks to our few usual followers, we managed to raise £150. I do thank those who helped us to raise that amount. All our monies got to Benevolent to help the widows and families of the two great wars and also those still involved in the conflicts of today. We do need your money and support.

The flowers for the Cenotaph in June - Mrs Maidment

Eileen Maidment

FORESTERS COACH TRIP



The Bere Regis branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Prospect, are arranging a coach trip to the Weald and Downland Open Air Museum near Chichester on Saturday 5th July 2008. Winner of many awards, the museum is set in 50 acres of beautiful Sussex countryside, where you can wander amongst a fascinating collection of nearly 50 historic buildings, many with period gardens, together with farm animals, woodland walks and a picturesque lake.

The museum encompasses a working water mill and a recreated Tudor farm where you can see their rare and traditional breeds of farm livestock - working horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. You can also

discover the skills of the early carpenters, find out about traditional building techniques and learn how they help to conserve rural crafts. Court Prospect would like to extend an invitation to any members of the village that would like to join us on this trip, and we hope to see many of you there. Places will be allocated on a strictly first come-first served basis and applications would be appreciated before 15th June 2008.

For further information on the museum you can visit their website at www.wealddown.co.uk, call me on 01305 264316, or speak to Adrian and Elaine Standfield on 01929 471774.

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VENUES 2008

| DATE | TROPHY | VENUE | WINNER |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Friday 29th February | Members Challenge Cup | Barton on Sea GC | Chris Sumner |
| Friday 28th March | GRS Trophy | Dorset Golf & Country | Julian Flower |
| Friday 25th April | Whitbread Shield | Wheathill GC | Flower and Scott |
| Friday 30th May | Captain's Cup | Romsey GC | |
| Friday 27th June | Landlord's Cup | Dunwood Manor GC | |
| Friday 25th July | Jim Corbin Cup | Moors Valley GC | |
| Friday 29th August | President's Cup | Salisbury & South Wilts | |
| Friday 26th | Rob Hall Trophy | Crane Valley GC | |
| Friday 31st October | Zoom Trophy | Came Down GC | |

ROGS on tour - Meon Valley Golf & Country Club (6th - 8th June 2008).

Annual Cricket Match and BBQ - Sunday 3rd August 2008

ROGS on tour - Costa Brava 10th - 17th October 2008

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PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Council Elections

The elections were held for a third of the 24 seats on Thursday May 1st 2008. The previous political balance was 13 Conservatives 11 Liberal Democrats and 2 Independents (of which I am one). The Conservatives lost two seats to the Liberal Democrats, one in Wareham and one in Wool leaving the parties dead level at 11 each with the 2 Independents holding the balance of power. We (the two of us) decided that the most equitable outcome in view of the election results was to offer to work with both parties in a "coalition of all the talents" for the good of Purbeck. The leader of one of the parties agreed to this whilst the other party declined to work with a coalition. At the time of writing this report it was unclear whether the agreement would be honoured by all of the members of the one party whose leader agreed to work with us. The Council Meeting of 15th May will decide and I don't feel confident of predicting the outcome as I wrote this before the meeting took place!

STOP PRESS:

The vote for the Chair of the Council was 11 for and 11 against; the Conservatives then retained the Chair on the casting vote of the previous Chair (who had been defeated at the last election!). The vote for the new leader was also 11 to 11 and he was chosen again as a result of the casting vote of the (now) newly appointed Chair! Thus the Conservatives maintained control (sort of!) of the Council. I was appointed to the non political post of Chair of Planning. More next month.

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