

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## 2012

### January

17th WI, 'Beetle Drive', Drax Hall 7.30 p.m.

### February

21st WI, 'Belly Dancing', Drax Hall 7.30 p.m.

### March

20th WI, '3D Photographs' 7.30 p.m.

### April

### May

### June

### July

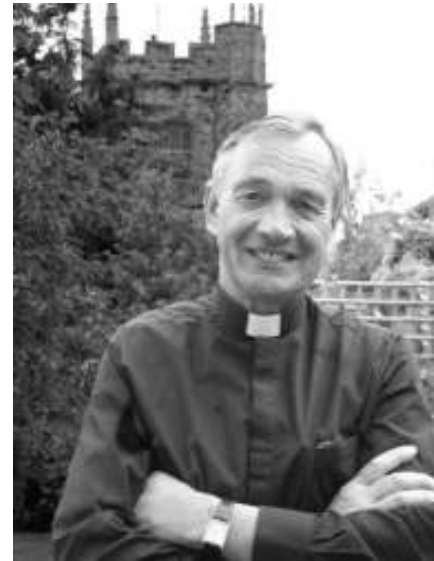
15th July Pop in Place - Bere Regis Open Gardens event

### August

Flower Festival in Church - August Bank Holiday Weekend.

## THE PARISHES of BERE REGIS and AFFPUDDLE with TURNERSPUDDLE

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### Our Vision:

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

## THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE

I have often thought that we have the media – the newspapers and broadcasting services we deserve. I write this as the fracas over the News International Corporation's alleged behaviour over 'phone hacking' has started to result in resignations of not only their senior management staff but even, honourably, the Commissioner of London's Metropolitan Police. But I wonder if we too are in some ways culpable in that the News of the World had the highest circulation of any British newspaper and arguably the most profitable because its stories were often salacious and sometimes prurient and nearly always titillating. Millions of people wanted to read about other peoples troubles and escapades especially of so called personalities who were vacuously 'famous for being famous' and nothing or little else or they may have been mighty but fallen. But there were occasionally legitimate investigative stories – for example the corruption in match fixing by some players in Pakistan's national cricket team. But as News International's own statement said "The News of the World was in the

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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.

business of holding others to account. It failed when it came to itself." It's founding purpose and principle they claimed was that their newspapers should be a positive force in society – I wonder if the 'News of the World' was ever that, at least in recent times? The final reason for its demise was the significant loss of advertising revenue as advertisers no longer wanted to be associated with a publication of a seriously and increasingly dubious reputation.



Now it is very easy for us to feel superior about the popular tabloid newspapers - the 'red tops' whose generally very short stories and reports compel them to seek the sensational rather than the accurate or the legitimate. There is to be a major judicial enquiry into the criminal behaviour of those who 'hacked' into the private grief of many people from the Royal Family to allegedly our Armed Forces and victims of crime and we have to await the findings. Sustaining the popularity of a newspaper or any other medium is no excuse for criminal behaviour. For me the really interesting question is who determined what was in the public interest, and how did they lose sight of their moral compass? Indeed, did they ever have one? What made the journalists and their managers believe they were above the law, which in a democratic society we all sign up to? The judicial enquiry into all this mayhem may yet be the rallying call to a more responsible management of our media. The moral imperatives provided by our faith through the Bible and the Church and our teachers and Schools that we should *love our neighbour as ourselves* – never seems to be more appropriate.

On a different tack I want to thank all those kind and willing helpers who worked so hard earlier this summer at our Church Fetes, both in Affpuddle and Bere Regis, at our Duck Races and all the fund raising efforts that help us stay alive and look after our buildings and pay our bills. The reality is that we are not paying all our bills in either of our Churches and we need to increase our income if we are to remain alive as Churches in our communities. We will be launching a new 'stewardship campaign' in the early autumn so do watch out for further details about how you might help

I hope you managed to get some rest and relaxation in the holidays

With love and prayers



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8th	Scouts monthly coffee morning/cakebake/mini market at the Scout Hut	9.00 a.m. - 12 noon
12th	Autumn Leaves - Acorns urgently needed	2.30 p.m.
15th	Don't Forget Cabaret and Disco, Drax Upper Hall	7.00 p.m.
15th	Scouts - Curry and Horse Racing Night, Scout Hut	7.00 p.m.
15th	Church Autumn Fayre, Drax Hall	10.30 am - 12.00 noon
18th	WI 'Keep the Pieces', Drax Hall	7.30 p.m.

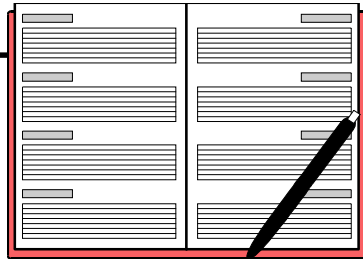
## November

1st	Gardening Club - Bonsai	7.30 p.m.
2nd	Mothers' Union AGM, Turberville Court	7.30 p.m.
9th	Autumn Leaves - tba	
12th	Scouts monthly coffee morning/cakebake/mini market at the Scout Hut	9.00 a.m. - 12 noon
13th	Scouts Remembrance Day Parade, Scout hut to church	10.30 a.m.
15th	WI, 'Independence for the Disabled', Drax Hall	7.30 p.m.
18th	Pop in Place Children in Need, Drax Upper Hall	10.00am - 12.00noon
26th	Church Christmas Fayre, Drax Hall	10.30 am - 12.00 noon

## December

2nd	Pop in Place Christmas Prize Bingo	10.30 a.m.
6th	Gardening Club - Brian Edwards talk plus Mince Pies	7.30 p.m.
7th	Mothers' Union Christmas Party, Turberville Court	7.30 p.m.
10th	Scouts monthly coffee morning/cakebake/mini market at the Scout Hut	9.00 a.m. - 12 noon
11th	Scouts Christmas Community Lunch (invitees only)	12.30 p.m.
14th	Autumn Leaves Christmas Afternoon	2.30 p.m.
16th	Pop in Place Carols and Mince Pies	10.00 a.m.
17th	Pop in Place Performers Christmas Show	6.00 p.m.
19th	Scouts Carol Singing around Bere Regis	6.30 p.m.





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## August

2nd	Gardening Club Charity Summer BBQ	7.30 p.m.
9th	Mothers' Union Mary Summer Day	
10th	Autumn Leaves - RSPB Radipole Lake	2.30 p.m.
10/11/12/14th	Pyramid Rock Holiday Club, Bere Regis Chapel	10.00 a.m.
13th	Twinning Association BBQ, 12 Boswell's Close	7.00 p.m.
13th	Scouts monthly coffee morning/cakebake/mini market at the Scout Hut	9.00 a.m. - 12 noon
15th	Gardening Club Bere Regis Summer Show	
19th & 26th	Pop in Place Children's Summer Activities	10.00 am - 12 noon

## September

6th	Gardening Club - Plants of Borneo	7.30 p.m.
7th	Mothers' Union - Mission Aviation Fellowship	7.30 p.m.
10th	Pop in Place Performer of the Year Competition	6.00 p.m.
10th	Scouts monthly coffee morning/cakebake/mini market at the Scout Hut	9.00 a.m. - 12 noon
11th	WI - The Healing Power of Foods, Drax Hall	7.30 p.m.
11th	Twinning Association Walking Treasure Hunt	2.00 p.m.
14th	Autumn Leaves 40th birthday lunch and Dad's Army Part II	1.00 p.m.
17th	Scouts Barn Dance, Pampered Pigs Barn, Rye Hill	7.00 p.m.
17th	Bere Regis Dog Show for Ragamuffins Play Group	
23rd	Pop in Place Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning	10.00 am - 12 noon
25th	Harvest Thanksgiving Family Service, B R Chapel	10.00 a.m.

## October

4th	Gardening Club - Peach Harvest Supper	7.30 p.m.
5th	Mothers' Union Holy Communion	7.30 p.m.
7th	Pop in Place Bingo, Drax Lower Hall	10.30 a.m.

# AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

## Sidesmen, Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice

Date	Time	Sidesmen	Readers	Readings
<b>7 August</b>	8am	R Killer	R Killer	BCP as set
<b>7th after</b>	11am	S Sanderson	S Sanderson	Romans 10: 5-15
<b>Trinity</b>		S Wood	S Wood	Matthew 14: 22-33
<b>14 August</b>	9.15am	M Cropper	E Arkell	Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32
<b>8th after</b>		J Cropper	M Cropper	Matthew 15: 21-28
<b>Trinity</b>				
<b>21 August</b>	8am	S Sanderson	S Sanderson	BCP as set
<b>9th after</b>				
<b>Trinity</b>				
<b>28 August</b>	9.15am	S Gibbs	D Buck	Romans 12: 9-end
<b>10th after</b>		S Sanderson	S Sanderson	Matthew 16: 21-end
<b>Trinity</b>				
<b>4 September</b>	8am	R Killer	R Killer	BCP as set
<b>11th after</b>		K Wharton	A Armitage	Romans 13: 18-end
<b>Trinity</b>		A Armitage	M Cropper	Matthew 16: 21 end

## Intercessions

## Chalice

14 August

J Cropper

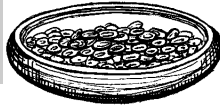
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28 August

A Grindrod

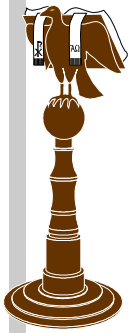
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# BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS



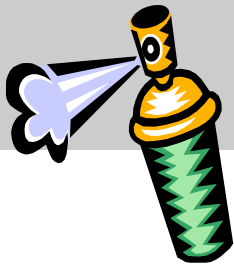
## Sidesmen

7th	9.15 am	Mr Bates/Mr House
	Chalice	Mr House/Mr Smith
	6.00 p.m.	Mr Gibbs
14th	11.00am	Junior Church
21st	9.15am	Mr Wharf/Mr Smith
	Chalice	Mr Croom/Mr House
	6.00 p.m.	tba
28th	11.00 am	Miss Miller/Mr House



## Evensong Readers

7rd	Mr Comben / Mrs Welton
21st	Mr Comben/ Mrs Welton



## Cleaning and Dusting

### Cleaning

### Dusting

30th July and 6th August	Mrs A Colquhoun and Mrs W Underwood	Mrs M Turner and Mrs B Bell
13th and 20th August	Mrs A Nicholson and Mrs C Starkey	Miss G Miller and Mrs H Green
27th August and 3rd September	Mrs M Comben and Mrs C Clarke	Mrs Sue Hawkins

## Sanctuary Flower Guild

13th/20th	Mrs Gibson	Mrs Griffin
27th/3rd	Mrs Stone	Miss Stone



## First Sunday Coffee

August 7th Gertie and Hazel



August 2011

Association	Contact	Tel	Address	E-mail	Meetings/Info
Ragamuffins Pre - School	Manager - Mrs Debra Greatorex	472125	c/o Bere Regis Community First School, Rye Hill BH20 7LP	ragamuffinspre school@btinternet.com	Providing care and education for children from 2 to 8 years, including breakfast club from 8 a.m. and after-school club until 5 p.m.
Bere Regis Gardening Club	Sue Stone	471933	97 North Street		Monthly. Drax Hall 1st Tuesday. 7.30 p.m.
RBL Women's Section	Mrs Eileen Maidment	471616	9 Elder Road		Monthly. RBL 3rd Wednesday. 2.00 p.m.
St John's Young at Heart Club	Paula Kent	471079	94 North Street	pjkent@fiscal.co.uk	Every Thursday 5.30 - 7.00 p.m. at the Sports Club
Twinning Association	Sue Stone	471933	97 North Street	SJStone97@aol.com	Meetings and events arranged as and when.
Briantspuddle village scrap book	Jenny Silavs	471577			Scrap book for Affpuddle, Briantspuddle, Throop and Turnerspuddle
W.I. (Bere Regis)	Mrs Dian Pitts	471322		dian.pitts@btinternet.com	Monthly Drax Hall 3rd Tuesday @ 7.30 pm
Wildlife Events	Mrs Tasie Russell	471414			Talks in winter. Briantspuddle 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.
Chapel Toddlers Group	Mrs Janet Morris	471270	The Manse Flat, Butt Lane	Jimjan.morris192@yahoo.co.uk	Mondays 1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. at the Congregational Chapel, Butt Lane

Association	Contact	Tel	Address	E-mail	Meetings/Info
Bere Regis Toddler Music group	Liz Teather	471216	The Old Mill, Doddings BH20 7NJ		Fridays 10:00 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 Briaentspuddle 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
Drax Hall (hire)	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	Mrs Dianne Edmunds	472331	10 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@tiscalili.co.uk	Weekly, 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	Alison Bennett	472023	3 Rye Hill Close BH20 7LU	paul@bennett3518.freerve.co.uk	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

## CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August

1pm Holy Matrimony Bere Regis

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

(Green)

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

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

(Green)

8am Holy Communion Bere Regis  
 9.15am Parish Communion Affpuddle  
 11am Family Service – Junior Church Bere Regis

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

(Green)

8am Holy Communion Affpuddle  
 9.15am Parish Communion Bere Regis  
 12noon Holy Baptism Bere Regis  
 6pm Evensong Bere Regis

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

(Green)

8am Holy Communion Bere Regis  
 9.15am Parish Communion Affpuddle  
 11am Mattins Bere Regis

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

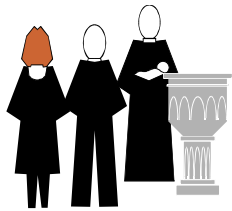
2pm Holy Matrimony Affpuddle

CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>			<b>CHURCH SERVICES</b>
8am	Holy Communion	(Green) Affpuddle	
9.15am	Parish Communion	Bere Regis	
11am	Mattins and shortened Communion	Affpuddle	
6pm	Evensong	Bere Regis	

## BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

### FROM THE REGISTERS



#### Holy Baptism

On 17<sup>th</sup> July at St Laurence, Affpuddle

Lucy Mary Sizer and Oliver James Sizer

#### Confirmation

On 5<sup>th</sup> July at St Mary's Puddletown

Emma Lucy Menzies

#### Holy Matrimony

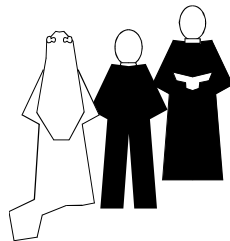
At St John the Baptist, Bere Regis

On 11<sup>th</sup> June – Thomas Bennett and Lisa McCarthy

On 25<sup>th</sup> June – Gary Saunders and Christina Hooper

On 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Jonathan Lunn and Jane Topp

On 17<sup>th</sup> July – Mark Rumbold and Natalie Meier



Church website: [www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk](http://www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk)

## 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@joneser.freereserve.co.uk	Monthly Turberville Court 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	Diane Hofdahl-Fysh	471314	92/93 The Cross, Bere Regis. BH20 7LD	peterfysh@btinternet.com	Rehearsals weekly. 7.00 p.m. every Friday in BR church
Bere Regis Sports Club Cricket Football	Roger Duncanson Herbie Swann Luke White	472141 472812 472487	23 Sitterton Close, BH20 7HX	duncanson@madasafish.com	Village football and cricket teams for all ages
Bere Regis Parish Council	Ian Venham Chairman	471480	Shitterton Farmhouse BH20 7HU		Monthly, Drax Hall 2nd Thursday
Bere Regis Swimming club	Bob Holman	01305 848262	Camelot, Affpuddle DT2 7HH	bob.holman@fiscali.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 Clifford	471469 471774	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) Scout Hut hire	Anna Hawkes Karen Hardwick Tony King	471009 471063 472054			Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm 5½ - 8 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs)	Greta Richardson	01258 489131			Thursdays 6.30 - 8 pm 8- 10½ or 11 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
Bere Regis Scout Group (Scouts)	Neal Unitt-Jones	472273			Mondays 7.30 - 9 pm 10½ or 11 to 14 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
General or group enquiries	Chris Gall Christine Whitfield	01305 772634 472159		chris.whit@hotmail.co.uk	

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### Funeral

**At St John the Baptist, Bere Regis**

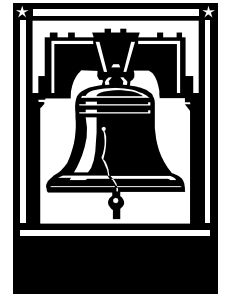
On 30<sup>th</sup> June, Agnes Mary Eastment followed by cremation at Poole

### BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

#### Wedding Ringing

Sincere thanks are due to our bellringing team and visitors who have been willing to help celebrate many weddings by giving their time to ring before and after the services during the last few months.

We still have some more this year including Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September.



#### Practices

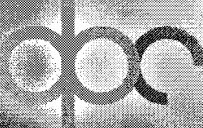
Ringing practices on Wednesday evenings will stop in August and start again in September. New learners have been greatly helped by our regular ringers and our visitors from neighbouring towers.

We hosted the Dorchester Branch of the Salisbury Guild of Ringers 6 bell practice last month and we must thank Elaine, Jenny and Adrian for organising the evening and providing the light refreshments. These branch practices are held at various towers during the year and give ringers a chance to try a different set of bells and often to learn something new.

### OUR CHURCH

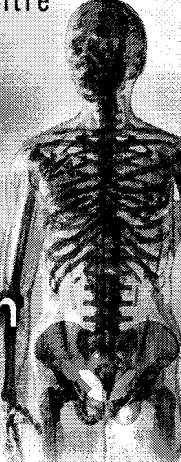


Diane, our wonderful organist, is in America for the time being. This has posed a musical challenge for us – not the least because we have so many weddings this year. We are extremely grateful to Tim Colqhoun, Helen Harris and Richard Hall for stepping into the breach, so willingly. Never let it be said, though, that the Church choir is fazed by a small matter such as no organist for Evensongs and no choir-master for choir practices. We are made of stronger stuff!



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With the help of John England and his violin, it will be 'service as usual'. Why not come along to Evensong and hear John play – he received well-deserved applause for his voluntaries, last year!

Instrumentalists, playing at Church services, were the norm at one time and with our Thomas Hardy connections, it couldn't be more appropriate than at Our Church. It would be great if we could form a small band to play at the occasional service – very Hardy-esque! **If you know anyone, of any age, who would be interested in playing, please give me a ring.**

Of course, if we could find another organist to help us, that would be just great. We are fortunate to have a good organ, which needs to be played. **Any keyboard player, who might be interested and would like to try out the organ, please let me know.**

Stepping outside Our Church, the wildlife area in the Churchyard now has some shade-loving plants, such as foxgloves, primroses and violets establishing. There are teasels flourishing against the wall and we have a small wild flower meadow, a log pile for insects, nesting box and even a bumblebee hotel. The Dorset Wildlife Trust's *Living Churchyards* judges visited and congratulated us on what we had achieved and gave us lots of ideas to take it forward. I think good progress has been made.



As I write this in mid-July much of the churchyard is a picture, as low-growing perennial wild flowers such as clover, vetches and self heal are blooming and are covered with bees. It proves that we don't need to stop mowing the churchyard – leaving it uncut for a while in mid summer will really provide a lot of colour and will not look messy as long as neat edges are tight mown particularly along the path edges. We just need to give these plants, which provide valuable nectar for bees and other insects, a chance to flower at a time of the year when the grass is not growing fast, anyway.



Sarah Welton, Church Warden Tel. 471562

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A most interesting evening was spent by all of us when Andrea Smith came to us with a selection of saris. Some of our members gave us a mannequin parade. What beautiful colours and patterns are used to make the garments we were duly impressed.

There will be no meeting during August.

We wish you all happy holidays and would welcome you back refreshed at our next meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> September when our speaker will be Roger Collins on the Mission Aviation Fellowship.

We would like to have new members so please come along for a very warm welcome. For further information please call our leader Nancy Gibson on 01929-472105.

Angela Jones – Magazine Secretary

Date of Next Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> September Turberville Court Wednesday 7.30 pm

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strong arguments put forward both in favour and in objection to the proposal.

In general Members support alternative sources of energy as has been proven in the past with support for application for solar panel farms. Whilst it was recognised that these turbines can be very elegant the application was not supported. The majority of Members felt that there would be an unacceptable level of noise for near neighbours and that the case for the applicant's environmental impact assessment being acceptable was not made robustly enough,

### Bus Shelter

The new bus shelter has been in use for a few months now although it was learnt that not all residents know it is there. Concerns had also been made to the council about people who parked at the cross roads whilst passengers in the car waited for a bus. Members agreed to look into putting up information notices at the crossroads directing people to the shelter. The relevant bus companies have been contacted and they are aware of the shelter and will put up timetables in the shelter for information.

Full minutes of the meeting and agendas will be on the parish website when completed and the next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 14 September, 2011 at 7pm.

For more information, look at [www.briantspuddle.info](http://www.briantspuddle.info)

The Parish Clerk is Anthony Braine (07887 594072) or [anthony@abraine.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:anthony@abraine.wanadoo.co.uk) and the Chair is Nick Gore (01305 848130)

### Councillor Contact Details

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Anthony Braine (parish clerk)	07887 594072	<a href="mailto:anthony@abraine.wanadoo.co.uk">anthony@abraine.wanadoo.co.uk</a>

## Artsreach

On 1<sup>st</sup> June Pete Talbot, Jenny Beedle and I attended the Artsreach promoters' event at Durweston. It is planned to host at least two events in February and March 2012.

It was gratifying to hear that Artsreach's funding for this financial year is secure.

More details in future magazines.

Philippa Thorniley

## AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

### Parish Councillor Vacancy

During the month of May the current vacancy for a parish councillor was advertised on notice boards and three candidates put themselves forward. No election was requested by residents and Members elected a parish councillor by a process known as co-option.

Any of the three candidates could easily have filled the vacancy with a mix of enthusiasm, local knowledge and skills that would benefit both council and parish. However there was only the one vacancy and Sally Weston was co-opted. Sally and her family have lived in the parish for 25 years and she is a solicitor by profession, working for Bournemouth University.

### Section 137 Grant Awards

Every year the Parish Council is able to make available small financial awards on activities for which it has no specific power but which the council believes would bring some benefit to the area. This is a statutory provision made available through Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972. At the July meeting of the Parish Council Members awarded grants to the Village Hall Committee to help fund core running costs, to the parish church for grounds maintenance and to the Citizens Advice Bureau for the valuable service they run which residents are able to access

### Wind Turbine

One of the planning applications considered at the meeting was for a wind turbine at Rogershill Farm. Members discussed the application thoroughly with



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## Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride 2011 - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September

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Last September's Ride and Stride event raised £55,798. Although below the £62,176 raised in 2009, 2010's outcome was in line with the National result down 9% and comparable with the experience of other charities fund raising during the recession. Over 200 parishes and local communities took part in last September's event which raised a total of £55,798.

Lord Lieutenant of Dorset Mrs Anthony Pitt-Rivers, Bishop of Sherborne Rt Revd Dr Graham Kings, together with representatives from parishes across Dorset attended the annual Dorset Historic Churches 'Ride & Stride' celebration and presentation of the Morshead Trophy held in April at Poyntington.

The choice of venue was determined by the breath-taking achievement of the Reverend Canon Henry Pearson, Rector of Queen Thorne Benefice and Rural Dean of Sherborne. Henry's single cycle ride last autumn raised an all time individual record sum of £3,025 which was divided equally between the Dorset Historic Churches Trust and All Saints Church, Poyntington.

For comparison, the four other best totals were Puddletown £1,565, Christchurch Priory £1,395, Winfrith Newburgh £1,171 and Sturminster Newton £1,162.

In recognition of his achievement Canon Pearson was awarded the Morshead Trophy for 2010,



## AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

### VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Firstly I would like to apologise for the muddle which resulted in the July Village Hall news being omitted.

By now you will all know that the Parish Council has given permission for the Hall Committee to sell the Bladen Estate China. Many of you have taken the opportunity to purchase pieces of the china as a memento. There are still dinner plates, cups and saucers and tea plates left : please contact Philippa Thornley 01929 471497 if you would like to purchase a piece/pieces of china.



### Cream Teas in August

Since work is about to start on the Village Hall Renovations the Committee decided to hold cream teas at four locations in Briantspuddle.

On 7<sup>th</sup> August the first cream tea will be held at Bridge House by kind invitation of Sue and Peter Taylor, on 14<sup>th</sup> August Andrea and Allan Smith have kindly agreed to host the cream tea, on 21<sup>st</sup> August Philippa and Bill Thornley

will hold the tea at Raithby Cottage and the final cream tea on 28<sup>th</sup> August will be held on the Dairy Ring by kind invitation of Ben and Sarah Bunnell.

I shall be asking for help with the making of cakes and scones. Please let me know whether you can help either with the baking or serving teas on the various days.

Philippa Thornley (01929 471497)

**Affpuddle & Turnerspuddle website: [www.briantspuddle.info](http://www.briantspuddle.info)**



The issues here have to be concerned with cost and confidentiality.

The PPG is meeting again at the end of July and there will be a display of the results of the survey in the waiting room during August/September.

The PPG is anxious to find out how you, the patients, would like it, the PPG, to develop. You can make your views known by sending them to the surgery marked for the attention of the PPG.

Once again the Patients' Participation Group would like to thank everyone who responded.

Alan Chalker

### WILLIAM FRAMPTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Grants are available for young people living in the Parishes of **Moreton, Affpuddle and Briantspuddle**, who are undergoing apprenticeships, further or higher education, or a period of training of any other description. Only students who are in the greatest need of financial assistance for the purchase of books, travelling to and from school or college, etc. can be considered.

Applications can only be accepted from those who live within the boundaries of the Parishes of **Moreton, Affpuddle and Briantspuddle**. Those who live outside the parish boundaries may apply to either the Ashley, Churchill and Horner Trust (Crossways) or the Williams Trust (Bere Regis) (addresses can be obtained from the Dorset County Council Charities Office).

Applications for grants in 2011-2012 **MUST** be received before **31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011**, otherwise it will not be possible to consider them.

Applications forms can be obtained from:

Miss M. Frampton,  
William Frampton Educational Foundation,  
Park House,  
Moreton,  
Dorchester, DT2 8RH

e-mail: [mary.frampton@btopenworld.com](mailto:mary.frampton@btopenworld.com) (no attachments please)

which was presented to him by Mrs Pitt-Rivers as President of the Trust. The annual trophy is named after Sir Owen Morshead who founded the Trust in 1960 which celebrated its Golden Anniversary last year.

During 2010 Dorset Historic Churches Trust paid grants totalling £86,650 and gave three interest free loans totalling £7,000. The Annual 'Ride & Stride' remains pivotal to its grant giving work and since its introduction in 1991 has raised £740,104.

Those who take part, on a bicycle, on foot, in a wheelchair or indeed on a horse, will be helping to raise money not only for the Dorset Historic Churches Trust, but also the church of their choice. The great thing about this sponsored ride is that it is very flexible – you can visit as many (or as few) churches and chapels as you wish and start and finish at your choice of times. Those unable to take part in the actual ride, can help out by staffing their local church to welcome visiting cyclists and if that is impossible, anyone can be a sponsor! So there really is a part for the whole community to play.

Contact your Parish Organiser for details.

## AFFPUDDLE RIDE AND STRIDE

### Ride and Stride (as it is now called)

#### Formerly known as The Dorset Historic Churches Trust Annual Cycle Ride

This year's sponsored cycle ride takes place on Saturday 10th September from 10.00a.m. to 6.00p.m. If you have not participated before the aim is to get sponsored for every church you visit during the day.

You can go either on a bicycle, walk, or on horseback, going on your own route and at your own speed. Get together with like-minded people and have an enjoyable few hours visiting some of the beautiful churches in Dorset.

Half the money you collect goes to the organisers, the Dorset Historic Churches Trust and the other half to the church or chapel of your choice.

We are also looking for volunteers to sit for an hour or so in our churches and welcome visitors and to sign their form and to offer them refreshments. A form can be found inside Affpuddle Church for you to sign on for an hour or so.

If you would like a sponsor form, to help in church, or for more information, then contact your local organisers - Sybil Frampton for Bere Regis (01929 471643) or David Payne for Affpuddle (01258 837700).

David Payne, Affpuddle organiser

# AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

## ROTAS

### Flowers and Cleaning

	Flowers	Cleaning
7 August	Frances Solly	Fiona Hogger
14 August	Jane Talbot	Jane Talbot
21 August	Erica Moriarty	Erica Moriarty
28 August	Vireen Middleton	Vireen Middleton
4 Sept.	Doreen Sanderson	Doreen Sanderson



### Mowing Rota

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
25 Jul-7 Aug	John Solly	Steve Sanderson	Graham Nobbs	Nigel Payne
8 Aug-21 Aug	Robert Mileham	Richard Hall	David Hall	Richard Killer
22 Aug-4 Sep	David Hallatt	Marek Cropper	Joe Barnsley	Darren Cutler

## ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL - 15, 16, 17 JULY

Just a short note to say thank you so much to all those who helped and supported our Flower Festival and Fete. Thanks especially to the wonderful flower arrangers for their magnificent arrangements; Diana Holman, Bob Holman, Jennifer Champion, Penny Haigh, Emma Manzi, Anna Killer, Anne Forty, Sheila Newall, Sue Taylor, Elaine Standfield, Sue Stone and Nicola Killer who suggested the theme for the Festival.

Affpuddle with Turnerspuddle PCC

## Home Fixtures in August

- Thur 4<sup>th</sup> – Touring Team
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> – Cranborne
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> – Iwerne & Fontmell
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> – Mudeford
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> – Swanage
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> – Broadstone
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> – Leaside

**BINGO – The next Bingo will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 8 p.m.**

## BERE REGIS SURGERY PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP SURVEY

The results of the survey have now been processed and a summary of the responses has been presented to the Practice. A meeting with the Patients' Participation Group (PPG) and the practice was held on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Two hundred and twenty-six completed forms were returned. This represented almost four hundred patients of various ages. More than half were over sixty years old: there were more than one hundred between twenty-one and fifty-nine years and less than thirty under twenty-one.

Since this represents approximately ten per cent of the practice's patients and is probably biased towards those who have most need of the surgery, the responses can only be taken as a guide of the overall performance.

The survey response indicated a good level of overall satisfaction with the performance of the practice's services but there were a number of comments expressing concerns: these included complaints about dispensing, privacy at reception and the dispensary and the lack of various speciality groups. A large number did not know that there was a newsletter available at the surgery.

How the practice communicates with its patients is an area which needs exploring.

Swanage 162-9 (P Macklin 3-41)

Ferndown 92 (P Macklin 4-29 R Cole 3-18)

Bere Regis 93-8 (M Tatchell 25)

### Sunday XI Results

Broadstone 142 (P Macklin 5-28)

Bere Regis 143-8 (P Macklin 58n.o. B Meaden 23)

Bere Regis 81 (R Hewitt 20)

Dewlish 84-5

### Evening League Results

Martinstown 83 (C Oram 5-11)

Bere Regis 84-1 (C Oram 56 n.o.)

Dewlish 124-2

Bere Regis 96-6 (P Macklin 27)

Herrison Youth 137-4

Bere Regis 126-6 (A Moore 44 B Meaden 29)

Martinstown 107-9 (I Hardy 3-17)

Bere Regis 102-7 (N White 33)

### Ev Lg Cup

Herrison Youth 179-4 (P Macklin 3-36)

Bere Regis 172-9 (C Oram 65 n.o. A Moore 28)



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Wednesday 7.30 p.m.

Friday 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 12 noon

The club will be open for additional Sky Sports events during each month.

Details of these are displayed on the club notice board

### Les Lewis

A bench, in memory of Les, has been presented to the club by his family.

We thank them for their gift and trust that it will provide a welcome source of respite and many happy memories.

### CRICKET

#### Youth Cricket Results

Wayfarers 170-4 (J Kennard 2-39)

Bere Regis 50-8 (C Ward 14)

Wareham 155-5 (J Kennard 2-17 M Watkins 2-36)

Bere Regis 38 (J Kennard 19)

#### Saturday XI Results

Bere Regis 161-7 (N White 31)





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### VENUES 2011

DATE	TROPHY	VENUE	WINNER
25th February	The Whitbread Pairs	Dorset Golf and Country Club	Dean Merritt and Charles Way
25th March	GRS Trophy	Romsey GC	Roger Johns
29th April	Members' Challenge	Hockley GC	Tim Porter
27th May	Landlord's Cup	Dawlish Warren GC	Mark Teed
24th June	Captain's Cup	Bramshaw GC	John Pitts
29th July	President's Cup	Stoneham GC	
26th August	Rob Hall Hacker's Trophy	Bulbury Woods GC	
30th September	Jim Corbin Cup	Hamptworth GC	
28th October	Zoom Trophy	Ashley Wood GC	

**ROGS mini tour - Bowood Golf and Country Club, Calne (10th - 12th June 2011).**

**Annual Cricket Match and BBQ -**

**ROGS annual tour - Hammamet, Tunisia (9th - 16th October 2011)**

**AGM - Bere Regis Sports Club - 10th November 2011**

**Christmas Cup of Good Cheer/Dinner Dance -**

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## OBITUARIES

### AGNES MARY EASTMENT

"Mary" (as she liked to be known) was born on 3rd September 1924 and named Agnes Mary Allen. She was born at Bridge Cottage, Shitterton, Bere Regis. Mary was the eldest of 3 girls, sister to Betty and Margaret, sadly now both deceased.

Mary started school in September 1929 at "The new Rye Hill School" in Bere Regis. She was a model pupil with excellent reports being "Top of the Class" in all subjects studied. She left school in July 1938 at the age of 13 years and 10 months and went into Domestic Service at Broadstone and Parkstone. She later returned home after being taken seriously ill. Later, when recovered, Mary returned to domestic service with the Anderson family on the outskirts of the village, where she was taught to cook with Irish recipes and techniques by Mrs Anderson. Mary also worked at Bovington Camp for the M.O.D, R.E.M.E, repairing armoured military tracked vehicles.

Mary was married on 9th November 1946, aged 22, to Robert William Eastment (known as "Bob"). They moved into number 46 West Street, to set up home, where they had 3 sons David, John, and Michael.

Mary juggled motherhood with keeping house and supporting her husband Bob with his large vegetable allotment, including helping to prepare produce for exhibition in local flower shows and prize competitions, of which he won many. Additionally she helped care for various sick neighbours in their own homes during periods of their illnesses.

Mary was a very valued neighbour by many people who lived nearby. Heather told me that Mary was always kind and interested in Heather's young family and Gill, who lived nearby for several years, told me that Mary was someone to whom she could turn when she needed a shoulder to cry on.

She was also a very keen and fond advocate of village life, getting involved with many activities, which included being a committee member of the village Youth Club.

She was also a regular and faithful member of the congregation of this church for whom she delivered the magazines and helped at church fetes and other events. She belonged to Autumn Leaves and the Age Concern group where she was always a willing helper. She was a valued member of the Mothers' Union for many years and was a reliable banner carrier. Many of





## OBITUARIES

our current members remember her with much love. In her spare time Mary enjoyed local whist drives and quizzes.

When the grandchildren were born (Christopher, Wesley, Rachel and Andrew) she enjoyed baking cakes and having family Sunday teas, which usually ended with a "Good old fashioned" game of cards, or two!

Aged 61 Mary was widowed in 1985, losing Bob to ill health. Mary filled her time with family correspondence and news, keeping the family together, cooking meals and entertaining family and friends. Other activities included supporting Michael's business, including hand written bookkeeping and VAT (which she continued to do right up until the end of 2010!!). She enjoyed accompanying him on some of his jobs, travelling in his van, from where she could admire the flowers, fauna and wildlife en route. She would patiently read or knit whilst waiting for Michael to finish his work.

Much later after suffering a serious fall whilst out in the garden, she withdrew into the house, where she continued to support Michael's business, keeping house and amusing herself with reading, daily crosswords, knitting and watching television, which included Sport, Quizzes, News and current affairs. She was always happy to welcome visitors in (of whom there were many!!) for tea, cake and conversation. She was a very good listener + confidant, a loyal and faithful friend to many.

Being a very generous, kind and caring woman, Mary would share her every last penny she had with many various charities and needy causes, regularly filling envelopes with cash and cheques to help "those poor people who are less fortunate and suffering" than herself.

A very proud family woman, Mary was "tickled pink" when she became a Great Grandmother to Chloe, Lilley and (more recently) Poppy. Out came the knitting needles!

In February 2011, at the grand age of 86, Mary unfortunately was taken ill and admitted into hospital, where she stayed until she passed away on 15th June 2011. Mary never returned to her home and the village she loved so very much, but was to be reunited with "her Bob" who she had missed so much for so many years.

Mary is now free from pain, suffering and burden. She will however be very sadly missed by her many family, friends and acquaintances.

We send our sincere condolences to David and his



hoping that Cyril would shake the dice to their numbers. Some winners, some not so lucky, but a good tie was had by all.

The raffle was run by Mrs Spicer and Bring and Buy by Mrs Jeanes. We made a slight profit at the horse racing.

Our next meeting will be at the garden of MRs Dann (pray for fine weather).

Flowers for the Cenotaph: August - Mrs A Phillips, September - Mrs Reed, October - Mrs House and Mrs Wood.

Eileen Maidment

## ROGS

### CAPTAINS CUP

For our fifth outing of the season we travelled into the New Forest to play The Manor Course at Bramshaw, one of my favourite courses in the area, and a fitting place to play for the Captain's Cup. The course was in excellent condition, rolling fairways, accurate green, and inviting ditches.....just ask Mr. Price!!



The nearest the pin on the 4th hole was won by John 'The Bull' Pitts, nearest the pin on the 9th was won by local favourite 'Rusty' Ruskin, in good old ROGS spirit nobody managed to hit the green in two on the 18th therefore nobody could lay claim to the prize. Longest drive on the 8th was won with a swish of the 'tache by Peter 'PI' Foster, and nearest the line on the 16th was won by 'The General' Tucker.

In third place on count back with 32 points was our newest recruit Barry 'That's a right touch' Watts, in second place was 'Howlin Mad' Flower again with 32 points, but the winner was 'The Bull' Pitts with a magnificent 36 points.....well played John!!

There were also two 2's scored on the day, one coming from the winner 'The Bull' Pitts, the other coming from 'The Furball' French after hitting his tee shot through a bunker onto the green before sinking the putt!!

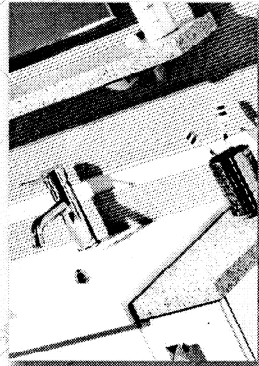
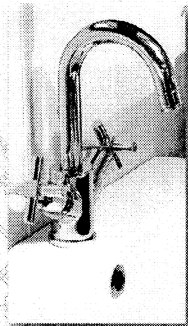
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Captain Tiny

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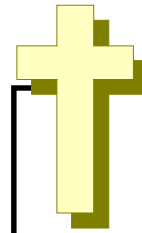


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family, John and his family and to Michael who provided most of the material for this address. Mary was a woman of great faith which I was privileged to share with her.

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May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



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August 2011

## A VIEW FROM THE LOFT

or

“Salmagundi musicae”

by a peripatetic organist

### Tomas Luis de Victoria (Vittoria)

This year marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of the Spanish composer Tomas Luis de Victoria, who was born in Avila (Old Castile), c.1548/9. After a phenomenal musical career, he died in Madrid in 27<sup>th</sup> August 1611. He was a choirboy at Avila Cathedral, and when his voice broke (in 1565, we are told) he was sent to the Jesuit Collegio Germanico in Rome. During his time there it is probable that he had contact with Palestrina, who was *maestro di cappella* at the Seminario Romano nearby.

In 1569 Victoria became cantor and organist at the Aragonese church of St. Maria di Monserrato in Rome. He retained these posts until 1575. From 1571 he also taught at the Collegio Germanico, where he was *moderator musicae* from 1575 until 1578, and in addition he held the post of *maestro di cappella* at the Seminario Romano. Besides these positions, he provided music for occasional services at the other Spanish church in Rome, St. Giacomo degli Spagnoli, and for the associated “Archconfraternity of the Resurrection”. However, much of Victoria's professional activity in Rome was as a priest rather than as a musician. He was ordained priest in 1575, and supported by income from benefices in Spain, he was a chaplain at St. Gerolamo della Carita from 1578 until 1585.

Victoria's Roman years - he was there for so long that his name became “Italianized” to ‘Vittoria’ - were prolific ones for the publication of his music. In 1572 he published his first volume, a collection of motets including many of his best-known works, and between 1576 and 1585 there appeared seven more printed collections of his sacred music, containing masses, hymns, Magnificat settings, music for Holy Week (including settings of the Passion, Lamentations, and responsories), psalms, and motets. In 1583, he dedicated his second book of masses to King Philip II of Spain, and indicated in the preface that he now wished to return to his native country. The king recalled him and he left Rome at some time around 1585-7. Philip made him chaplain to his sister, the Dowager Empress Maria, at the Convento de las Descalzas Reales de St. Clara in Madrid. Victoria held this office until her death in 1603. He was also *maestro de capilla* at the convent, and remained as organist until his own death eight years later.

In 1592 he again visited Rome, where he published another book of masses. In 1600 a magnificent collection of his masses, Magnificat settings, motets, and psalms was issued in Madrid. Devoted mainly to polychoral works, the volume includes three pieces which were among his most popular masses: the *Missa pro victoria* (a battle mass based on Janequin's chanson *La Bataille*), and the *Missa 'Ave regina coelorum'* and *Missa 'Alma Redemptoris mater'* (based on his own

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David Everett: Director  
19:30 - Milton Abbey Church



### Saturday 27 August

Young Artist Recital

Elgar: Violin Sonata in E minor  
Ravel: Pièce en Forme de Habanera  
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11:00 - St James Church, Milton Abbas



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19:30 - Milton Abbey Church



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Holst: 4 Songs, Monteverdi: Exulta Filia  
Sarah Palfreman-Kay: soprano  
Christina Scott: violin  
22:00 - St Catherine's Chapel

## SERVICES

Friday 21:45 - Milton Abbey Church - Candlelit Complete  
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Saturday 16:00 - St James Church - Restoration Evensong  
Excelsior - Purcell  
Sunday 11:00 Milton Abbey Church - Festival Eucharist  
Chamber Choir - Ireland & Elgar

Monday 11:00 - St Catherine's Chapel - 1662 Eucharist  
Excelsior - Victoria  
Monday 16:00 - Milton Abbey Church - Festival Evensong  
Chamber Choir - Wood

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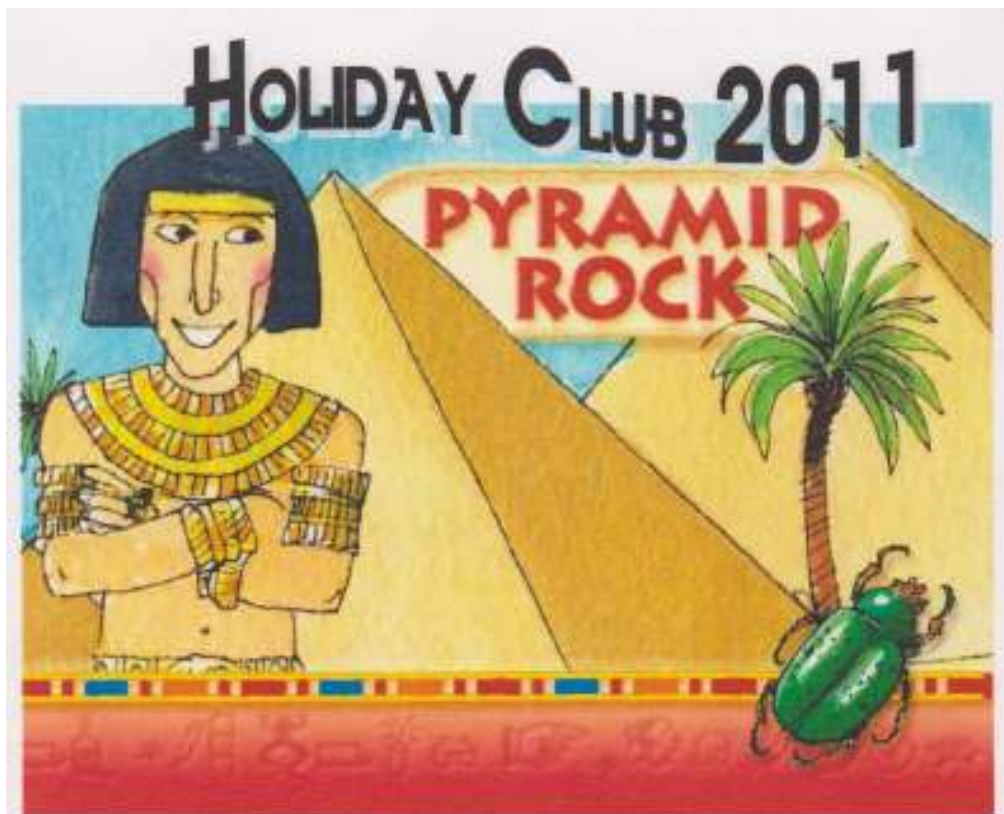
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brothers. We shall be incorporating the usual manic mix of lively songs, puppets, drama, quizzes and competitions and of course – plenty of good news!! **Starts on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August and runs through Thursday (11<sup>th</sup>), Friday (12<sup>th</sup>) concluding on Sunday (14<sup>th</sup>) with a Family and Prize Giving Service. All meetings at 10am.**

**Summer Break: Most of the midweek meeting listed below will be taking a break during the Summer Holidays but will return with the new school term in September. Meanwhile the regular 10am Sunday Morning Service and the Junior Church will continue throughout the holiday period.**

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· SUNDAY WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY at 10.00am & Junior Church for the youngsters

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· The STS Youth Group - Mondays 6.30pm – 8.00pm is for 12-18 year olds who want to know more about the Christian faith. There are currently 20 regular youngsters who attend. Resumes 12th September.

· The Bible Fellowship Group Tuesdays - 7.30pm – 9.15pm– want to know more about the Bible and prayer in a friendly atmosphere? Held in the Manse in Butt Lane..

· The Early Days Café - Wednesdays 10.30am-12.30 again the Manse is available for new mums and mums to be to get together under the supervision of midwife Lynda Essex – for details contact Lynda on 07500 785730

· The Sonseekers Youth Group - Fridays - 6.30pm – 8.00pm is a Christian based youth Club for youngsters 7-12 years and features a fast-moving mix of games, music, tuck shop and Good News from the Bible. Resumes 9th September

For more information about the Bere Regis Congregational Church - contact Pastor Jim Morris on 01929 471270

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Culver Dell, Shitterton  
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Dear Readers

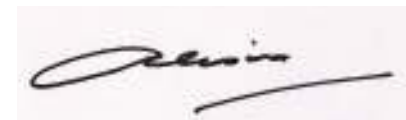
I have never produced a regular piece for this magazine, just occasional notices, and this is not going to change. However, as I reach my sixteenth anniversary as Editor, I know that I need to plan for the longer term.

Ian, and PCC, don't panic! I'm not giving up this role, but I do think it would be wise for me to start to think about 'growing my successor'. It would be a tragic situation if our wonderful publication suffered the same fate as the Wool News, who have now folded, as they've been unable to find anyone willing to take over as Editor.

It is fair to say that in these modern more hectic times, the prospect of someone committing to a regular voluntary role which demands the equivalent of three full days each month, at least, is quite a challenge. Equally, to find someone who is fully conversant with a DTP package such as Microsoft Publisher, for setting out the magazine, as well as MS Excel, for managing the advertising, Word, for receiving e-mailed documents and running mail merges for invoicing as well as having reliable e-mail and internet access, may well be restricted to the younger members of our community, for whom such PC skills are second nature - but it is those folk who may have less time to offer. Of course, I'm making wildly generalist statements here, and there could be half a dozen individuals right on our doorstep who can fulfil all of these criteria, and be very keen to become the next Parish Magazine Editor, once I decide that I need to 'let go'.

So, to know if there is such interest around, even before I have made such a decision, could be extremely helpful, as I am way behind with my advertising invoicing, so an extra pair of hands to support me with some outstanding tasks would be extremely welcome. If that same person, is also interested in taking over the role in the longer term, we could then consider working in partnership and take the magazine to new levels of quality, design, and readability, able to respond more readily to readers demands, with better content, layout and advertising production. The advertisement overleaf gives more information.

I look forward to hearing from you.



## Parish Magazine Assistant Editor (Volunteer Role)

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who starts as a naïve boy, displaying a mixture of innocence and arrogance, and ends up as a man refined by testing circumstances but exalted to a position of enormous power and prominence. But for me it is also a story of how God can work behind the scenes to bring a divided family together. It touches on the difficulties we all share in our families - domestic difficulties between parents and children – and particularly in this case the sibling rivalry that can sometimes spawn jealousy and anger. In other words the everyday activity of learning to live and share together as a family. Most of us can identify with these difficulties. Indeed you may well be going through some family crisis as you read this. What we want to leave with the youngsters, especially the older group who will be with us, is a set of values that will hopefully help them in making decisions when they face similar difficulties.

The reconciliation and moving reunion that takes place between Joseph and his family in the Bible story was only possible because of God's intervention. Joseph held on to his faith in God when in was sorely tested – even when he was at His lowest point as he was wrongfully imprisoned the testimony of scripture reminds us, "God was with Joseph".

No one said family life would be easy. The saying is true that says you can choose your friends but you can't choose your family! At a time when family life and family structures are coming under increasing attack in our modern we need to get back to basics and look to the good and sensible advice given in God's Word. Of course that does mean we have to concede that we don't know it all and therefore need to put our trust in the wisdom of the one who created the family unit – God Himself. My pastoral experience of village life would suggest that many are still trying to work things out in their own strength.

Which is why I would implore you to follow the example of Joseph and put your trust firmly in the God of the Bible. Through Jesus Christ God is only a prayer away. Why not bring each member of your family to God in prayer. If need be tell him about not only the good things but the problems you encounter. Parent under pressure? – tell God about it! Fed up with your brother or sister? – tell God about it! A problem shared with God is not just a problem halved – it can often be a problem solved.

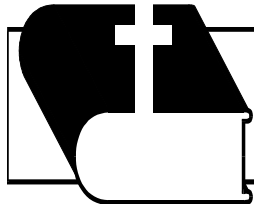
May God bless and encourage you in your family life.

Love in Jesus

Pastor Jim Morris, The Manse Flat, Butt Lane, Bere Regis, Tel: 01929 471270

### News in Brief – Holiday Club 2011

For boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 12 years old. This year we are 'going Egyptian' as the title **PYRAMID ROCK** sets the scene for the story of Joseph and his



## THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

### Families under attack! God to the rescue!

School is well and truly out and the summer holidays are upon us. As well as exciting holidays at home and abroad many of our village children will be looking to get involved in summer activities and holiday play schemes. Within the pages of this month's magazine I'm sure you'll discover a wealth of opportunities for the kids.

Our own humble offering from the Chapel in Butt Lane this month is to run our four day themed children's Holiday Club. Now in its tenth year this Club has become very popular for the 4 to 12 year old age group. Finding a theme each year is always a challenge and over the years we have covered the Wild West, Knights and Castles, Searching for treasure to name but a few. Our spoof 'James Pond' effort for last year was again popular with the fifty or so youngsters who came. . This year we are 'going' Egyptian' as an intrepid Time Team investigates and uncovers the story of Joseph in ancient Egypt – not before the almost obligatory evil character, Prince Ali Ababanana tries to sabotage the expedition ! Surrounded by a fast moving programme of games, music, quizzes, puppets and lots more, the central Bible focus this year will be on Joseph and his amazing designer multi-coloured coat.

To make sure we get the story right and don't rely on Messieurs Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice for our facts all the research is based on the original 'script' God Himself has left for us in the Bible. Obviously the essential truths of this amazing story have to be broken down into small easy-to-understand portions for the children. This is no easy task as the story recorded for us in Genesis would be enough in itself to launch a mini T.V. soap series. The historical account has all the ingredients for great drama; dreams and visions, family feuds, involving envy and hatred, passion and lust, scenes of opulence, the squalor of prison and a meteoric rise to power of a young man who trusted God and did his best to follow Him.



Through it all runs the thread of the character central to the entire saga – Joseph,

## BERE REGIS NEWS

### BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

**Chairman:** Ian Ventham 471480 [ianventham@gmail.com](mailto:ianventham@gmail.com)

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**Parish Clerk:** Amanda Crocker 472327 [amandacroc@gmail.com](mailto:amandacroc@gmail.com)

Your Parish Council met for its monthly meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

### Liquor Licence

At the beginning of the meeting, following concerns expressed by a number of residents, the application to sell alcohol 24 hours a day at the Shell garage was discussed. Following a lengthy debate it was resolved that the Parish Council would lodge an objection to the licence on the grounds

of prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm amongst other things. The key concerns were the danger that the garage would become a centre for the illegal consumption of alcohol by a small number of youths in the village who would then potentially cause noise and anti-social behaviour down North Street and other streets in the village. The Parish Council had no objection to selling alcohol during the day but was concerned at the potential for local disruption after the shops have closed and late at night.



### Stone Signs

The Parish Council agreed to purchase three Purbeck Stone signs to be erected at entrances to the village in time to celebrate the Queen's Diamond jubilee next year. More on this, and how to make a contribution if you wish to, after the Summer.

Bere Regis website: [www.bereregis.org](http://www.bereregis.org)

### Village Tidy

A reminder that we will be holding the annual village tidy on the morning of Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup>. More details on when and where to meet in the next report. We will, as always, provide equipment for the helpers and hopefully, some soup and a roll at the end to say thank you!

### Village Walkabout

The Parish Council will be undertaking its annual walkabout at its next meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September. We will be starting from the Drax Hall at 7.15 pm and the route will be West Street, Manor Farm Road, Elder Road, Bitchams Mead, Stanbarrow Close, the path by the stream and Shitterton. We expect to be finished by 9.00 pm approx. Please feel free to join us at any point and to raise any issues or concerns you may have.



Peter Wharf, Parish Councillor

## PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

### Council

Following a by-election in Lytchett on July 7<sup>th</sup> this previously held Lib Dem seat has now gone to the Conservatives. Previously the Council was 11 Lib Dems 11 Conservatives and two Independents. It is now 12/10/2 so the current Lib Dem administration is currently considering what to do when they are likely to be challenged at the August Council Meeting. We could be in for an interesting meeting at which my Independent vote will be critical!



### Recycling

For information I thought I should let you know that the recycling rate for 2010/11 was 32%. This is down 1% from the previous year. It is rather disappointing, but interestingly we are not the only ones to go down in Dorset – Weymouth and Portland also went down 1%. It is thought that the downturn is down to the



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## BERE REGIS WILDLIFE WATCH

On the 19<sup>th</sup> July, Bryan Edwards gave us an interesting look at the bugs, bees and beetles in Tony Bates's garden and then down on Sarah Welton's allotment.

We learnt a lot about the habits of bees and the importance of providing habitat for them in a small garden and how easily this can be done. Various intriguing spiders and



beetles were found – illustrated is the fiendish crab spider who disguises itself to the colour of the flower and waits for an unsuspecting fly to come along!

Then down on the allotment asparagus beetles were having fun on Sarah's asparagus – see the pictures. Bryan being an expert botanist as well as entomologist



spotted two rare plants who were disguised as 'weeds' the charming wild pansy and an intriguing little plant called weasel's snout!



recession, people aren't buying so many goods, particularly newspapers and textiles. The good news is that total waste arisings continue to fall – this year down by another 223 tonnes. So although we are recycling slightly less the total waste has dropped even more. For the interested among you the total waste arisings includes everything – recycling, waste, street sweepings and litter.

## Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turbeville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and in the Bloxworth Village Club from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Purbeck District Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

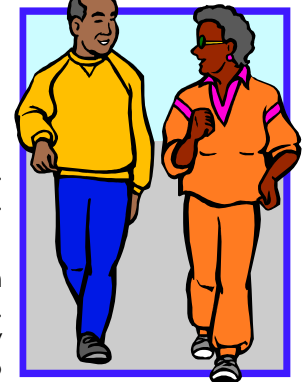
Peter Wharf, District Councillor

## BERE REGIS HEALTH WALKS

### Summer Break

We will be having our usual four week summer break. There will be no walks on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Walks will start again on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

New walkers are always welcome – walk at your own pace with trained walk leaders, no steep hills or stiles. The walks last for about one hour. We meet every Tuesday at 1030 in the main car park, no charge to walk.



More details - Lynda Crisford 471180

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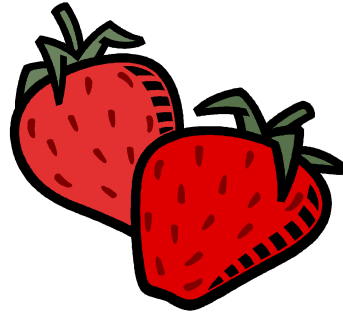
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Please come and support their current charity.

The BERE REGIS SHOW & SCARECROW FESTIVAL is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August at the Scout Headquarters. Details and entry forms from the local shop and Post Office and the article below.



## BERE REGIS SHOW & SCARECROW FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST

Look out crows there will be scarecrows in the village this month. Let's hope they will amuse and entertain both villagers and visitors alike. I have heard that several groups and organizations are planning to have a go. Please look after the scarecrows as we hope they will be safe from unwanted interference.

As the school have made 20 scarecrows there will be a junior section so if your scarecrow has been made by young persons please indicate as it will be judged separately and qualify for winning rosettes.

One thing is that I'm sure that with some modifications these can be converted into Guy Fawkes and used on the bonfire on Firework night this year.

In addition to the scarecrow competition there are other events at the show and I hope everyone will try something. Men try your hand at making Fruit cake. There are photographic competitions.

Vegetables please enter. It is no good coming to the show and saying my spuds/onions are bigger/better than those on show. They have to be at the show to be the best in Bere. I've been down the allotments and I know there are prize winning vegetables there. Someone has some magnificent Kohl Rabi and Cabbages. I know there is no Cabbage class as we had no entries last year or the year before but they will be eligible as they can be entered in the any other vegetable class 17. What about a basket of veg to provided dinner for two. Even odd shaped vegetables. Lets see what you have and put it on show.

And come and see the show. I hope to see you there.

Susan Stone

August 2011

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August 2011

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Of the Year  
Competition**

On  
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6pm

At  
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Tickets £5 each Telephone Alison Bennett 472023  
Entries £5 per person Telephone Julie Lye 472069

**N.B Closing date for entries August 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Limited seats per contestants available book early!**

## Could you be a Volunteer? Have you ever thought of helping out in your own community?

New Volunteers are always welcome if you could spare a couple of hours on a Monday or a Friday to help to serve the teas once in while, I would love to hear from you, please ring me for a chat.

**The Pop in Place Website is [popinplace.net](http://popinplace.net)**

## Events

**Performer of the Year Competition Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 6pm**

**“Don’t Forget Cabaret and Disco” At the Drax Hall Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

Put this forthcoming event into your diary its sure to be a great evening with the Julie Lye Disco and a Great Cabaret Tickets £5 each from Alison Bennett this event is in aid of the Alzheimer’s Society.

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## PAMELA HOARE TRIBUTE FUND



The Pop In Place Memory Morning and Old Bere Regis Photographic Exhibition last month generated a wonderful response and it really was a most enjoyable morning, we raised over £700 for the Pamela Hoare Tribute Fund . Special thanks to Paul Bennett, John Pitfield, Mike Eastment and Tony Bates and to all the team of helpers at the Pop In Place and to everyone who came along and supported the Alzheimers Society. A heartfelt thank you to everyone of you .

Alison Bennett,

## Some TIPS FOR SHOWING VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS

Read the Schedule carefully and only put in exactly what is required. If it says three that is what is needed. Nothing more nothing less. Try to ensure that your choices are of good size, shape and colour. Choose vegetables that do not have blemishes caused by pests or diseases. Choose three potatoes that look the same and are uniform. No good putting in the biggest potato if the other two are much smaller. It is not always the biggest that wins. I can remember putting in huge beetroots one year to find the judge did not like them at all as beetroot should not be bigger than a cricket ball.

Clean the vegetables carefully. Tie the tops of onions up with raffia or fine thread or string. Cardboard rings can be used to stand them up in. Carrots and Parsnips beetroot should have the foliage trimmed to 75 cm. All peas and beans must be displayed with a stalk attached. Tomatoes and soft fruits must be displayed with calyces (green bud case)



Flowers again are judged on colour, form, condition, and freshness. If you can remove diseased or damaged petals but the judge may spot this if you over do it as it will affect the overall appearance of the flower. No seed heads or berries are accepted and surplus leaves, diseased or damaged leaves should be removed. Again read the schedule carefully only show what is required.

It is mostly common sense. Please have a go. We look forward to seeing a big entry this year.

## BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

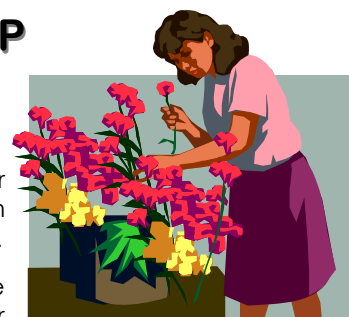
The club has no meeting in August.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The demonstrator is Karen Connon from Corfe Mullen, and her title is Strictly Come Dancing.

There is to be a coach outing to Torquay to see the National Competitions on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The coach will leave Tesco’s car park in Blandford at 8am and leave Torquay at 4pm.

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## FIRST CLASS 2PM

held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 6pm. If you wish to enter the competition please pick up an entry form from the Pop In Place or from Julie Lye at 2 Rye Hill Close Entries fee is £5 per person and will close August 11<sup>th</sup> this is an open talent show and anyone can enter, there are two categories under 18's and Adults. We will also be presenting our Volunteer Awards at this event. Contact myself Alison Bennett for tickets they will be £5 each and will be restricted so book early to avoid disappointment. This is always a most entertaining evening hope to see you there.

### Transport is now available

We are delighted to inform you that we are able to offer transport to and from the sessions, if you are unable to walk that far or if you would just like a lift in, as you are a little apprehensive of coming alone. Please give Max Saywell a call on 01929 471062 to make the arrangements, we look forward to seeing you.

### Pop In Place regular groups are as follows

#### Healthy Eating Support Group is on Monday Mornings from 10.30

For the small fee of £1 you will be weighed and offered a food diary, everyone is welcome to come in and be weighed and have a coffee and a chat with others who are all in the same situation. The group is doing very well and we are all helping to support each other, new members are very welcome, just come along and see us on Monday.

#### Poppets Baby and Toddler Group meets Thursday's in term time 1.30 until 3pm at lower Drax Hall

New people always welcome. As the School term starts this group will meet again at the Lower Drax Hall in North Street, phone Trish White 01929 472418 for details, all most welcome.

#### The Pop In Sessions on a Monday and Friday morning 10 until 12 at the Lower Drax Hall

All new comers are very welcome, Pop In for a coffee and a chat. We also take donations of good quality clothing, bric a brac and books. These are sold during the mornings to help fund our rental costs. Donations would be most welcome and a great help to our running costs.





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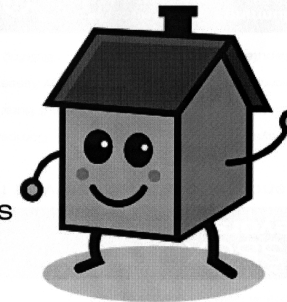
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## POP IN PLACE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Memory Morning - more details next month.

Thank you to everyone who supported "Over the Rainbow" The Pop In Performers Summer Show.



The show has raised an amazing £600 for the British Heart Foundation. Two virtually packed houses were treated to what can only be described as wonderful vibrant and colorful production packed with song and dance and where the children took on all the leading roles and exceeded everyone's expectations, you could really see the enjoyment on their faces as the enthusiastically went on their journey following the yellow brick road through many exciting lands to finally end up with the Wizard in the land of Oz.

As the director I could not have asked for more and it is true to say that the youngsters that form the Pop In Performers group were the real treasure at the rainbows end.

Massive thank you to all the adults that help in so many different ways with the group with the sound the costumes painting the set the props, child supervision and teaching. I could not do my job neither could the young people have these creative opportunities without the support of all of these dedicated people.

### Summer Activities at the Pop In Place

There will be two Summer Activities this month for the youngsters at the Pop In Place

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 10am until 12 noon Darrell Wakelam Art and Craft workshop

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 10am until 12 noon Julie Lye Disco music, fun and games.

Although there is no fee we will need you to register in advance of these activities so please get a registration form from the Pop In Place or phone Alison Bennett 01929 472023



### Performer of the Year Competition Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 6pm start

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## Pop in Place Performers Group

Meets Thursdays (except second Thursday) from 6pm until 8pm in the Upper Drax Hall. Please phone Alison Bennett for more information.

Phone Alison  
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Ring Alison to find  
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## Pop in Place Poppets Baby & Toddler group

Meets Thursdays from 1pm until 3pm at the Lower Drax Hall. Please phone Trish White for more information on 01929 472418

The Pop in Place has been at the heart of this community for the last fifteen years. During this time we have reached out to hundreds of local people with our various regular groups and our events programme.

# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

*Courtesy of Pat House*

## *Salmon and Avocado Salad*

- About 8oz cooked cold salmon
- 2 heaped tablespoons very finely chopped celery
- 2 hard boiled eggs, chopped
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise
- half tea spoon curry powder
- 2 avocados
- juice of half a lemon
- some nice lettuce leaves
- sprinkling of paprika



Flake the salmon into bowl, add the celery and eggs and mix gently.

Into another bowl, mix the mayonnaise and curry powder until creamy, then pour over the salmon. Put into the fridge until ready to use.

Just before serving, halve the avocados length ways, remove the pip and the green skin. Brush the avocados all over with the lemon juice, fill each half with the salmon mix and arrange the four halves on a bed of nice fresh lettuce leaves, garnish with a dusting of paprika.



## BERE REGIS W.I.

### Members' Evening, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2011

In the June of every year we're searching for a volunteer:



This year Claire drew the short straw to create an evening for us all.

Mid-summer should be very hot so, an outdoor evening was our lot.

A garden party and some fun to go with short sleeves and the sun.

Claire and Sam set up the night - the tablecloths are fabrics bright.

Helen's garden's looking great - in absolutely perfect state.

The scene is set and looking showy but what is this? It's rather blowy.

The tablecloths are taking flight, the wind and chill may spoil our night.

Tea, strawberries, cream - instead of slow, are rushed so everyone can go!!

Such a shame for Sam and Claire with their efforts made to get us there.

Thank you girls for all your work and the clearing up you didn't shirk.

A most enjoyable evening and our thanks to Helen Gilbert for the loan of her kitchen and garden at The Old Brewery.

Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011, at 7.30pm in the Drax Hall - "The Healing Power of Foods"- everyone welcome.

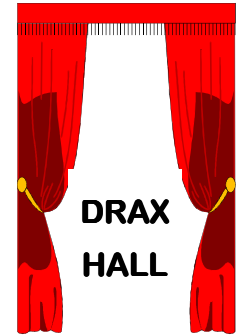
If you would like any further information about your W.I. please phone:

Sally on 01929 - 471022 or  
Lesley on 01929 - 471732



## DRAX HALL

The hall is being well used and all the user groups are going well. Thanks to Phillip Boreham who has just fitted the existing lighting with new energy saving tubes, also thanks to the Parish Council who are providing a white screen for user groups. Congratulations to the Pop In Performers who staged their Summer Show at the Hall and raised £600 for the British Heart Foundation.



### New Group starting 30<sup>th</sup> August "Dorset Scribblers".

The group is for aspiring writers, who maybe trying to get published or who are just writing for pleasure. Beginners are very welcome! The group will have a theme that runs for a few weeks at a time, such as plots or writing dialogue, the first theme will be characters. It is intended that the group will be informal and fun but it is hoped that people will also learn something along the way.

Your first visit will be free and there after

a small fee of £2 per session. The group will meet Tuesdays once a fortnight in the Lower Hall starting on the 30<sup>th</sup> August at 7.15 until 9.15

The Group Leader is Nick Allen and he can be contacted for more details on 01929 472887

### Purbeck Film Festival Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at Bere Regis Village Hall From Time to Time 7.30pm

We have selected the film "From Time to Time" to show at the village Hall during the Purbeck Film Festival it is a PG written by Julian Fellowes ( of Downton Abbey ) In 1940's England, thirteen year old Tolly is sent to Green Knowe, the country estate of his Grandmother, while his Mother searches for information about his Father who is missing in action. Tolly soon finds that he can pass through time to witness the family stories Grandmother Oldknow tells him. Traveling back to 1805, Tolly becomes caught up in the family scandals, secrets, and mysteries that still echo in his own time. Filmed at Athelhampton House, the film has a local interest as well as a very engaging story line and we look forward to seeing you come along to enjoy it on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Tickets available from Alison Bennett, Sally Cheeseman and Kath Jeeves.



## Contact Us

As usual, if anyone would like any further information about the individual sections, please contact the following:-

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Cubs: Greta Richardson 01258 489131,

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email alexrhardwick@hotmail.co.uk or  
Anna Hawkes 01929 471009, email annajane75@yahoo.co.uk

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**Majorettes Group now runs on Wednesday evenings details from Sally Cheeseman.**

## Future Events

Village Hall Christmas Prize Bingo will be on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm

## Bookings

Please phone our Bookings Secretary, Sally Cheeseman, on 01929 471022 if you wish to view or to book the facilities. You are very welcome to come and have a look around, please support your Village Hall, it really is a great facility with very reasonable rates for hiring.

Alison Bennett Chairperson Bere Regis Village Hall 01929 472023



## AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50'S CLUB

One of our members John Griffiths spoke about his experiences on a coach trip to Monaco and Monte Carlo covering the channel crossing, stops on the way and a day of storms near the Mediterranean coast as well as visiting the local palace and casino.

The rose competition bowl was won by Mary England judged by our speaker.

At the August meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 in the Drax Hall, Mr Tomlinson will talk about the RSPB reserve at Radipole Lake, Weymouth.



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Please contact Chris Whitfield to book a table top. Table tops will be available at £4.00 per table or 20% of takings (whichever is the lower amount) to anyone who would like to sell off surplus home produce – fruit, vegetables, jams/chutneys, or art/craft works, etc. (No bric-a-brac).

### Barn Dance Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 7~11pm

Another date for your diary: Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at The Barn at Pampered Pigs.

Yes....a Barn Dance actually in a Barn, together with the fantastic, Black Sheep, Supper and Licensed Bar....and the tickets are the same as last year –Adults £10 and Under 16's £5.00...bargain! Tickets available from Pampered Pigs Rye Hill Farm Shop, A.C. Moore & Son Spar Shop, West Street and Scout Group. For further information, please contact Christine Whitfield, 01929 472159.

### Curry & Horse Racing Night, Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2011

Put this date in your diaries or on your calendar! The curries are being planned, the rice cooker is booked, and entry will be by advance ticket purchase only....on sale from mid September. This will be an Adult Only evening at the Scout Hut. You are invited to bring your own liquid refreshments.



### Bingo

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## BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL

As I write this, we are winding down for the last week of term. The Year 4 children (all 8 of them!) will be moving onto Sandford Middle School and we wish them every success and happiness for the next stage of their lives. We always have a mixture of hopes and tears as we say goodbye at the end of term and this year we are certainly losing a bunch of lovely children. However, will be keeping in touch (some will still be attending COBRAS our after-school club) and we will see them all again the spring for the annual 'swap day'.

Toby will also be leaving us to go to a school much close to his home. Again, we wish him 'all the best' for his new school.

Once school is closed, the "fun" will start! Whilst waiting for our new school building, the County Council have decided to make some 'home improvements' to the current one. A new room will house the library and small group workspace, there will be one other small group room, a medical room with disabled toilet facilities and the coat pegs will be in the corridor.

When we return to school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Septemer we should have a beautifully shiny corridor, lots of new coat pegs and extra room to spread out!



A group of 15 children will be starting school in the Reception class in September. We have worked closely with Ragamuffins to make the transition easy and the children are already familiar with their new school. The Reception Team are looking forward to having them in Lulworth class.

Over the holidays, COBRAS Holiday Club will be based in Kimmeridge Class and the hall. There is an action-packed menu including day trips, art activities and lots of fun.

We would like to wish everyone a happy, relaxing (and safe!) holiday and look forward to seeing everybody in September.

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## Section News

### Beavers

The Beavers have had a fab term and they have all received their 4 badges (ADVENTURE, SAFETY, EMERGENCY AID 1 AND OUTDOOR CHALLENGE)... We have ended the term taking 21 of the beavers to a sleepover at Buddens farmhouse which was enjoyed by all...for this they all received a nights away badge. We would all like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the parents who came along to our evenings and events and also to Bere Regis firefighters and St John Ambulance.

### Cubs

Over recent weeks the Cubs have been working hard towards gaining their naturalist, cyclist activity and fitness challenge badges. We have been carrying out bike maintenance, searching for bugs, hiking and have even had a judo session. The summer term will end with pond dipping and tracking & trailing through Wareham Forest.

### Scouts

A team of six Scouts entered the County Banner Camping Competition and were successful in retaining the Banner which was won by Bere Regis last year. Well done to you all, all the effort and practice paid off.



### Explorer Scouts

The group will be meeting on alternate Tuesdays. Anyone wanting further information or wanting to come along and see if it's for them should contact Karen Coomes, Asst. Explorer Scout Leader, on 01929 471597 or email karen@coomes.co.uk.

### Remember Them Project 2010

**Advance Notice:** The Presentation for the latest element of the project will be held at the Drax Hall, Bere Regis on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.

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## BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP NEWS

Last month was a tad busy and I managed to miss the deadline so a brief up-date of what has happened since writing the June article:-



We held our Annual Family Camp over the May Bank Holiday and although the weather could have been kinder, over 100 people enjoyed 3 days of camping, activities, talent show and lots of food. We also held our Annual General Meeting at the camp. We carried out a survey following this camp asking for feedback and were very pleased that everyone who responded seemed to have enjoyed themselves and the results will be used in planning next year's event.



Again the weather was not very kind when we held our Garden Party on the 18th June however, we would very much like to thank everyone who supported us –either as a stall holder or visitor – and helped us to raise a very nice profit of £260.00.

### B.R.A.S. (Bere Regis Active Support)

At the A.G.M. we issued a leaflet explaining the need for an Active Support team to help with the running of our Scout Group ~ Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorer/ Young Leaders ~ and detailed some of the ways in which people could get involved.

I am very pleased to report that several parents have now offered to help with the Monthly Coffee Mornings, assisting all sections with Computer admin, assisting at Summer Camp and helping us with a new fundraising initiative which won't cost anyone a penny!

It doesn't matter if you have never been in Scouts. It doesn't matter if you don't have any children in the Scout Group. It doesn't matter if you can only spare a couple of hours. If you would like to help Bere Regis Scout Group - we have a vacancy for YOU; please call Christine Whitfield on 01929 472159. Many thanks.