

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

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.
18th	Pop in Place Children in Need, Drax Upper Hall	10.00am - 12.00noon

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.

2012 July

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

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

Many of you may be aware that we have announced that we are to have a new Bishop following the retirement of Bishop David last July. We are, I think, very fortunate indeed to have secured the appointment of the Rev'd Nicholas Holtham, the Vicar of St Martin's in the Fields Church in Trafalgar Square in London. St Martin's is arguably the best known of all Parish Churches given not only its location but also its outstanding record of commitment to the homeless and those on the margins of society. Set in the midst of central London it has been a beacon of unconditional Christian love and outreach. St Martins is also famous for its artistic and musical



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patronage. Designed and built after the 16th and 17th centuries, it is the model for many post Reformation churches especially in North America. In his time at St Martin's Nicholas has master- minded the £36m refurbishment and development programme of the Church and the result is simply stunning – do have a look inside next time you are in London. In his interview with the journalist Bill Bryson on *You Tube*, Nicholas acknowledged the importance of our Sudan Link and how keen he is to get involved. But he also referred to looking forward to a 'different pace of life' in the Diocese of Salisbury which, for those of us who have too little time to do all that needs to be done, might at first seem a little puzzling. There is often a presumption that life in the 'big city' has its own energy, and indeed it does if one is able to embrace it. Whereas as we know here in Dorset (and Wiltshire) though much of our landscape is rural, and our traffic jams may just as easily be because farm animals may be blocking the road, we are not short of challenges, nor things to do. But what we do enjoy is the privilege of fresher air, coastal and country walks on our door step and the opportunity to say 'Good morning' to most people we meet. I have to say I enjoy the mix of being in London and being able to minister down here in Purbeck - in a similar way to the mixture of Parish ministry and the challenges of our link with Sudan. Pace is often a reflection of patience.

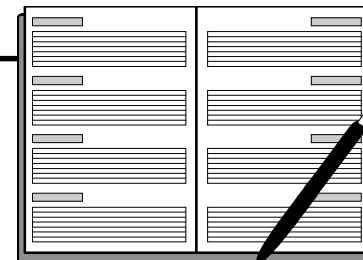
Facing up to challenges and change is reflected particularly for all the couples who are being married in our Churches this year – 18 couples, a record in the nine or so years I have been here. For all the couples concerned I'm keen that there is a good understanding of what they are about to enter into through the awesome promises that they will be making before God and the joyful and lifelong commitment of belonging to each other. I always pray that every marriage will have its own synergy – where

the marriage is more than simply the sum of its parts – where the love the one has for the other will benefit family and our wider society. We will all be praying for Prince William and Catherine Middleton for true and abiding happiness in their marriage and for the joy they will bring not only to each other but to us as a Nation and Commonwealth too. In



a similar way we pray for our new bishop elect Nicholas and his wife Helen and their life and ministry among us in our Diocese here, and look forward to supporting them to make Christ's love known.

With love and prayers



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 15th Pop in Place Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy 10.00 am - 12 noon
- 15/16/17th Flower Festival, St Laurence's Church Affpuddle
- 16th St Laurence's Church Fete
- 29th Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer, The Church 1.30 p.m.—2.00 p.m.

August

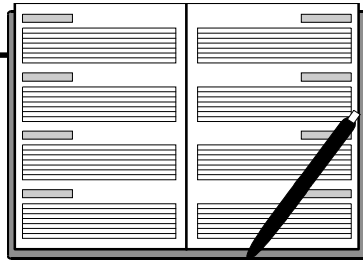
- 2nd Gardening Club Charity Summer BBQ 7.30 p.m.
- 9th Mothers' Union Mary Summer Day
- 10th Autumn Leaves - RSPB Radipole Lake 2.30 p.m.
- 10/11/12/14th Pyramid Rock Holiday Club, Bere Regis Chapel 10.00 a.m.
- 13th Scouts monthly coffee morning/cakebake/mini market at the Scout Hut 9.00 a.m. - 12 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 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.
- 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.



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2011

May

3rd	Gardening Club - Tale of Two Gardens	7.30 p.m.
4th	AL Coffee Morning at Kath and Charlie's - 'Larkspur'	10.30 a.m.
4th	Mothers' Union - Weymouth Street Pastors	7.30 p.m.
7th	Bere Heath Methodist Chapel Coffee Morning	10.00 - 12.00 noon
7th	Mothers' Union Cream Tea, Turberville Court	
11th	Autumn Leaves - Turnpikes and Dorset Coaching Days	2.30 p.m.
14th	Scouts monthly coffee morning/cakebake/mini market at the Scout Hut	9.00 a.m. - 12 noon
14th	St Laurence Church Coffee morning, Blackthorns	
14th	Ladies Indulgence evening at BR Scout Hut	7.30 p.m.
16th	Pop in Place Village Quiz	7.30 p.m.

June

1st	Mothers' Union - Holy Communion	7.30 p.m.
7th	Gardening Club Summer Outing - details tbc	
8th	Autumn Leaves Summer outing to Sidmouth	10.00 a.m.
11th	Scouts monthly coffee morning/cakebake/mini market at the Scout Hut	9.00 a.m. - 12 noon
18th	Scouts Garden Party at Shitterton Farmhouse	2.00 p.m.
18th	Twinning Association, Cocktails & Canapes, 31 West St	7.00 p.m.
25th	Pop in Place Performers Summer Show	2.00 p.m. and 7.00 pm

July

5th	Gardening Club - Dahlias	7.30 p.m.
6th	Mothers' Union Social Evening Turberville Court	7.30 p.m.
9th	Scouts monthly coffee morning/cakebake/mini market at the Scout Hut	9.00 a.m. - 12 noon
13th	Autumn Leaves Rose Competition, Exhibition of Aprons and talk on Monaco and Monte Carlo	2.30 p.m.
13th	Twinning Association, BBQ 21 Stanbarrow	7.00 p.m.

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

Sidesmen, Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice

Date	Time	Sidesmen	Readers	Readings
1 May (Easter 1 BCP)	8am	R Killer	R Killer	1 John 5: 4-12
8 May 3rd Sunday of Easter(RCL)	9.15am	M Cropper	E Arkell	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
		J Cropper	M Cropper	Luke 24: 13-35
15 May 3rd Sunday of Easter (BCP)	8am	S Sanderson	S Sanderson	1 Pet.2:11-17
22 May 5th Sunday of Easter(RCL)	9.15am	S Gibbs	D Buck	Acts 7: 55-end
		S Sanderson	S Sanderson	John 14: 1-14
29 May (5 th Sunday of Easter BCP Rogation)	8am	tba	tba	James 1: 22-end
5 June	8am	R Killer	R Killer	BCP as set (Easter 6)
7th Sunday of Easter	11am	K Wharton	A Armitage	Acts 1: 6-14
		A Armitage	M Cropper	John 17: 1-11

Intercessions

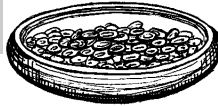
8 May	J Cropper
22 May	A Grindrod

Chalice

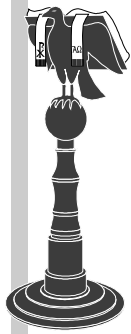
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Sidesmen

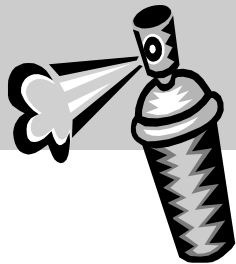


1sr	9.15 am	Mr Bates/Mr House
	Chalice	Mr House/Mr Smith
	Intercessions	Mr Comben
	6.00 p.m.	Mr Gibbs
8th	11.00am	Junior Church
15th	9.15am	Mr Wharf/Mr Smith
	Chalice	Mr Croom/Mr House
	Intercessions	Mrs Bayliss
	6.00 p.m.	tba
22nd	11.00 am	Miss Miller/Mr House
29th	10.00 a.m.	Mr Scott
	Chalice	Mr Croom/Mr House
	Intercessions	Mr Scott



Evensong Readers

3rd	Mr Comben / Mrs Welton
17th	Miss Frampton / Mrs Welton



Cleaning and Dusting

Cleaning

Dusting

7th and 14th May	Mrs H Loxton and Mrs J Clifford	Mrs Jane Woodward and Mrs Sylvia Bayliss
21st and 28th May	Mrs R Cleave and Mrs Sue Steggals	Mrs S Brady and daughters
4th and 11th June	Mrs A Beagley and Mr D Beagley	Miss S Frampton and Mrs J Spicer

Sanctuary Flower Guild

7th and 14th May	Forresters
21st and 28th May	Mrs J Harley



First Sunday Coffee

1st May	Pat and Peter
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May 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@fiscali.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 Arlene Duncanson	472141		duncanson@madasafish.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 Briantspuddle Village Hall
Bere Regis Wildlife Watch, Nature Conservation group	Tony Bates Pat Chesney Sarah Welton	471563 471519 471562	The Beeches, Barrow Hill	tonybates@the beeches.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@tacmusi c.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@tisca li.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		dorchestermob ilelibrary@dorse fcc.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@bennett3 518.freeserve.c o.uk	Weekly. Drax Hall Monday and Friday mornings 10.00 - 12.00
Purbeck District Councillor	Peter Wharf	472246	The Old Vicarage West Street	peterwharf@ho tmail.com	Monthly surgery. Turberville Court, Communal Lounge 1st Saturday @ 9.30—10.00

CHURCH SERVICES - MAY

Sunday 1st May – Second Sunday of Easter (Easter1)

(white)

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

Saturday 7th May

12noon Interment of Ashes Affpuddle

Sunday 8th May - Third Sunday of Easter (Easter 2)

(white)

8am Holy Communion Bere Regis
9.15am Parish Communion Affpuddle
11am Family Service & Junior Church 'Pets Service' Bere Regis

Saturday 14th May

3pm Holy Matrimony Bere Regis

Sunday 15th May – Fourth Sunday of Easter

(white)

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

Saturday 21st May

3pm Holy Matrimony Affpuddle

CHURCH SERVICES

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Sunday 22nd May – Fifth Sunday of Easter

(white)

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

Wednesday 25th May – (The Venerable Bede)

11.30am Mid week Communion Bere Regis

Sunday 29th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter – Rogation

(white)

8am Holy Communion Affpuddle
 10am 5th Sunday Benefice Communion for Rogation Bere Regis
 12noon Holy Baptism Bere Regis
 3pm 5th Sunday Joint worship Bere Heath Methodist Chapel

Saturday 4th June

11am Holy Matrimony Bere Regis
 3pm Holy Matrimony Bere Regis

Sunday 6th June – Seventh Sunday of Easter (Easter 6)

(white)

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

Church website: 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	Paula Miller Susy Hamilton Tony King	472539 472793 472054			Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm 5½ - 8 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs)	Greta Richardson Carl Grigg	01258 489131 472670			Thursdays 6.30 - 8 pm 8- 10½ or 11 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
Bere Regis Scout Group (Scouts)	Neal Unitt-Jones Chris Gall Christine Whitfield	472273			Mondays 7.30 - 9 pm 10½ or 11 to 14 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
General or group enquiries		01305 772634 472159			

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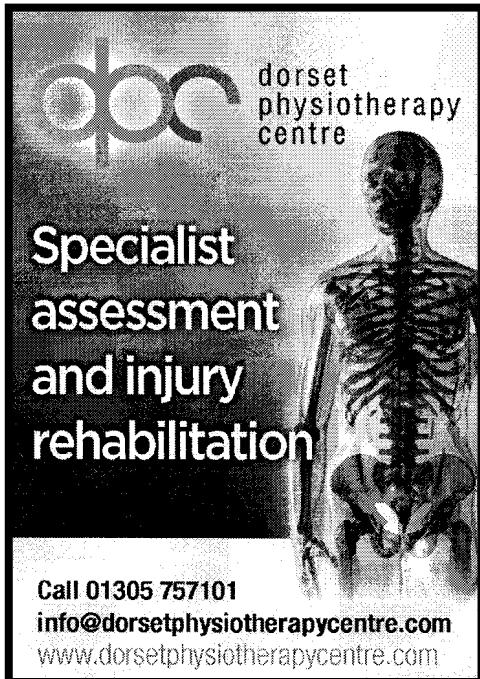
**BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS
OUR CHURCH**

Almost as soon as I had written about our frustration over obtaining permission to repair Our Church roof in last month's magazine, we were given the 'go ahead' to repair the South Aisle roof with stainless steel – we simply did not think that replacing lead with lead is an option for us in this present climate of lead thefts.

We have also received a payment from our insurance company to pay for the repair. This is good news, indeed, and work will start within the next two months. However, our problems have not gone away as the bulk of the lead was stolen from the North Aisle (facing the Vicarage), where we currently have a temporary plastic cover. English Heritage has not made a decision as yet about the use of stainless steel on this highly visible roof. We will also have to raise significant funds to carry out whatever repairs we are eventually allowed to do.

In the meantime 'the clock is ticking' and the plastic cover is only temporary. We will be launching a Stewardship Campaign in the near future to help us maintain Our Church and meet our obligations to the Diocese.

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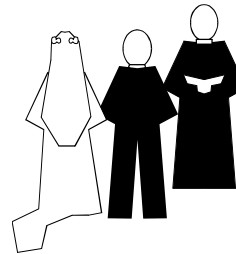


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Holy Matrimony

On Saturday 16th April at St John the Baptist, Bere Regis
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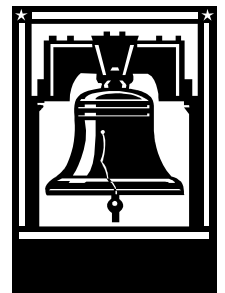
Service of Marriage Blessing

Luke Charles White and Amanda May Kennard

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Wednesday evening practices continue this month - usual time 6.30 to 7.30. Come and have a look or try - we always need new ringers as we old'uns can suffer with arthritis or angular!

We have been asked to ring for a wedding on Saturday 14th May.



Bere Regis Junior Church

The next children's activity morning will be about:



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<i>Small-ads, full year</i>	<i>£60</i>	<i>Small-ads, one month</i>	<i>£8</i>

PARISH CHURCH GUIDED TOURS

It is time again for your willing parishoners to brush up their church history and welcome visitors to the church for guided tours, lasting about 3/4 hour, on every Tuesday morning at 11.00am and on every Thursday afternoon at 3.00pm. These start at the beginning of May and continue till the end of September.

If you are the member of a group who would like to come please contact either Richard Smith (471339) or John England (471469) to join in one of the regular tours or arrange a tour on any other day or time. Light refreshments can be arranged with due notice.

We have put little notices on some of the memorial stones in the churchyard again this year which are unique to this village. See if you can find all six of them.

**BERE REGIS
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We all enjoyed a very pleasant evening with The Very Reverend and Mrs Wood. Their talk was most interesting about their life and Ministry in Malta, Gozo, and Gibraltar as Dean for Europe and work in Mothers' Union.

We are postponing our tea afternoon and hope to hold this event later in the year.

Our next meeting will be on the 4th May at Turberville Court when our talk will be by Reverend Tony Stevens on Weymouth Street Pastors.

If you would care to come along to this or any of our meetings please call Nancy Gibson on 01929-472105.

Angela Jones –Secretary

Date of Next Meeting

4th May Turberville Court Wednesday 7.30 pm

Please note tea afternoon has been postponed.

GRAND BERE REGIS DUCK RACE AND BARBECUE

Friday 10th June

7.00 - 9.00pm

at The Scout Hut, Elder Road.

In aid of church funds

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May 2011

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BERE REGIS SURGERY – PATIENTS’ PARTICIPATION PANEL

Firstly thank you to all those patients who attend the Bere Regis Surgery who took the trouble to complete and return the survey. It is estimated that some one thousand patients have responded.

The analysis of the survey is already well advanced and it is hoped to be able to let you all know our findings by July. We will be advertising how to get access to the findings in the June magazine, on the various Parish Web Sites and, of course, from the Bere Regis Surgery.

The Patients' Participation Panel felt it would be useful to dispel some myths and misunderstandings.

Firstly the survey has been funded by donations to the Bere Regis Practice Charitable Trust. No money from the NHS has been used for this survey.

Secondly the panel is independent from the practice and its members are all volunteers. Its purpose is to make sure that within all the constraints the voice of the patient is heard and noted.

Allan Chalker, Chairman.

AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

Library Consultation

At April's Parish Council meeting the county councillor, Mrs Alex Brenton updated everyone on the impact of the budget cuts being made at the county council. As previously reported this includes changes to the library service and a consultation process has begun on this. Everyone is encouraged to take part, even if you do not use a library as it would be helpful to know why not.

Whilst the parish does not have a library, you may visit another one elsewhere and have views on that. You may also use the mobile library that visits the parish. If you are interested in taking part in the consultation please go to www.dorsetforyou.com/libraryconsultation2011.

Debenham Estate Crockery

The fund raising for the village hall redevelopment has reached a stage where work on phase 1 of the project could start very shortly. This will mean that a lot of contents within the village hall will be transferred to storage for safe keeping.

Within the village hall is also a large amount of Bladen Estate crockery that was included in the sale of the village hall by the Debenham estate. It was suggested that a full set of this crockery should remain within the hall and another set transferred to the county museum should they be interested. It is possible that the remainder could be sold to interested residents with the proceeds going towards the village hall.

If such a move was agreed then it would not happen without wider consultation. However if any of you have any thoughts if this then please get in touch with either a parish councillor or the parish clerk.

Lecture on Farming on the Debenham Estate

Whilst on the subject of the Debenham Estate a lecture has been organised on 20 May about the history of the Debenham Estate and farming in Briantspuddle. Please contact the museum on 01305 262735 or visit www.dorsetcountymuseum.org.

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 11 May, 2011 at 7pm.

For more information, look at www.briantspuddle.info

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AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

ROTAS

Flowers and Cleaning

	Flowers	Cleaning
1 May	Penny Haigh	Penny Haigh
4 May	Special clean 9.30 – 12.00	
8 May	Nicky Killer	
15 May	Shirley Prideaux	Shirley Prideaux
22 May	Doreen Sanderson	Doreen Sanderson
29 May	Dorothy Read	Pam Boyt
5 June	Jean Clarke	Elizabeth Whatley



AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

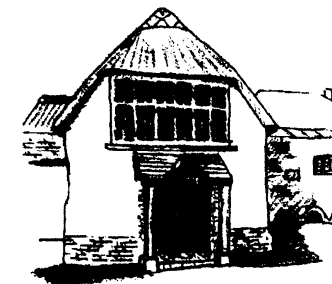
VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The 2011/12 100 Club

It was with tremendous relief on 6th April when I sold the last number! Thank you so much to everyone who bought numbers. I managed to complete the task in a week by dint of going out on five evenings.

One thousand pounds has been generated from the sale of the numbers. Three hundred pounds will be used for the prizes and seven hundred will be used for the Village Hall renovations.

I just wish that everyone who bought a number could win but to those who do not win please be assured that you have contributed towards the extensive renovations of the hall.



Phillippa Thorniley

Royal Wedding Tea Party

It was with regret that due to unforeseen circumstances the Briantspuddle Hall Committee was not able to organise the planned tea party on 29th April.

Briantspuddle Hall Committee Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Briantspuddle Hall Committee will be held on Wednesday 4th May 2011 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. This meeting is open to all the residents of the Parish of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle.



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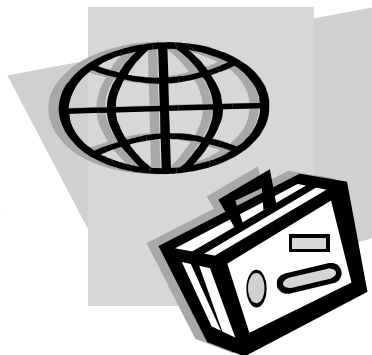
Monday	10:00 to 1pm
Tuesday to Friday	9:00 to 5:30pm
Saturday	9:00 to 5pm
Sunday	10:00 to 1pm

Kevin and Amanda Crocker
 Tel: (01929) 472327

Affpuddle & Turnerspuddle website: www.briantspuddle.info

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

There are still places available on the coach for our trip to France at the end of May. We have a super time being fed, watered and entertained to excess by our French hosts and it is an experience not to be missed. Please contact Judy Newton URGENTLY on 472163 for more information, if you are interested.



Some forthcoming Twinning events are as follows.

Saturday 18th June Cocktails and canapés evening at 31 West Street.

7pm to 9pm. £8.50 for canapés and 2 free drinks. Further drinks will be available. Dinner jackets and posh frocks optional. There will be a raffle.

Saturday 13th August Barbecue at 21 Stanbarrow Close. 7pm start.
Entry £8. Again there will be a raffle.

Sunday 11th September Walking Treasure Hunt around the village.

Start at 2pm. Hopefully the start and finish will be from the old Sports Club building. Entry £5, which will include a cream tea. Accompanied children free.

Details to be confirmed later.

Please contact Debbie Scott, Treasurer, for tickets in advance on 471657.

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1611: an illustration of The Bible being presented to James I

Monday 2nd May 2011 is the reputed 400th anniversary of the presentation of the script of the Authorised Version of the bible to King James I (VI of Scotland). From that day to this it has remained the definitive textual authority of the Anglican Communion and a staple book of reference for other Christian Churches. It is from this formidable work that the biblical texts used by so many composers are drawn. For example:- Handel: “Te Deum and Jubilate” (1713), “Messiah” (1742), “Dettingen Te Deum” (1743); Mendelssohn: “St Paul” (1836), “Elijah” (1846), 30 or so psalm settings and over 30 anthems; Stainer: “Crucifixion” (1887); Stanford: anthems from his collection of Anglican Cathedral music (late 19th c & early 20th c); Elgar: “The Apostles” and “The Kingdom”; and very many others. So what history lies behind this lasting translation and setting of the books of the bible?

The great variety of versions and translations of both Testaments circulating in the early church led Pope St. Damasus I (Pope.366-384) to encourage St. Jerome (c.345-419) to make a fresh Latin version of the whole Bible; completed in 405. This became known as the “Vulgate” (Latin: public or common), and gradually superseded all others throughout the west and was pronounced authoritative for

Dorset League U10 Section C

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	<u>Wimborne Town</u>	15	13	1	1	50	40
2	<u>Wareham Rangers</u>	14	10	2	2	38	32
3	<u>Poole Town FC Wessex Rovers</u>	16	10	0	6	46	30
4	<u>Blandford United Reds</u>	16	8	3	5	12	27
5	<u>Bere Regis</u>	16	7	2	7	-6	23
6	<u>Wool and Winfrith Phoenix</u>	15	6	1	8	-22	19
7	<u>Broadstone</u>	16	4	3	9	-35	15
8	<u>Sturminster Marshall</u>	16	1	4	11	-41	7
9	<u>Durweston</u>	14	1	2	11	-42	5

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lead when some unselfish work by Louis Lamps Moore allowed Oscar Rayner to roll the ball into an empty net, after which Beres defence had a wobbly few minutes as Blandford netted three in as many minutes. Luke Selby Grace replied to give Bere hope, following a slick passing move that started in Beres own penalty box, and despite a number of chances Bere could not get the equalizer they deserved. As Bere pushed forward, they left holes in their defence that not even man of the match Ed Kent could fill, and Blandford scored a late break away goal.

Bere Regis 3 Sturminster Marshall 1

Another fine display saw Bere comfortable winners although the score line doesn't reflect that. Man of the match Luke Selby Grace opened the scoring with a neat near post volley which was followed by a couple of super strikes by Bradley Moss and Louis Moore.

Bere Regis 2 Wareham 0

A real team effort and some fine football resulted in a big win against local rivals Wareham. Bere took the lead through Luke Selby Grace which was doubled when Louis Moore finished neatly by nutmegging the keeper. Beres interchangeable defence of Moss, White, Hamilton, Kent, Goldsack and man of the match 'Hos' Bastian stood firm and with some impressive saves by Dan the cat Miller, Bere fully deserved all three points at the final whistle.

Sturminster Marshall 3 Bere Regis 3

An entertaining climax to the season saw Bere take the lead when Luke Selby Grace finished neatly following a strong run through the heart of the Sturminster defence. Sturminster then equalized before Louis Moore put Bere back in front with a sharp finish before another Bere wobble saw Sturminster equalize and then take the lead. Bere peppered the opposition goal in the second half and it looked like it was going to be one of those games, when Ed 'I meant that' Kent took it upon himself with time running out to strike one from his own half that bounced over the keeper to give Bere the equalizer they fully deserved.

An excellent season for the lads, who as a team began to gel nicely towards the end of the season and played some really impressive football, with some outstanding results. Keep up the good work lads and in the words of Arsene Wenger, 'here's to next season'.

the Roman Catholic Church by the Council of Trent in 1546. There is no complete Anglo-Saxon version of either Testament, only some free renderings and word-by-word translations of portions. There are also metrical translations of certain books such as Genesis and Exodus, in Middle English, and the 14th century Lollards made anonymous versions of some books in various dialects. There is a tradition that John Wycliffe (c.1330-1384) translated the whole Bible, but no complete translation can certainly be ascribed to him. However, two contemporary versions by Nicholas of Herford and John Purvey remain from the period 1380-1408. The Council of Oxford forbade new translations or the use of translations made "in the times of John Wycliffe or since", but Lollard manuscripts continued to be produced. The Vulgate was first printed in 1456, the Hebrew text in 1488, Erasmus' Greek text in 1516 and the Complutensian Polyglot (in Hebrew, Greek and Latin) in 1522. These opened the way for detailed study. William Tyndale (d.1536) projected his New Testament translation in 1523, but failed to get ecclesiastical patronage and fled to Germany in 1524. Here he met and became an admirer of Martin Luther (1483-1546). Luther's German New Testament had already appeared in 1522 and was soon to have a profound effect on German style. Tyndale's New Testament, after vicissitudes, was published at Worms in 1526, and copies soon reached England. He continued to make translations and print them in the Netherlands until he was burned as a heretic near Brussels in 1536. By this time there were many versions current, and the Canterbury Convocation having petitioned Henry VIII in 1534 for a complete translation, Miles Coverdale (1488-1568) published a Bible dedicated to King Henry in 1535. He used Tyndale wherever he could, and translated elsewhere from the German text provided by Luther and Huldrych Zwingli (1484-1531). The poetic quality of his Psalms led to their retention into modern times in the Book of Common Prayer.

In 1537 a revised Bible known as "Matthew's Bible" appeared and was the first bearing royal – (Henry VIII) - authorisation. It was printed in Antwerp and its editor was a John Rogers. In 1539 Coverdale's version, somewhat revised, reappeared in a very large format and became known as the "Great Bible". Its use was enforced in churches by the Lord Great Chamberlain, Thomas Cromwell (c.1484-1540) and Archbishop Thomas Cranmer (1489-1556) until Queen Mary's accession in 1553, when the Vulgate was made required reading instead. The policy was reversed in 1558 at the accession of Elizabeth I. During Mary's reign William Whittingham, a senior student at Christchurch, Oxford, prepared the so-called "Geneva" or "Breeches" Bible (because in it Adam and Eve are said to have taken fig leaves to make themselves breeches), based upon Tyndale and the Great Bible, but influenced by John Calvin (1509-64) and the Frenchman, Theodore Beza (1519-1605). This was very popular after the accession of Elizabeth I, and it was the first to be divided into verses. Archbishop Matthew Parker (1504-75) – who was charged with the formulation of the Thirty-nine Articles - produced a revision of this version in 1566/8. This was known as the "Bishops Bible", but because the editors worked without co-ordination, its quality varies from book to book. While this Protestant activity was going on, the English College in France was producing a translation of the Vulgate. The New

Testament was published from Rheims in 1582, the Old Testament from Douai in 1609; the whole is known as the "Douay-Rheims Bible".

The multiplicity of texts and translations available by 1600 was such that the Hampton Court Conference (1604) proposed a new version to King James I. He commissioned 54 divines to do the work which was based upon the "Bishops Bible", though the best resources of contemporary scholarship were exploited as well. They organised themselves into friendly partnerships. The result in 1611 was the "Authorised" or "King James" Version which exhibited a remarkable unity of style and was instantly successful. It superseded all other English translations in a generation, and had a profound influence on English thought and outlook. In Britain it is usually referred to as the "Authorised Version" (or "Appointed Version" – the title-page has "Appointed to be read in churches"), but elsewhere, particularly in the United States of America, it is known as the "King James Bible". 2nd May 1611 is regarded as its "publication day", but there were no such things as publication dates in those days, however this date is recognised as that on which the finished version was formally presented to King James I. That year there were two editions printed – the "He Bible" and the "She Bible", according to the pronoun in verse 15 of chapter 3 of the Book of Ruth, reflecting uncertainty about whether it was Ruth or Boaz who went into the city. I have in front of me as I write, a copy of the "He Bible" of 1611, and a "She Bible" as we use today! Both the editions printed that year had 1464 unnumbered pages and were very big, fat folios. They had to be large as they were "Appointed to be read in churches". Until 1644, people could buy copies of the 1568 "Bishops'" bible to read at home, but all new bibles for churches had to be the Authorised Version.

The Authorised Version text we recognise today has seen some tinkering, however! The decision of King James's committee of learned divines (in accord with the Thirty-Nine Articles) to include the so-called Apocrypha in the Bible of 1611, was rather undermined by a decision of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the 19th century to exclude these books. This left millions of Africans and Indians unaware of Tobias's adventures with the angel or of Judith's beheading of Holofernes. Nor is the Authorised Version of today the text published in 1611. Hundreds of changes in vocabulary, grammar, spelling and punctuation were made for a century and a half. Errors crept in ("Thou shalt commit adultery"; "Printers have persecuted me" - instead of "princes"; "The unrighteous shalt inherit the kingdom"; "Let the children first be killed" - instead of "filled"). And errors were chased out. What is published now is the version revised by Benjamin Blayney, an Oxford man, in 1769, and quietly adopted by printers. Even the typeface is important, for in 1611 it was set in "black letter" Gothic type. Words not in the original Hebrew and Greek, but added by translators to elucidate the sense, were inserted in small Roman type, in italics. Our use of italics today is to emphasise, so the modern editions, with the print in Roman and these added words in italics, do not give the same impression.

There are other versions in English: the Roman Catholic Rheims-Douay (mentioned above), the "Revised Version" of 1881 and 1885, the "New English Bible" of 1970, and the

brace (one using his considerable height advantage to head home), whilst G dog Rose also found the back of the net again. The most impressive thing was a clean sheet for the first time this year.

SUNDAYS seniors

Bere Regis 4 Broadstone Conservative Club 2 (Dorset Div 1)



This week, it was the turn of another Matty, Matty Bennett to steal the show, with an impressive hat trick, from a central midfield role that earned him the man of the match award. Puff 'Diddy' Macklin also netted to keep up his impressive goal scoring record.

Poole Wanderers 3 Bere Regis 0 (Dorset Div 1)

Other than a lack of fit players which resulted in a below par performance, there is little to report about this match

Bere Regis 2 Harrys Sports Bar 3 (Dorset Div 1)

Bere gave the league leaders a real fright in this game, twice coming from behind to equalize with goals from Andy 'fox in the box' Curtis and Shamus Cope, whilst also hitting the metalwork on a number of occasions. Bere were eventually undone by a late strike deep into injury time.

U10 Minis (Section C)

Bere Regis 6 Wool 3

A much improved performance by Bere ended with what seemed like an emphatic victory against local rivals Wool. Luke Selby Grace scored his customary hat-trick against Wool (this time all 3 were in the oppositions net), Oscar Rayner scored with a superbly struck volley, Brad 'no longer Torres' Moss, stroke one home, whilst Jacob Hansel capped a fine performance and the man of the match award with a well taken goal.

Blandford Reds 4 Bere Regis 2

An impressive performance of passing and moving in the second half by the young Bere side, was not rewarded by the result that it deserved. Bere took the

stadium of Bere weren't to be disappointed, although even with the help of the afore mentioned, Bere could do nothing about the result that eventually put an end to a cup run that had previously seen them dump 3 senior teams out of the cup and a place in the final was unfortunately missed.

However, it looked like the good lord was shining on Bere, as they took the lead in the first 10 minutes when a fumble by the Poole Town keeper resulted with a G dog Rose overhead kick ending up in the back of the Poole Town net. Bere led 1-0! Even the loss of captain jonny 'broken toe nail' Cleall early on could not dampen Beres resolve and his young replacement Jake Muscato more than filled his boots and played exceptionally well. The Bere boys went in fully deserving to be 1-0 up at half time, whilst the Poole Town boys got a Phil Brown dressing down somewhere near the half way line, or maybe they'd heard about Peggys Tea !

Early in the second half, Poole Town managed to equalize, but G dog Rose grabbed his customary brace with a superb glancing header into the far corner to put Bere back in the lead 2-1 (blow the final whistle ref !). Poole Town once again responded with another equalizer and then went on to take the lead (2-3). But Bere were not finished yet, and a free kick just outside the Poole Town penalty area was curled towards the Poole Town top left corner of the goal, only for it to come crashing back of the metalwork and hacked to safety with the keeper well and truly beaten. Unfortunately with Bere pushing forward looking for the equalizer, Poole town managed to exploit what few holes there were in the Bere defence in the last 15 minutes, netting twice and making the final score Bere Regis FC 2 Poole Town reserves 5.

One of the lessons of the day must be 'It's not all about the result, it's about the taking part' and take part you certainly did lads. You should all be very proud of yourselves and I'm sure the village of Bere Regis is proud of you also. Good luck for the rest of the season and your quest for further glory in the league.

Bere Regis 1 Kangaroos 2 (Dorset Div 1)

After the lords mayor show the previous week, Bere dented any chances they had of winning the Dorset Saturday league with a poor performance and a defeat at home to kangaroos. Two defensive mistakes cost Bere the game, but at 0-2 down, G'dog Rose found the top left corner from outside the box and Bere peppered the Roos goal for the final 10 minutes. But it was to be to no avail and the disappointment was clear to see.

Bere Regis 3 Poundbury 0 (Dorset Div 1)

Following the disappointment against the Roos, Bere bounced back with an emphatic display at home against Poundbury and a win that keeps them in the promotion hunt. Bere dominated the game from start to finish with an impressive display of football, and believe it or not Jonny 'Hollywood' Sanders netted a

"Living Bible" of 1971 - in which Saul goes to the "bathroom" - and others of even less worthiness! Obscurities remain: for example, what did the prophet Ezekiel (chapter 13, verse 18) mean when he said: "Woe to the women that sew pillows to all armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature to hunt souls!" ?, and there is the delightful Psalm 108 v.9 "Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe"

Finally, I must quote the following splendid pronouncement from a well known current literary critic: "If people do continue to read any books, then they'll read *the* book; and if they speak English, the AV is the first one to which they will turn."



The names and order of all the Bookes of the Olde and New Testament, with the Number of their Chapters.

G enesis	50	Ecclesiastes	12
Exodus	40	The song of Solomon	8
Leuiticus	27	Ieremie	52
Numbers	36	Ieremie	52
Deuteronomie	34	Lamentacion	5
Ioshua	24	Ezekiel	48
Judges	21	Daniel	12
Ruth	4	Hesai	14
1 Samuel	31	Iob	2
2 Samuel	24	Amos	9
1 Kings	22	Oseah	1
2 Kings	35	Iozah	4
1 Chronicles	29	Nahum	3
2 Chronicles	36	Habakkuk	2
Ezech	10	Zephaniah	3
Nehemiah	12	Haggai	2
Ester	10	Ezechiel	14
Iob	42	Malachi	4
Psaltes	150		
Proverbs	31		

The Bookes called Apocrypha.

E cclusiastic Chapters	9	Hebrew with the Epistle of Ieremie	3
1 Esdras	10	The song of the three children	1
Tobit	14	The story of Susanna	1
Judith	16	The idle Bell and the Dragon	1
Wisdom	19	The prayer of Manasseh	1
Ecclesiasticus	31	1 Maccabees	16
		2 Maccabees	15

The Bookes of the New Testament.

M atthew	28	3 Theodosius	3
Mark	16	1 Theodosius	6
Luke	24	2 Theodosius	4
Iohn	21	Tym	3
The Actes	25	Philomen	1
1 Epistle to the Romanes	16	To the Hebrewes	13
1 Corinthians	16	The Epistle of Iames	5
2 Corinthians	13	1 Peter	5
Galatians	6	2 Peter	3
Ephesians	6	1 Iohn	2
Philippians	4	2 Iohn	1
Colossians	4	3 Iohn	1
1 Theodosius	5	Iude	1
		Revelacion	22

BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

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Your Parish Council met for its monthly meeting on Thursday 14th April Our next meeting is on Thursday 12th May at the Drax Hall starting at 7.00 pm; as always the public are most welcome and there is an item on the agenda at the start called "period for public participation" where we would like to hear from you on any points you would like to raise. Also the next meeting is the Annual Parish council Meeting at which the Chair and Vice Chair will be elected.



Street Lighting replacement in Bere Regis

Southern Electric will be changing 150 of the 215 street and bollard lights in Bere Regis in May. SSE attended our Parish Council Meeting and made the statement reproduced below. They assured us it should involve very few changes

to the position of the lights but do use the telephone number below if you have any queries or questions.

"SSE Contracting Street Lighting is working in partnership with Dorset County Council to repair and/or replace street lighting and illuminated bollards and signs throughout Dorset. We have some planned works for Bere Regis in the very near future. All of the designs for the planned works have been passed to Dorset County Council. Copies of these designs are held with the Parish Clerk.

Please look out for the leaflets through your door, they will give you a lot of information and contact details. The markings on the pavement will indicate the planned position of the street light. If there is an issue with the proposed position

Bere Regis website: www.bereregis.org

Wed 11th – St Georges
 Fri 13th – Bindon Engineering (Social XI)
 Sat 14th – Wimborne&Colehill
 Mon 16th – Wimborne&Colehill(U13)
 Sun 22nd – Corfe Mullen
 Mon 23rd – Bmth Kangaroos (U13)
 Thur 26th – Broadstone (U13)
 Sat 28th - Dorchester II

BINGO – This will be held at the club on Sunday 29th May at 8 p.m.

BERE REGIS FOOTBALL CLUB



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Bere Regis 6 Wool 2 (Dorset Div 1)

Another hard fought local derby game that saw Bere, by far the stronger team comfortably coming out on top. Goals came from G 'dog' Rose with his customary double, Sean 'Lee' Cooper, Tommy 'delectable lob' Williams, 'Yung' Tommy Holmes and even Matty Elford got on the team sheet due largely to his promotion to an uncustomary midfield role.

Bere Regis 2 Poole Town Reserves 5 (Semi final Dorset Senior trophy)

The biggest game ever played at Bere Rec in the clubs 125 years history, saw Bere put up more than a valiant fight against a club 3 leagues above them. The MOPS provided the half time refreshments, the BRFC Mini section provided the mascots, programmes were provided by the BRFC marketing department and with Canon/Reverend Ian amongst the near capacity crowd providing the blessing and divine inspiration for this David V Goliath cup tie, (1 Samuel Chapter 17), it all looked set for a pulsating game. And the near capacity crowd at the



BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

OPENING TIMES

The Sports Club regular opening times are as follows:

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.



Pool Table for Sale

The Sports Club has a 6ft x 3ft Pool Table for sale.

For further information please contact Roger Duncanson, Tel. 472141

CRICKET

Youth Cricket

The club has entered the South Dorset Under 13 league this season.

We are also looking to develop younger age groups from 8 years upwards.

Any potential players and adults interested in helping please contact Andy Kent, Tel. 471079.

Social Team

We have a number of social matches during the coming season for which players are required. Post-match therapy in the clubhouse will be provided, at an initially modest cost, to anyone interested in playing. Please contact Herbie Swann (07753820730).

Home Fixtures in May

Wed 4th – Hazelbury Bryan

Sun 8th – Dewlish

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Police

The Police reported 17 crimes in Bere Regis since the start of the year. They were as follows

3 Criminal Damages

6 Theft from Motor Vehicles

5 Other thefts

1 Burglary Dwelling

1 Other

This apparently represents a relatively quiet period and is slightly reduced from last year. This year so far there have been no reported drug related crimes or of finding any drug related paraphernalia.

Elder Road Tree works

Following concerns expressed by some residents we asked Purbeck District Council to suspend the planned tree works and an Officer from the Council attended the meeting to explain what was planned. Following a long and interesting discussion involving Councillors, members of the public and the Officer we agreed that whilst the work was necessary to ensure that nobody was hurt in high winds from falling branches there were a number of changes we would like to make to the programme. It was agreed that there would be (as much as possible) a sensitive mixture of pollarding, coppicing and thinning and that there would be a check for nests before any work commenced. It was also agreed that there would be a management plan produced for the whole area and that this would be agreed with the Parish Council on your behalf before the end of this year.

Bere Regis Show

The Bere Regis Show, of which the PC is a sponsor, to be held at the Scout Hut on the 15th August 2011. We want this to be a success and hope that many of you will become involved in showing your produce, flowers, crafts and photographs. For more information contact Sue Stone on 01929 471933.

Monthly Surgery

A Parish Councillor will be joining Peter Wharf our District Councillor at the regular surgery he holds at Turberville Court on the first Saturday of each month from 09.30 to 10.00 am. We have decided to combine and hold a joint surgery as many of the issues raised cut across Parish, District and County responsibilities and it makes sense for us to work together to address any issues that arise.

Peter Wharf, Parish Councillor

PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

Elder Road Open Space works

I reported last month that Purbeck District Council had appointed a contractor to carry out some tree work down by the stream. A full report is in the Parish Council report but an excellent example of cooperation between the Parish and the District has meant we were able to listen to some of the concerns of the residents and modify the programme to meet some of the concerns expressed. The work is being carried out to make the trees safe where high voltage cables run through them. About 45 trees will be affected but none are being felled. This work will now be carried out in May.

Vote on May 5th

Even though there are no Council or District Elections in Bere Regis this year there will still be an opportunity to vote for or against AV in the Drax Hall on May 5th.

The wards up for election (and the number of Councillors) in the district are as listed here.

Castle	1
Lytchett Minster and Upton East	1
Lytchett Minster and Upton West	1
St Martin	1
Swanage North	1
Swanage South	1
Wareham	1
Wool	1

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.

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Golf Days held every month, usually the last Friday, from February through to October.
 New members are invited to join. Contact Guy Storey – 471041 for membership forms and details.

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	
27th May	Landlord's Cup	Dawlish Warren GC	
24th June	Captain's Cup	Bramshaw GC	
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 -



GRS TROPHY

For our second outing of the new season we travelled to Romsey GC, a relatively short but narrow and testing course described by a journalist as 'A real woodland gem' the course makes its way through undulating ground with tree lined fairways, raised greens and deep bunkers. We were also blessed with some of the best weather of the year so far, which made the day even more enjoyable.

The nearest the pin on the 3rd hole was won by Russell 'The Furball' French with a stunning rescue club to within 5 feet of the hole, nearest the pin on the 10th hole was Roger '9 year drought' Johns, and the nearest the pin in 2 on the 15th hole was won by Howlin' Mad Flower. We had a different winner of the longest drive this month, the prize being won by Paul 'PABS' Ebsworth with a drawn three wood.

A whole plethora of scores came in after the 18 holes were completed with the difference between highest a lowest scores of over 20 stableford points. However, in third place on count back was 'Titch' White with 36 points, in second place with 38 points was Howlin' Mad Flower, but in first place with a fantastic 40 points, ending his drought was Roger 'Cueball' Johns.....well played Roger!!

There were also three 2's scored on the day, one from Frenchy on his nearest the pin hole, and the other two 2's came on par 4 holes which is unprecedented for the ROGS, one by Tim 'Baa Baa' Porter who drove the first green and sunk the putt for an eagle, and the other coming from the Peter 'The Missing Digit' Cheeseman who holed his 2nd shot with a three wood on the stroke index one hole collecting 5 Stableford points, the only problem being that he didn't see it go in the hole due to lack of inches!

I look forward to seeing you at the next outing at Hockley GC on the 29th April for the Members Challenge, first tee off at 1:15 just in time for Steve the fun bus chauffeur to get to London to pick up Miss Middleton for the Royal Wedding!!

Note to the editor, if your husband wishes to go, you might want to make sure that the curry sauce and kebab stain had been removed from his jacket and trousers!!

Captain Tiny

The R.O.G.S. Captain for 2010 – Mr. Shaun "Bru" Brady – raised a total of £1,292 for charity during his year of office. His chosen charities are Ragamuffins and Friends of Bere Regis School who will each receive a cheque for £646.00.

ROGS



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

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Annette Brooke MP holds regular surgeries in the constituency each week. For details of forthcoming surgeries and to make appointments individuals should phone 01202 693555.

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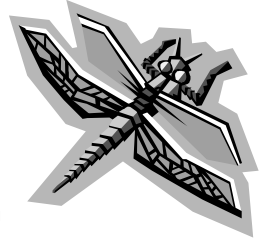
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BERE REGIS WILDLIFE WATCH



Our group has been pretty active during April with a village walk looking at flowers and animals 'springing into action'. The walk started with a brief glance at the vicarage wall which is home to a number of interesting plants including the rare and charmingly



named but minute 'Rue-leaved Saxifrage'. The walk then took us across Souls Moor where the Marsh marigolds were looking splendid. Another interesting sight was plants of comfrey being avidly devoured by caterpillars of the highly colourful Scarlet tiger Moth which will emerge in a about 6 weeks time. We also came across a pair of mating Green-veined white butterflies shown in picture. (This is not the one that eats your cabbage plants!). This

month we held our first work party to set up the wildlife conservation area in the corner of the Churchyard. In doing this we will be joining about 100 Churches throughout the county that have similar schemes supported by the Dorset Wildlife Trust.

Our next meeting will take us away from the village - **A walk on the Dorset Wildlife Trust's nature reserve at Fontmell Down on Sunday 29th May at 2.00pm.** This was planned for last year but did not take place because of bad weather. It is an exceptional time to see butterflies and orchids. The meeting place is the National Trust car park on the Shaftesbury high road opposite Compton Abbas airfield. Please ring Tony Bates on 471563 or Sarah Welton on 471562 for more details.

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BERE HEATH METHODIST CHAPEL

We have quite a lot happening in May, including two services during the month as well as our annual Coffee Morning.

Sunday May 1st is our usual monthly service, led by Rev Paul Arnold.

On Sunday May 29th there is a united service with Bere Regis Parish Church held at the Bere Heath Chapel. Both of these services start at 3.00pm and everyone would be very welcome.

The coffee morning is on **Saturday 7th May** between 10.00 and 12.30 at the Chapel. There will be a plant stall, and a selection of homemade preserves and cakes for sale.

For further information please contact one of our church stewards :

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GARDENING CLUB

After a short AGM and election of officers and committee we had a talk with photographs by Michael Dancer from Fordingbridge about Clematis of every kind and the chance to buy plants.

Michael was persuaded to judge the few entries to the spring show including daffodils, flower arrangements and preserves.

The May meeting is on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.30pm in the Drax Hall when Diana Guy will be giving a talk entitled 'Tale of Two Gardens'. New members always welcome.



AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50'S CLUB

We had a fascinating talk at the April meeting by David Hawkes on the subject of his being a Diplomat for most of his career covering a wide range of countries from Russia to Hong Kong. We now know what 'a diplomatic bag'

really means.

There is to be a Coffee Morning in aid of the Autumn Leaves at Turberville Court on Wednesday 4th May at 10.30am. This is a change of venue from that originally published 'Larkspur, Snow Hill' as it was felt that it would be more accessible for those who do not like steep hills.

The May meeting is a talk by Rob Curtis on 'Turnpikes and Dorset Coaching Days' on Wednesday 11th May at 2.30pm in the Drax Hall. The competition is for a "Tie".



also go from door to door around the village with the Good News Paper. We look forward to meeting you at some time.

Free Booklet offer! At Easter we made available a small publication written by John Blanchard and entitled JESUS: DEAD OR ALIVE? This book examines the evidence, assesses the alternatives, unpacks the conspiracy theories and shows why there is only one convincing answer to the question. Copies of these are still available – just give Pastor Jim a call on 01929 471270 or email him at jimjan.morris192@yahoo.co.uk.

- SUNDAY WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY at 10.00am & Junior Church for the youngsters
- The Chapel Toddlers Group - Mondays 1.30pm - 3pm provides a time for mums & carers to relax and get together as the toddlers interact in two large play areas of the Chapel. If you think this might be for you do come along! You will be most welcome.
- 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.
- 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.
- The TRUST Youth Club – Fridays - 8.00pm – 9.30pm – this is currently on hold due to staffing difficulties but we anticipate restarting very soon.

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

"observation plus interpretation without application equals abortion". In other words, every time we observe and interpret scripture but fail to apply it, we limit the Bible in terms of its purpose. The Bible was not written to satisfy our curiosity but to transform our lives and make us more like Jesus. Only as we prayerfully ask God to work out His truths within us do we discover that it has a dynamic of life-changing proportions!

Have you read the Bible lately? It is actually a library in itself of some 66 books. It can be a daunting task opening up the pages of the Bible. May I suggest that you begin with the one of the Gospel accounts? That will introduce you to the life and ministry of Jesus as well as pointing back to the Old Testament and its many promises and prophecies.

My prayer is that the reading of God's Word will enrich and encourage you in your life. We regularly look through a passage of the Word on Sunday mornings and have a more information discussional Bible study on Tuesday nights. Why not pay us a visit?

With love in Jesus,

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

News in Brief

Thank you to all those who attended our recent Mothers Day Service. We were able to distribute small pots of primroses to all the ladies present. And thank you to those who celebrated Easter with us – we trust the message of Calvary love and resurrection hope will linger on throughout the year. This month on Sunday 22nd May at 10am we have a missionary service and our guest speaker will be Nick Wilson from SASRA (The Soldiers' and Airmen's' Scripture Readers Association). Today the SASRA team is able to work alongside the service chaplains in visiting the troops at home and abroad in their living and working quarters (see photo). They are on hand to provide pastoral care and just offer the hand of friendship to service men and women and their families who face the rigours of modern life in the armed forces. Come and find out more information on this Christian work.



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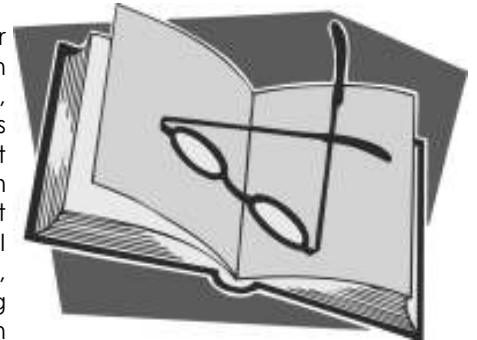
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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL

The Good Book

Read any good books lately? As Summer approaches many people take to sitting in the sunshine, sunglasses firmly attached, reading a good book. One of the dangers of our modern technological age is that books seem to be going out of fashion. I'm glad that there are still many people about campaigning to keep our libraries open. I use a computer to 'google' information, but nothing can replace the feel of leafing through pages reading a book I can hold in my hand. There are so many different types of books and hundreds of different styles of writing. According to Google research there are 129 million different book titles currently in the world!



But in my view there is one book that stands out above all the rest... The Bible. Although written over a period of a few thousand years by over forty different human writers, there is a continuity of truth and teaching that points away from human origin to a Divine God who has spoken to His creation. In 2 Timothy 3:16 we read, " All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." In other words, the Bible is a Living Book that doesn't just tell a story – it has a power to transform and change lives! Many books may inspire us in various ways but only the Bible contains truth that can challenge and change our very lives. The longest psalm in the Bible – Psalm 119 – is dedicated to the Word of God. The psalmist says that he 'meditates on God's Word day and night'. The best kind of meditation is that which is focused and centred on the Holy Scriptures.

The Bible is not just a book that needs to be read and absorbed. It comes alive as we allow its principles and truths to be applied in our daily lives. That is often something we cannot do in our own strength and so we need the help and guidance of God's Holy Spirit. Sadly, many Christians today are more interested in interpretation of the Bible than the application of it. It has been said that



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there will be stalls and a raffle etc and during the course of the morning Tony Bates will be showing you a presentation entitled "all things bright and beautiful in Bere Regis" Please support this event as it promises to be something very interesting and it is in aid of a very worthy cause. We look forward to seeing you there. If anyone can help with making cakes or donating raffle prizes or delivering advertising please give me a call.

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Courtesy of Pat House

Prawn and Rice Salad

Serves 4 as a starter

- 4oz long grain and wild rice
- 8oz cooked peeled prawns
- 1 mango, diced
- 4oz spring onions, finely chopped
- 1oz sliced almonds
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh mint
- pepper



Dressing,

- 1tbl sp olive oil
- 2tbl sps lime juice
- 1garlic clove, crushed
- 1 tsp honey
- salt and pepper

Cook the rice in lightly salted water until tender, drain, transfer to a large bowl and stir in the prawns.

To make the dressing, combine all the dressing ingredients in a bowl with salt and pepper and whisk until well blended and pour over the rice and prawns. set aside to cool.

Add the mango, spring onions, almonds and mint to the cooled salad, season, stir thoroughly, transfer to a large serving bowl, and serve.

BERE REGIS W.I.

“Five Weddings and a Breakdown!”

Mrs Sue Edwards was the speaker at our last meeting who, with surprising humour, explained the title she had given to her talk. From accepting one commission to provide wedding flowers for a “posh” do, to a second wedding in Lincolnshire, to a third in a renovated castle with only a plank over the moat, to a reception in a barn and finally for wedding flowers to be collected from a pub – all on the **same day!!!** No wonder a ‘breakdown’ was on the horizon. Sue kindly showed us her expertise in floristry by donating five arrangements for our raffle which, together with her talk, were gratefully appreciated.

Group Meeting – 28th March, 2011 – was attended by 20+ Bere Regis members and it was full house to hear Mrs. Ferentzi-Sheppard’s talk on the Drax family &

their origins. Her talk followed a welcome to all by Valerie Griffin [Chairman] and June Maitland’s [Secretary] reading of the minutes of the last Group Meeting. Valerie then reminded members of future dates Elaine Standfield won the prize for her arrangement of ‘Spring Flowers in a Cup & Saucer’.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 17th May, at 7.30pm. in the Drax Hall when Mr. David Andrews will be playing Music of World War 2.



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

Sally on 01929 – 471022 or Lesley on 01929 - 471732

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BERE REGIS SURGERY – PATIENTS’ PARTICIPATION PANEL

Firstly thank you to all those patients who attend the Bere Regis Surgery who took the trouble to complete and return the survey. It is estimated that some one thousand patients have responded.

The analysis of the survey is already well advanced and it is hoped to be able to let you all know our findings by July. We will be advertising how to get access to the findings in the June magazine, on the various Parish Web Sites and, of course, from the Bere Regis Surgery.

The Patients' Participation Panel felt it would be useful to dispel some myths and misunderstandings.

Firstly the survey has been funded by donations to the Bere Regis Practice Charitable Trust. No money from the NHS has been used for this survey.

Secondly the panel is independent from the practice and its members are all volunteers. Its purpose is to make sure that within all the constraints the voice of the patient is heard and noted.

Allan Chalker, Chairman.

The Pop In Place Bere Regis

Memory Morning



Friday 15th July 10am until 12

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POP IN PLACE NEWS

The Pop In Place Website is now available for you all to use, the web address is popinplace.net

We would like to extend our grateful thanks to Philip Boreham for all his help with this project.



Thank you

To all who supported our Easter Event on Good Friday morning, to all those who donated eggs or entered the Easter bonnet parade, more details to follow, and a special thank you to the St John the Baptist J C Theatre for the puppet presentation .

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.



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BERE REGIS FIRST SCHOOL

Wedding Bells

In the last few weeks we have seen an explosion of blossom around the village and as spring gets into its stride our school, too, is alive with colour. The mums who run the Garden Club have worked the school garden back into shape, the veg plot is ready for the children to begin planting, and the pond is teeming with life. Inside the building, walls are covered with the children's beautiful works of art and as the new term starts renovations will make the running of the school a little smoother.

By the time you read this, the Royal Wedding will have happened and the children will have had three days of activities leading up to a party on Thursday 28th and a day off in celebration on the Friday itself. We will have made hats and bunting, baked cakes and treats for the party, composed invitations to the parents and designed posters. The children will have had the opportunity to manage a small budget, and to plan and decide which craft materials to use. We'll have learnt about Kings and Queens (Mr Gove will like that!) and thought about commitment, families and the institution of marriage. Thursday will have seen us all dressed as princes and princesses, or in a riot of red, white and blue.

The children always enjoy these activity weeks, working together in mixed-age groups and it will be a good opportunity to celebrate something of British traditions. It is an interesting quirk that schools these days are often praised for the good work we do on traditions and cultures from around the world, yet are criticized for not looking at British culture. Hopefully our celebrations will maintain that balance!

William and Kate's is not the only wedding being celebrated in the school – Mandy Kennard, our COBRAs After School Club leader married Luke White over the Easter holidays and we send them all good wishes for their future together.

Other news this month: we would like to thank all who helped and attended the Ladies' Indulgence Evening which raised a whopping £1035 for the school funds! A huge 'Thank you' goes out to all FOBRs members for their superb efforts.

Coming up, we have the May Ball at Athelhampton Hall on Friday 6th May – another chance to dress up in our glad rags, and raise money for the school at the same time.

This year's Summer Fair will be on Friday 15th July, from 5 – 8pm and promises to be a lovely evening in the school grounds. Please do come along – we really value the involvement of the local community, and you will be most welcome to join us.

THE POP IN PLACE

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Pop in Place Regular Sessions

Mondays and Friday from 10am until 12 noon at the Lower Drax Hall. An opportunity to meet other members of your local community, have a coffee or a tea and a chat in an informal and friendly environment.

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.

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Pop in Place Poppets Baby & Toddler group

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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.

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

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

In February, the RBL Women's section started their meeting with the Annual popular Soup Lunch, followed by cheese and biscuits.

The men joined us for the meal and then had to leave for us to carry out our business, which included details of our Spring Group meeting at Wareham. Six members would attend.

We had to change the date of our Coffee Morning as the Scouts had one the same day and we didn't want to clash with them, so it was arranged for the 19th March. We had a very pleasant morning and a big 'thank you' to all those lovely people who supported us.

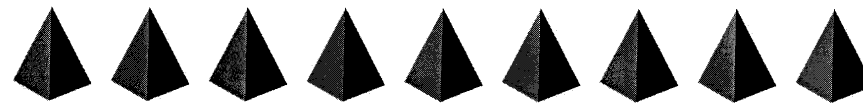
Six of us attended the Group meeting and had a fun games evening followed by a display of Belly Dancing — wow!

Flowers for the Cenotaph in March was Miss Hartley and in April Mrs P Gibson.

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FRIENDS OF BERE REGIS SCHOOL



May Ball

7.30pm Pimms on the lawn

or in The Great Hall

Dine at 8.00pm

Dance till 1am

Friday 6th May
Dancing to the "Chill"



at Athelhampton

Black Tie ~ Tickets £30.00 per head

Includes: Pimms on the Lawn or in The Great Hall, 2 course dinner & coffee.

Dancing to live music with the "Chill"

Tickets available from Bere Regis School 01929 471334.

Book early to avoid disappointment - tel: 01929 471879

Transport from Bere Regis available @ approx. £5-£6 a head. Bus leaves Drax Arms 7.00pm, returns from Athelhampton 1.00 am



DRAX HALL

The Village Hall AGM was held on Friday 8th April the New Team are :-

Chairperson Alison Bennett, Secretary Lyn Simmonds, Treasurer Christopher Maunder, Bookings Secretary Sally Cheeseman . The committee are Kath Jeeves Joanna and Steve Syrett, Paul Bennett, Tony Shave , Ruth Hughes, Gill Hart and Phillip Boreham, (we await a representative from the Parish Council)



Thank you to all who supported our Easter Bingo and to all who donated prizes.

The Celebration Concert by the Woodbury Hill Singers held on 16th April

I would just like to extend my sincere thanks to Kath and the Woodbury Hill Singers and to everyone who helped.

I have just returned from the concert and it was truly a wonderful village occasion and a very fitting event to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

Thank you all for a brilliant afternoon and for the kind donation made to the village Hall funds.

The Purbeck Village Quire will be performing "Music from Mellstock" at the Drax Hall on Saturday 14th May 7.30 pm

Tickets are now on sale for this event at £5 each to include a supper, from Alison Bennett 01929 472023 or Kath Jeeves 01929 471175 (we will be providing a bread and cheese supper, but please bring your own drinks) Please come along and support this event the Purbeck Village Quire has a large repertoire, it concentrates mainly on material from Dorset. They have recently appeared on TV with Howard Goodall in "The truth about carols" and have also performed at the Poole Lighthouse with the BSO This is definitely an evening not to be missed we look forward to hearing from you to book up your tickets.

There will be a Film Festival and Puppets show in October dates to be announced

Village Hall Christmas Prize Bingo will be on Monday 5th December at 7.30

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BERE REGIS SCOUT GROUP

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



HELP WANTED:- Still looking for volunteers able to spend a couple of hours once a month (or indeed every other month/twice a year, perhaps) to help us run our increasingly popular Coffee Morning & Mini Market?

We would like to have four volunteers each month to help us serve tea/coffee/cake, etc. If you would like to come along for 2 hours (e.g. 8:30-10:30 or 10:30-12:30 or even do the whole 4 hours), please call Christine Whitfield on 01929 472159. Many thanks.

Section News

Beavers

During the summer term the Beavers will be working towards getting their Adventure, Safety, Outdoor Challenge, Emergency Aid 1 Badges....They will be visiting the Fire station, making sailing boats and tents, laying animal trails and trail walking, also St John Ambulance will be coming for an evening to bandage us all up!!!!



We will also be taking the Beavers to Buddens activity centre for a sleepover and have an afternoon and evening programme packed full of games and outdoor adventures. On May 7th...22 Beavers will be going to Buddens to join in Dragon 24 an event put on by the scouts and over 2500 other Scouts, Cubs and Beavers will be taking part in lots of Activities. And as part of that those coming along will be celebrating 25 years of Beavers in scouting.

Cubs

Bere Regis Cubs took part in a District Cub Tracking Challenge event on Saturday, 12th February at Wareham Forest. The event included a Scavenger Hunt, Tracking Signs Quiz and following a laid Tracking Trail.

Scouts

At the end of March, our Scout Troop had a 'Not-so-Cold Camp'. This was our first time 'camping' in the Farmhouse at Buddens...soft mattresses, warmth and a

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Section 5 Young Persons Classes(14 years and under unless otherwise stated)

43. Something you have grown with a short written account of what you did
 44. Item to be made from re-cycled items
 45. Computer designed picture
 46. Digitally enhanced photograph with original used
 47. Vegetable alien
 48. Scarecrow made from anything not to exceed 70 cm in height
 49. Drawing of a scarecrow
- Drawing of a Scarecrow 8 years and under

Section 6 Photography

51. Life in Bere Regis series of 8 pictures
52. Machinery
53. Sky
54. Coastal Scene
55. Animal or animals
56. Mystery close up
57. A picture of a scarecrow



YOUTH team competition

Teams of 3 young persons under 16 to dress one up as a scarecrow to be done on site at 2 p.m.

proper kitchen felt quite strange! During the camp, the scouts took part in various activities including orienteering, den building, shooting, cooking their dinner on an open fire ~ Mexican-style chicken on Jacket Potatoes ~ and jewellery making when each Scout made a charm bracelet for Mothers' Day.

One of our Scout Leaders has just completed his training and assessment for Dragon Boat racing/Club Helm and the Scouts were treated to a taster session recently at Buddens Scout Activity Centre. After several trips out on the lake, the hungry Scouts (and Leaders) devoured sizzling Hot Dogs.

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, 12th November, 2011.

Explorer Scouts

This Section seems to be growing on a weekly basis! We have welcomed back former Scouts and everyone seems to be enjoying the programme which has included an incident hike in Wareham Forest, Duke of Edinburgh planning, First Aid, etc. There is quite a buzz about the proposed trip to Nepal in 2013 and before that there is a camp this summer where the Explorers will join the Scouts in the New Forest for part of the week and the remainder of their time will be spent cycling/hiking to/from and around the Isle of Wight.

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.



Group Activities & Fund Raising Events

Monthly Coffee Morning/Cake Bake & Mini Market

These Coffee Morning/Cake Bakes & Mini Markets will continue on the second Saturday of the month with the next event being held on **Saturday, 14th May** from 9am to Noon.

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).

Ladies Indulgence Evening

Saturday, 14th May, 2011 from 7:30pm at Bere Regis Scout Hut. Please come along and support both Bere Regis Scout Group and Wool & Bovington Wishes as you pamper yourself with treatments and shop at Bodyshop, Jamie at home, Yummy Mummy & lots of other girlie stuff.

Tickets: £3.50 includes free glass of wine – 12-18 years £2.50 includes free soft drink

Call 01929 472274 for details

Garden Party Saturday, 18th June

We are going to have a traditional-style Garden Party at our Chairman, Ian Ventham's house (Shitterton Farmhouse) on Saturday, 18th June. We are hoping to include traditional side shows such as a coconut shy, hook a duck, etc. (does anyone have or know the whereabouts of any stalls that we could use?). We also hope to have music, arena events, local and traditional, arts, crafts and skills demonstrations and displays. All this and Strawberry Cream Teas served too.



Please make a note of this date in your diary and if you have any suggestions, ideas, etc. for this village, family event, please get in touch with Christine Whitfield, 01929 472159.

Barn Dance Saturday, 17th September

Another date for your diary: Saturday, 17th 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. Tickets available soon. For further information, please contact Christine Whitfield, 01929 472159.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2011 and Tesco for Schools & Clubs 2011 Vouchers

We are again collecting both of the above Vouchers this year and would be grateful for all donations of vouchers. The equipment we get from both of these



JUDGING POINTS FOR HOMECRAFT

Always read the schedule for any limitations on size and description. Some judges will be very strict and competitors can find their entries disregarded if they do not comply with the Schedule. As a show committee we try to keep the restrictions down so it is easier to comply.

Cookery

Entries should be presented on clean plates of the right size. If no size is specified then choose a plate that shows off your entry to advantage. Flavour and Aroma is very important. The Judge will have a little taste to assess this and check the texture of baking.

Cakes should be

- Well risen and even in shape.
- In proportion as its depth width and length
- No marks or traces of cooling racks or lining paper
- Crust thin and even
- Fruit evenly distributed
- Texture according to type of cake

Shortcrust pastry should have a light texture, be short not too hard or brittle.

Flaky pastry should be an even Golden Brown and well risen in flaky layers.

Preserves should be displayed in jars of clear glass and free from all commercial/trade marks whether on lid jar or base otherwise they may be eliminated. The container and cover should correct and suitable for preservation of the contents. Containers should be clean and unblemished. A polish with a little methylated spirit will always give a sparkle to a jar or bottle.

Labels should be plain neat and straight. The size of label should be of the right size for the container. Place label between the seams of the jar. It should state the contents and the day month and year of making.



BERE REGIS SHOW WITH SCARECROWS

Don't forget this important date **14th AUGUST 2011**. The schedules will be soon available. Just to remind you of our theme this year is scarecrows and we will be looking for people to start thinking and making scarecrows for the event. Attached is the remainder of the schedule. This year we have a new event for teams of three young people to come down and on site dress one member as a scarecrow so we hope some of the village youth groups will think about putting in a team. Once again we will be applying to **Thomson & Morgan in conjunction with Garden News** for the vegetable and flower prizes. Last year we had vouchers to the value of £90 so get growing.



Section 4 Homecraft

28. Jar of Jam
29. Jar of Chutney
30. Jar of Marmalade
31. Plain sponge (filled or unfilled Not to exceed 8 ")
32. Loaf of white bread to be made by machine or by hand
33. Filled chocolate Swiss roll
34. A quiche (not to exceed 9 inches)
35. **Men only** a fruit cake (Not to exceed 8 ")
36. A card
37. A quilted article
38. A Painting
39. An item of needlecraft
40. You've made it lets see it
41. Bottle of sloe gin
42. make a scarecrow of anything not to exceed one metre in height

very generous initiatives really does benefit all the young people in our Group and help us keep our membership subs down. In Spring, 2011, our Cubs will be enjoying a weekend residential experience at PGL and will all enjoy a 25% discount as a result of some of the vouchers we collected last year.

Sainsbury's vouchers are available in-store, petrol stations and with online shopping from 9th February to 31st May, 2011 and Tesco vouchers are available in-store from 28th February until 8th May, 2011.

Please give your donations to any Beaver, Cub, Scout or Explorer Scout or any of the Leaders.

Bingo

Bingo will be on the 6th & 20th May, 2011. Everyone is made to feel welcome at this regular, local event so please do come along and join us. Refreshments are available during the break.

Contact Us

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

Scouts: Neal Unitt-Jones 01929 472273,

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email annajane75@yahoo.co.uk

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