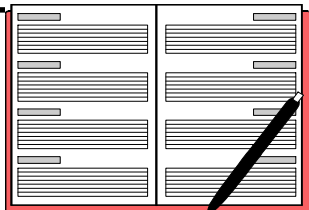


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15th	WI Craft Evening	
19th	WI Great Tea Party	
25th	Pop in Place Macmillan Coffee Morning	10.00am - 12.00 noon
27th	Scouts-Black Hill Run from the Scout Hut	11.00am

October

6th	Garden Club Harvest Supper and Talk Ethiopia	
7th	Mothers' Union, Turberville Court	2.00pm
10th	MU Autumn Council and AGM Salisbury	
13th	Floral Group-Piece of Wood, Helen Gibbons	
14th	Garden Club Jazz at the Drax	
14th	Autumn Leaves-Otters, Alistair Cook	2.30p.m.
16th	Pop in Place Fun Quiz	
20th	WI Behind the Scenes at Tesco, with Vikki Mayo	7.30 pm

November

	Pop in Place raising funds for Children in Need	
3rd	Garden Club - Insects, Ian Cross	
4th	Mothers' Union, Turberville Court	2.00pm
10th	Floral Group-Open Demonstration, Emily Broomhead	
11th	Autumn Leaves-Guernsey and Channel Islands, John England	2.30p.m.
14th	RBL Women's Section Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning	
17th	WI Christmas Wreaths with Elaine Standfield	7.30pm

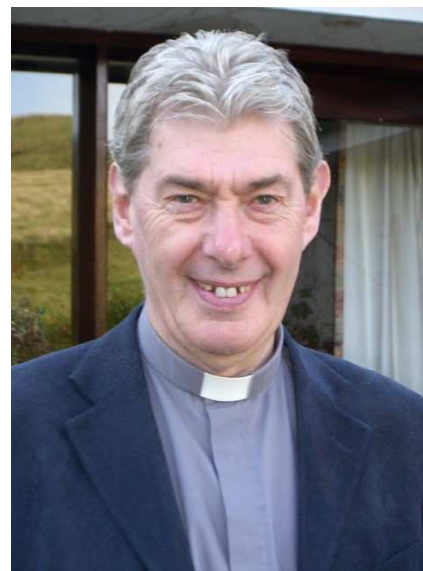
December

1st	Garden Club - Roman Villa Druce Farm, Lillian Ladle	
2nd	Mothers' Union, Turberville Court	2.00pm
3/4/5	Pop in Performers Christmas Panto- Dick Whittington	6pm/7pm/2pm
9th	Autumn Leaves-Christmas Afternoon	2.30p.m.
15th	WI Christmas Festivities	7.30 pm
18th	Pop in Place Carols and Mince Pies	10.00am - 12.00 noon

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THOUGHTS DURING THE INTERREGNUM - BOB NAYLOR

The queue for the check-in desk was long, and the crowd was pressing. The man towards the end of the queue was furious; "I want to be seated now! I can't wait in this line. I've got first class tickets!" he screamed.

He went on and on as the attendant supervising the check-in procedure was patiently trying to explain the problem to him, but he'd have none of it. Finally he shouted, "Do you know who I am?" Immediately the sharp-witted attendant picked up the microphone and announced, "Attention please, we have a gentleman here who doesn't know who he is. If anyone can identify this man, please come immediately to the front check-in desk!!"

We laugh, or at least I hope you might, and we take some pleasure in his comeuppance, but it seems to me that here is a man who has all his identity wrapped up in what he does, what people say about him, and what he possesses. And when these are threatened he cries out, for what is left when this

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material identity is challenged or gone? And he isn't on his own here. His story rings bells for many of us if we are really honest. But what **is** left, if he, if we but knew it, is that he and we are beloved sons and daughters of God.

This is our core identity and the one unchangeable reality in our lives.

I was talking to a lady after church on one Pentecost Sunday and she said to me that as she was growing up, it was years and years before she really believed that anyone could love her. And this was how she came to faith, for she realised, very movingly and very powerfully, that God loved her. Our conversation had started because in my sermon, in an attempt to shed some light on the significance of the feast of Pentecost, I had used a memory from my own childhood which has never, ever left me.

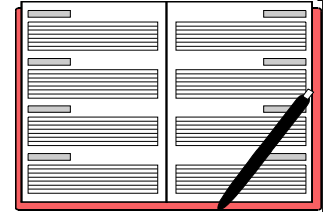


When I was 6 or 7 years of age, my parish church was an attractive semi-Gothic building with pillars that formed arches inside the body of the building and the nave. In the highest part of the arch in the sanctuary was a very large triangle, with rays of light emanating from it. Inside this triangle was an enormous eye. As a boy of 6 or 7, I can remember being always intimidated by that large eye, high above the altar and always seemingly looking at me. Until one day, my Sunday School teacher caught me gaping apprehensively at the eye and said, " Bob, some people will tell you that this eye means that God is always watching you to see if you are doing anything wrong so he can punish you. I don't want you ever to think of it in this way. Every time you see that eye, I want you to remember that God loves you so much that he can't take his eyes off you" And so I did just that—in fact sometimes I'd give God a sneaky wave and say "Hi God, it's me. Bob!" That God loved me in that way, really made a huge impression on me at that age.

It seems to me that we spend an awful lot of time and put an awful lot of effort and energy into maintaining our belief that "I am what I do"; "I am what others say and think about me"; "I am what I have". But really, that's not who you are and it's not who I am.

At his baptism, Jesus was told by God, "You are the beloved child. You are my beloved Son. On you my favour rests." This truth was the basic identity Jesus clung to as he lived his life with its ups and downs. People praised him and people

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



June

2nd	Garden Club - Lower Blandford Manor visit	
3rd	Mothers' Union, Turberville Court	2.00pm
9th	Floral Group-Picture This, Carol Norman	
10th	Autumn Leaves members' afternoon	2.30 p.m
12-14th	Scout Group Family Camp at Buddens	
16th	WI Members evening	7.30pm
18th	Salt and Pepper Lunch Club, Scout Hut	12.30pm
18/19/20	Pop In Performers Summer Show-Mary Poppins 6pm/7pm/2pm	
24th	Autumn Leaves-Afternoon Tea to raise funds	2.00p.m.
30th	Bere Regis Scribblers - meeting, Cyril Wood Court	

July

1st	Mothers' Union, Turberville Court	2.00pm
7th	Garden Club-Making a Butterfly Garden, Martin Young	
8th	Autumn Leaves-Local Landmarks, Mike Webber	2.30p..m
14th	Floral Group Club Show and Strawberry Tea	
16th	Salt and Pepper Lunch Club, Scout Hut	12.30pm
21st	WI Outing to Barford Ice Cream Parlour	7.30pm

August

7/8/9th	Purbeck Rally	
9th	Garden Club Annual Show + Scarecrows	
9th	MU - Mary Sumner Day	
12th	Autumn Leaves-Puppets	2.30p.m.
21st	Pop in Place Children's Fun Morning	10.00am - 12.00 noon

September

2nd	Mothers' Union, Turberville Court	2.00pm
8th	Floral Group-Tales of the Unexpected, Claire Foley	
8th	Garden Club - Autumn Planting, Steve Jeffries	
9th	Autumn Leaves-44th birthday tea, Woodbury Hill singers	2.30p.m.

CHURCH AND VILLAGE

ACTIVITIES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS and CONTACTS

Association	Contact	Tel	Address	E-mail	Meetings/Info
Milborne St Andrew Allotment Society	Secretary: Sue Gould (28 Sileham Bank, MSA DT11 0LE)	01258 837575	Lane End, Milborne St Andrew.	Msa.allotments@yahoo.co.uk	A new allotment site adjacent to the Sports Club in the village. whole plot £30, half plot £20 per year.
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
Neighbour Car Scheme	Brenda House	01929 471255		stockleyfarmpartners@gmail.com	Community run transport option
Pop in Place	Alison Bennett	472023	3 Rye Hill Close BH20 7LU	paul@bennett3518.freemove.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
Ragamuffins Pre - School	Manager - Mrs Ann-Marie Pitman	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.
Rotary Club of Wareham	David King	01929 471087	Hyde Woods, Hyde Wareham, BH20 7NT	david.king@gbpltd.co.uk www.warehamrotary.co.uk	
RBL Women's Section	Mrs Eileen Maidment	471616	9 Elder Road		Monthly. RBL 3rd Wednesday. 2.00 p.m.
Salt and Pepper Lunch Club	Brenda House	471255		stockleyfarmpartners@gmail.com	Monthly, Scout Hut, 3rd Thursday. 12.30p.m.
Table Tennis for Adults	Pauline Pitfield	01258 839123			Mondays 7.00 to 9.00 pm
Twinning Association	Bob James	472113	5 Turberville Road	bob@rjames52.freemove.co.uk	Meetings and events arranged as and when.
W.I. (Bere Regis)	Mrs Dian Pitts	471322		pitts.dian@gmail.com	Monthly Drax Hall 3rd Tuesday @ 7.30 pm
Woodbury Hill Singers	Mrs Kath Jeeves	471175	10 Turberville Court		Weekly Turberville Court Mondays @ 2.00 p.m.

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rejected him. People said "Hosanna" and people said "Crucify him" It made no difference as Jesus held on to the core truth. "Whatever happens, I am the beloved of God, and that is who I am, and will always be. That truth allows me to live in a world that keeps rejecting me, or praising me, or laughing at me, or spitting on me. I am the beloved. Not because people say I'm great, but because my Heavenly Father says so. He has forever called me beloved."

And what God says of Jesus, he also says of us. We are the beloved son or daughter of God, and he loves us so much that he can't take his eyes off us. And it seems to me that we must hear this truth, not only in our head but in our gut, and if we do this, lives can be turned around. Every time we are tempted to lash out, to despair, to become bitter or jealous, every time we feel rejected, or laughed at, or made fun of, or passed over, we should remember with absolute certainty — No matter what happens to me, good or bad, I am the beloved son or the beloved daughter of God."

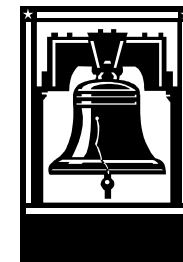
Revd Bob Naylor.

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

We were asked to ring on Saturday 9th May at 11.00am by the Salisbury Guild of Ringers to celebrate 70 years since VE Day. We already had visiting ringers coming to the tower on that morning as part of an A G M meeting to be held later in the day at Fordington, so we decided to ring on the evening of Friday 8th to do our bit.

Practices will continue on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm. New learners or visitors always welcome. You may hear an occasional practice on a Monday evening as Winterborne Kingston tower has had a stay fail which affected one of the neighbouring bells and may well need some work on it restricting their practices. They were kind enough to allow us to visit them to keep our hands in while our bells were away.

We have been asked to ring for weddings on Saturday 30th May, Friday 26th June and Saturday 1st August.



CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE

Sunday 7th June – The First Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
10am	Parish Eucharist	Bere Regis
11am	Mattins & Communion	Affpuddle
6pm	Evensong	Bere Regis

Sunday 14th June – The Second Sunday after Trinity

9.15am	Parish Eucharist	Affpuddle
11am	Pet Service and Junior Church	Bere Regis

Wednesday 17th June

11am	Midweek Holy Communion	Bere Regis
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Sunday 21st June – The Third Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion	Affpuddle
10am	A 'Thank-you' Service, celebrating the birth of St John the Baptist, for all who do so much for our church.	Bere Regis
6pm	Evensong	Bere Regis

Sunday 28th June – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

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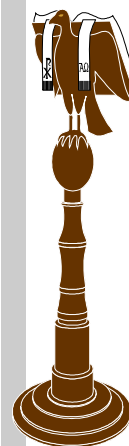
Association	Contact	Tel	Address	E-mail	Meetings/Info
Bere Regis Scout Group (Scouts)	Simon Hart	01929 472274			Mondays 7.30 - 9 pm 10½ or 11 to 14 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
General or group enquiries	Chris Gall	01305 772634			
Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs)	Kate Willis	01929 472787			Thursdays 6.30 - 8 pm 8- 10½ or 11 years Scout Hut, Elder Road
Kingsbere Explorer Scout Unit	Helen Unitt-Jones	01929 472273			Tuesdays 7.30 pm-9.30 pm. 14-18 years, male and female. Scout Hut, Elder Road
Bere Regis Scouts Scout Hut Hire	Tony King	07718 521009			
Briantspuddle 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
Briantspuddle village scrap book	Jenny Silavs	471577			Scrap book for Affpuddle, Briantspuddle, Throop and Turnerspuddle
Chapel Toddlers Group	Mrs Janet Morris	471270	The Manse Flat, Butt Lane	Jimjan.morris192@yahoo.co.uk	Tuesdays - 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. at the Congregational Chapel, Butt Lane
Cyril Wood Court Monthly Coffee Stop					1st Saturday of every month from 10.00 - 12.00
Drax Hall (hire)	Lyn Simmonds	471528			
Dorset County Councillor	Peter Wharf	472246	The Old Vicarage West Street	peterwharf@hotmail.com	
Kingsbere Quilters	Mrs Dianne Edmunds	472331	10 Boswell's Close BH20 7JE		Monthly Scout Hut 1st Wednesday 9.30 am - 12 noon

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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.freeserve.co.uk	Monthly Turberville Court 1st Monday - 7.30 pm
Autumn Leaves	Margaret Dann Kath Jeeves	472734 471175	4 Bitchams Mead 10 Turberville Court		Monthly Drax Hall 2nd Wednesday @ 2.30 pm
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 Community School	Steven Battishill - Headteacher	471334	Rye Hill BH20 7LP	office@berereg is.dorset.sch.uk	Primary School for pupils aged 4+ to 11 years
Bere Regis Floral Group	Diane Edmonds Diana Holman	472331 01305 848262			2nd Tuesday at Winterborne Kingston village hall
Bere Regis Gardening Club	Sue Stone	471627	2 The Manor House, Southbrook		Monthly. Drax Hall 1st Tuesday. 7.30 p.m.
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 Junior Church	Pat Wharf	472246	The Old Vicarage, West Street	peterwharf@btinternet.com	Second Sunday of every month in Church 10.00- 11.00 a.m.
Bere Regis Parish Council	Ian Ventham Chairman	471480	Wateredge, Shitterton, BH20 7HU		Monthly, Drax Hall 2nd Thursday
Bere Regis Sports Club Cricket Football	Andy Kent Herbie Swann Luke White	471079 472812 472487	94 North Street	andy@contact. go-plus.net	Village football and cricket teams for all ages
Bere Regis Swimming club	Bob Holman	01305 848262	Camelot, Affpuddle DT2 7HH	bob.holman@ifscali.co.uk	5.15 p.m.—7.00 p.m. at the Purbeck Leisure Centre, Wareham
Bere Regis Wildlife 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
Bere Regis Scout Group (Beavers)	Anna Hawkes	01929 471009			Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm 5½ - 8 years Scout Hut, Elder Road

BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS



Readers

Parish Communion

7th Mr Booth/Mrs
Welton

21st Mr Booth/Mr
England

Evensong

7th Mrs Gibson/Mrs
Bayliss

21st Mrs Welton/Mrs
Bayliss



Sidesmen

7th 10.00am Mr Bates/Mr House
Chalice Mr Lambert/Mr House
Intercessions Mr Smith
6.00pm Mr Gibbs

14th 11.00am Junior Church

21st 10.00am Mr Wharf/Mr Smith
Chalice Mr Croom/Mr House
Intercessions Mr England
6.00pm Mr Gibbs

28th 11.00am Mr Cox



Cleaning and Dusting

Cleaning

30th May and 6th June

Mrs Annie Nicholson and
Mrs Diana Fairhurst

13th and 20th June

Mrs Christine Tucker and
Mrs Nancy Gibson

27th June and 4th July

Mrs Mona Comben and
Mrs Cecelia Clarke

Dusting

Miss Sybil Frampton
and Mrs Janet Spicer

Mrs Hazel Green and
Mrs Margaret Miller

Mrs Jane Woodward

Sanctuary Flower Guild

6th Mrs Smith and Mrs Butterfield

13th/20th Mrs Harley

27th Mrs Clifford and Mrs Loxton



BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

“NOT JUST FOR SUNDAYS”

..... is a new sacred work written by Dorset based composer Graham Stansfield in the unaccustomed free time his recent retirement from the post of Music Programmer at Poole's Lighthouse Arts Centre has allowed him.

The 75 minute work was inspired by reading Sir Roy Strong's excellent book on the history and current state of the 10,000 or so lovely village Churches in the UK. Sir Roy worries about their ever decreasing daily use by villagers, and strongly urges seven day a week community use.

The story the work tells is of David, a young Council architect, and Lucinda his fiancée, a local librarian, who are looking for somewhere special to get married. They have decided that getting married in a hotel, or worse, their own Council chamber just doesn't do it for them. So a Church wedding it has to be, and not having been to church goes since being very young Sunday school attendees, they visit their local parish church one Friday evening after work to see what it's like inside.

They are immediately bowled over by the atmosphere of peace and calm in the church, and as they admire the ancient features, to their surprise the choir comes in for their weekly Choir Practice, closely followed by the Vicar who is waiting to discuss things with the choir mistress.

The vicar approaches them and welcomes them, and as they talk he slowly reveals at their insistence the whole long history of the building and its use by the local community....with the choir in the background rehearsing music which by pure theatrical convenience (!) expresses the mood and spirit of each historical era that the vicar describes.

The work culminates with a great exhortation from the vicar, the choir, and the newly enthusiastic engaged couple for all villagers to come and rediscover the church and use it for all sorts of suitable community activities seven days a week.

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THE BRIC-A-BRAC STALL

Contributions are sought for the Bric-a-Brac stall at the Affpuddle Church Fete to be held at Cruck Cottage, Briantspuddle on Saturday 20th June.



The word bric-a-brac comes from the French words 'bric', meaning piece and 'a-brac' at random, but today's dictionary defines it as miscellaneous small objects, especially furniture, porcelain and curios – kept because they are ornamental or rare. For the Fete we wish to widen the field to include antiques and collectables, indeed anything that will sell. Books will be sold at a separate stall.

Items offered for sale already include 2 high-back arm chairs, an 'as new' garden shredder, bedside table, wicker dog basket, yacht compass, cuckoo clock, Anglepoise and bedside lamps, axe, wine bottle rack, size 11 safety boots, Vak vacuum cleaner, galvanised coke scuttle and planter.

So please rummage for unwanted items in your attic, cellar and garden shed which might be welcomed by others and please deliver them to Sandy Moriarty (01929 471747) or Richard Gibbs (01305 849161), ideally before the 9th June, or to Cruck Cottage during the morning of 20th June.

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BERE REGIS GRAND VILLAGE DUCK RACE

Friday 5th June

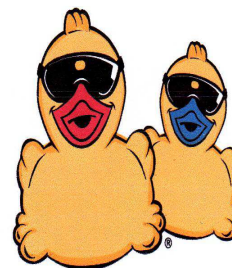
6.30pm onwards

At the Scout Hut, Elder Road

Duck Race, Raffle and Stalls in aid of the Church.

*Barbeque and Refreshments in aid of the Earthquake
Victims in Nepal*

Races at 7.00pm and 8.00pm



1st prize - £10.00

2nd prize - £5.00

3rd prize – bottle of wine

Produce, Plants & Cakes stall.

Please buy a duck £1.00 and join us!!

Race.....

Duck No.....



JUNIOR CHURCH

It was puppets galore in church on Sunday the 10th of May. There were 4 down one side, 4 down the other side and 6 at the front of the church. They were all singing "Hey People. Do you love your Lord?" The song got everybody's feet tapping. The main reason for using so many puppets was that the largest group of children, within the Junior Church, is in the 7-10 year range. (The Junior Church currently involves 33 children with 6 pre-school, 8 in early primary, 12 in later primary and 7 teenagers). So that when you add these 7-10 year olds puppeteers to our more experienced teenager puppeteers, we are blessed with 16-19 puppeteers.

It can be quite challenging making sure that they are all included. Yet, with the new frames, we can now squeeze in 20 puppeteers in the "big band" puppet song at the end of the service. Even so it is the more experienced teenagers who take the lead in these songs and the younger puppeteers would like to show off their skills. So later this summer the Junior Church will be holding a special "puppet service", out of church, on a day other than Sunday, with many puppet songs performed by this younger group and a few well known hymns. Do consider coming and joining us. The date and time will be announced, when we have practiced a little more. It should be a lively affair and a good place to try us out. If you have a grandchild or child that you think might like to get involved it would be a good time to demonstrate what the puppets can do. Or do not even wait for our puppet service. Come along next month and join us at our Pet Service on June the 14th.

Besides the four puppet practices (two for each age group) we are quite busy between the monthly services. Thanks to the help of two grandmothers we are about to start a "Grandma's knitting club" and this has generated a lot of interest. Also our younger members join the Methodists in a craft morning, once a month, called Buggies and Brunch. (All welcome, see sign inside the church porch or at Bere Heath Chapel). Then every other month the Junior Church bakes for the service. We made bread for Plough Sunday in January, decorated fairy cakes for the March Service and made jam tarts out of animal shaped puff pastry in May (to remind everybody about Pet Sunday). The children loved getting sticky and messy and the congregation loved eating the results with their tea and coffee at the end of the service. See photo of the children making pastry. It is usually done in two



NEPAL EARTHQUAKE DISASTER

We have all seen the pictures of collapsed buildings, destroyed villages and injured people being dug out from beneath piles of rubble caused by the sequence of major earthquakes in Nepal. The risk of a major earthquake had been foreseen, and contingency plans had been prepared, but the current disaster exceeds all expectations. The country of Nepal is amongst the poorest in the world, and cannot handle a disaster of this proportion without help.



In response to the disaster we have invited members of the community to donate money, with the specific objective of supporting first response medical teams treating injured people in remote hill areas, and the ongoing medical treatment of these victims. This is organised through the organisation that we worked with during our time in Nepal. The United Mission to Nepal has established hospital and other medical operations in Nepal, and these facilities have provided medical teams who were amongst the first to reach many of the more remote areas that had suffered. They are also co-ordinating the work of emergency medical teams that have come from outside Nepal.

The response to the appeal for funds has been very generous, so far over £3,400 has been donated from our community. On behalf of the people of Nepal we give heartfelt thanks to the many individual donors, with special thanks to the Briantspuddle Singers, who donated £472, and to those who attend Briantspuddle Community Group events, who donated £206. Most of this money has already been delivered to the United Mission to Nepal in Kathmandu, and they report that almost 75% of the costs of the medical teams have been covered.

We will keep the fund open for a little longer, if anyone would like to contribute, especially towards the continuing cost of medical treatment for earthquake victims, then we would be pleased to receive your donations.

Allan and Andrea Smith, 7 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle

I would also like to thank all the Parish Councillors and Lindsay Hole, our Parish Clerk, for all the work they have undertaken over the previous year and their commitment to the community.

Nick Gore, Chairman, Affpuddle & Turnerspuddle Parish Council, 13th May 2015

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KARAOKE NIGHT AT BLADEN SOCIAL CLUB

On the 12th June the Social Club is holding a Karaoke Night – come along and join in the fun, if karaoke is not your style, join in with the singing or just listen and enjoy! The evening starts at 7.30pm. This event is open to all members and non-members and it is FREE. There will be a raffle, the bar will be open and nibbles will be provided. Do come along and have some fun.



Angie Talbot

Bere Regis Junior Church

*The next
children's activity
morning will be
our:*

Pet Service

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

*And why not join us
for the Family
Service with
refreshments for
everyone afterwards!*

*Sunday
14th June*

Bere Regis Church

10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.



halves, and whilst the first half is baking we practice the dances for the service.

The service itself had two themes. As we are situated in beautiful rural countryside we are following the agricultural themes through the year: - Plough Sunday in January. Rogation held in May, with prayers for the new planting in the fields around, in the watercress beds and on the allotments. (The Junior Church children are tending their own seedlings, given out last month, to be brought back as container gardens for our July service). We will hold an early harvest in August and late harvest in October, when we celebrate our biggest agricultural theme with a communal lunch after the service.



As well as the theme of Rogation, we continued the Season of Parables (earthly stories with heavenly meanings) by talking about those parables related to the Mustard Seed. Jesus talked about how this smallest of seeds could grow into one of the biggest trees and how faith as small as a mustard seed was enough to move mountains. This theme led on to some very lively dances. One called "Faith as Small as a Mustard Seed" and one called "High Hopes" about an ant trying to move a tree and a ram trying to break a concrete dam. These animals were not to be deterred. A line in the song goes "Oops there goes a billion kilowatt dam" and another goes "Oops there goes another rubber tree plant". At these points in our dance the children all fall down demonstrating that sometimes the "impossible" can be achieved. With God's lead and high hopes everything is possible.



Of course we still had traditional hymns and prayers. We were grateful to the "Dad's Choir" for leading us in the singing. The prayers were based around Rogation

to thank Campbell de Burgh for all his hard work in representing the interests of the parish and for continuing to keep a watchful eye on internet issues.

Wind Turbines

Residents expressed deep concern regarding a revised application for five turbines to be located near Tolpuddle.

With many issues raised concerning potential negative impact upon the parish and residential amenity the PC unanimously opposed the application. The application is yet to be brought before the West Dorset District Council Planning Committee and the PC will be represented at the planning meeting when this is determined.

The Debenham Paintings

Following public subscription, all the paintings have now been restored and hung in the main hall. We would like to thank everyone who contributed finance, expertise and management, particularly John Solly for leading the group.

Defibrillator

Thanks to the efforts of Sarah Lowman and David Griffith the community now has access to a Defibrillator. We had a very useful training session in the village hall where we were shown how simple it is to use and perform resuscitation.

Volunteer of the Year

This year the Volunteer of the Year was awarded to the Bladen Estate Centenary Exhibition Group. It was in recognition of the efforts made by anyone who volunteered in any way. The exhibition itself has to be the highlight of the year and the professional approach was inspiring. On behalf of the community, I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all once again.

Volunteers

I would like to pay a particular thank you to Linda Holmes who has now stepped down after many years of running the oil co-operative. She has saved our residents a considerable sum of money on their heating bills and has ensured this can continue by putting in place an alternative.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community. They selflessly contribute time and resources to the many organisations and events that take place in our community. I would like to thank every volunteer for their continued commitment; the parish would be a much poorer place without it.

Consultations

We have responded to many consultations this year including the Dorset County Council Ward Boundary Review and the Partial Review of the Purbeck Local Plan. We are still awaiting the results of both of these.

We are preparing for further consultations for the Dorset Waste and Mineral site allocation plan with a presentation to the council booked for later in the year. There are four sites that have been put forward for inclusion with particular interest to the parish, Moreton Plantation, Woodsford (adjoining Pallington), Hurst Farm and station Road, Moreton.

The council has already made a significant contribution in opposing the Moreton Plantation site and will be taking great interest in the other three due to potential impact on the parish.

Parish Maintenance

The lengthsman and the grass cutting contractor continue to maintain publicly owned assets and areas including around the War Memorial, village hall, notice boards and bus shelter. It is expected to resume our refurbishment of the finger posts later in the year.

It has been noted that there is an increase in the level of dog fouling in the parish. The council considered a number of ways in which this could be countered but were generally not in favour of bins or a plethora of signs in the countryside. It was considered that a policy of education would take place in the first instance with articles in both the Parish Magazine and website.

Precept and Reserves

The council increased the precept this year by 8%, a total of £609 over every household. In reviewing the budget for 2015/16 councillors needed to consider the potential requirement for professional advice and representation for the gravel extraction review and the removal of subsidy for the lengthsman. There has also been a considerable increase in the insurance for the Granary and potentially higher grant funding for the VHC to contribute to their insurance premium.

Looking ahead, we need to reserve funds for legal costs to renew PC leases for the VHC and Bladen Social Club.

We also need to ring fence around £3500 in the event of a standalone election and to keep an emergency fund available for building repairs.

Superfast Broadband

This is now available in Affpuddle and imminently in Briantspuddle. We would like



Bob Preaching & Dad's Choir

especially. "Bob the Vicar" gave us a very lively talk involving both children and adults. He was demonstrating that you do not need strength, just God. He had a volunteer strong Dad, who showed his strength by doing some push-ups (see this in the photo) and a small baby. Both could make a big difference (in this case to the church lighting). God will use our talents in many ways if we let him. Also, he can compensate in areas where we are not so strong. As in our song "High Hopes", with God, all things are possible.

Our next service is on the 14th of June. If the weather is kind it will be outside in the churchyard. But whatever the weather do bring your pets for a blessing. In the past we have had dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, lizards, hens, tortoises and fish. We may even have an alpaca this time. It will be our usual lively service with puppets drama and dance, as well as traditional hymns and prayers.

The Brownies are also joining us and they will be presenting their new banner for a blessing. Do come, with or without a pet or child. We do welcome you. If you need any information about the Junior Church activities, feel free to phone Pat Wharf on 472246.

CHURCHWARDENS CHAT

If you were in the pub around lunchtime on April 22nd. You may have bumped into Charles and Felicity Masheder, our new Vicar and his wife, who were grabbing some lunch before racing back to Parish duties in Oxfordshire. They arrived to us mid-morning for a quick coffee and a brief chat and it was obvious that they are genuinely excited about their move to Dorset, taking up their work in the parish and moving into the vicarage.

Even the dire state of the vicarage kitchen didn't affect Felicity's wide smile.



Fortunately the meeting with the landlords included a commitment from them to undertake major work including a new kitchen and the most difficult re-decoration needed. Charles was visibly relieved that he wasn't going to have to paint the huge expanse of hall, staircase and landing! There will be some decorating to refresh a couple of rooms and Charles and Felicity are worried that they won't have chance to complete this, would anyone help? What an ideal house warming gift to brighten the place up with a day painting and perhaps a BBQ for the working party and families in the evening?

It's not only a new Vicar who needs to feel welcome in the parish, we often have new neighbours in our villages as well as long time neighbours and we usually know who needs some help without resorting to official bodies. St. John's newly elected Church Council are a bunch of quite normal people who can be contacted if you think they could offer any support to yourself or others. Use the address list in the front of the magazine, pick up the phone and ask!

Talking of support, as newly elected Church Warden hoping to help Sarah Welton, our experienced Church Warden, I'll do my best. I had no idea of the extent of Parish business so patience please Parish!

Judy Newton Church Warden Elect

Poaching is somewhat rife at present with much activity around Affpuddle and surrounding forestry.

Road Traffic Accidents are low but we would welcome the reporting of any incidents within the parish to bolster statistics to help with highway safety management, especially Waddock Cross.

Heating oil theft within the SNT area is also increasing.

One particular theft was the post box at Waddock. In our bid to have it replaced the council reached the end of the Royal Mail's complaints procedure without success. We can ask them to review the decision in 6 months, which we will do.

Planning Applications

There has been a steady flow of applications this year and the training that councillors regularly undertake has been most helpful in the deliberations. On a point of procedure, the council asked PDC to review its referral to committee process when the District Councillors time limit fell short of that of the PC when the latter was given an extension. The result remains unsatisfactory but overall it is important that the PC continues to be able to request an extension where the time limit does not coincide with our meeting schedule.

Highways

The meeting with the DCC Highways Head of Traffic Management last year and our County Councillor has resulted in the conclusion of one of our long term aims. The 30 mph limit to the south of Affpuddle has been approved and the new signage will be in place within days.

We have yet to receive a response to our requests for similar extensions south on Shop Hill and east taking in Throop.

Waddock Cross has always been regarded by both the council and residents as a very dangerous junction yet our requests for improvements are met with the response that it complies with traffic regulations. We are resolved to continue our efforts to facilitate improvements.

Flooding

Major improvements have been made to many areas including Shop Hill, east of the village hall and Throop corner. It is expected that work envisaged to unblock a drain at the Briantspuddle Crossroads will be undertaken imminently. I would like to thank Jim Sargant, the tenant of land at Throop, for his co-operation in the removal of Leylandii which were impacting on power lines and drains.



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The Council

The elections in May 2014 left the PC with only 6 elected councillors. The three vacancies were quickly filled by the co-option of Jonathon Haigh, Sally King and Mike Menzies. We have recently received the resignation of Sally King and Graham Lightfoot but hope to bring the council back to full strength shortly. Sally and Graham have given sterling service to the council over many years and I would like to thank them for their commitment to the community through their work on the council.

Parish Amenity Review

The council has maintained a continuous dialogue with all the amenities and the review has progressed through the Chairs Meetings.

An initial success is the completion and implementation of a new lease agreement for the Briantspuddle Post Office and Village Shop Association. This is now a long term agreement giving greater security of tenure, a small increase in rent and a transfer of the responsibility for maintenance of the entire building to the Association. The latter will allow the procurement of external grant funding to save community funds. The council is prohibited from accessing grants but will provide funding if needed.

The Village hall lease needs to be separated from the Lease and Trust Deed which will be a priority in the coming year along with a review of the Heads of Agreement which governs the lease of the club premises and relationship between club, hall and council.

Amenity Building Valuations

In light of reports in national media of instances where insurance companies refused to make any payments against claims for an under insured Listed Building and a subsequent requirement from the relevant planning authority for re-instatement, the council procured a professional valuation of all buildings on the village hall site. The Granary and hall were found to be substantially under insured and as such this has now been rectified.

Police and Crime

Thankfully we live in a very peaceful area and crime is generally low. The main issues for the Safer Neighbourhood Team in our area are the continued use of 4x4's and motorbikes in Sares Wood where the Police have had some success in apprehending offenders, although continued vigilance is needed.

Fraud, in the form of telephone, internet scams and cold door callers requires everyone to be mindful and to keep awareness high within the community.



St John the Baptist Church Garden Party

**Saturday
27th June
at the Scout
Hut, Elder Road
2.00 p.m.**

Stalls include:

☞ Cakes ☞

☞ Garden ☞

☞ Bric-a-Brac ☞
(table items only)

☞ Home produce ☞

☞ Preserves ☞

☞ Books ☞

☞ Tombola ☞

☞ Raffle ☞

**Everyone
welcome**

**Contributions for these stalls
would be most gratefully
received.**

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

Sidesmen, Lesson Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice

Date	Time	Sidesmen	Lesson Readers	Readings
7 June	8am	R Killer	R Killer	BCP as set
1st after	11am	A Armitage	A Armitage	2 Cor 4: 13- 5:1
Trinity		A Grindrod	A Grindrod	Mark 3: 20-end
14 June	9.15am	J Royal	P Haigh	2 Cor 5: 6-10, 14-17
2nd after		P Haigh	M Cropper	Mark 4: 26-34
Trinity				
21 June	8am	S Sanderson	S Sanderson	BCP as set
3rd after				
Trinity				
28 June	9.15	Andrea Smith	Allan Smith	2 Cor 8: 7-end
4th after		D Payne	M Menzies	Mark 5: 21-end
Trinity				
5 July	8am	R Killer	R Killer	BCP as set
5th after	11am	A Grindrod	R Prideaux	2 Cor 12: 2-10
Trinity		R Prideaux	A Grindrod	Mark 6: 1-13

Intercessions: 14th June J Haigh 28th June M Menzies

Chalice: 14th June J Haigh 28th June M Menzies

This means that there is one vacancy remaining to fill by the process of co-option.

Parishioners are invited to express their interest in becoming a Parish Councillor by contacting the Clerk, Lindsay Hole, by email woodlands20@hotmail.com or by calling her on 07887 782005.

The Council will consider the vacancy each meeting until the appointment has been made. Candidates will be asked to attend a meeting and to give a brief address to the Council in support of their application.

Fibre Optic Broadband Update

Fibre has arrived in Briantspuddle and soon all the service providers will be aware and pushing people to connect. So far 3 connections have been arranged and are seeing well above the promised 24 Mbps. As more people upgrade the speed may fall a bit but it might also relieve the pressure on the existing copper wire service. It will be well worth working out what you really want from broadband versus the cost of changing. Remember that the reliability of the fibre service – which should be better overall - is still subject to the line from the roadside cabinet to your computer which remains as copper wire buried underground and hung between poles. It is still also subject to the quality of your own installation.

Reconstruction of New Culvert at Cecily's Pool and Saddling of Cecily's Bridge, Cecily's Bridge Road, Near Bere Regis.

The Parish Council have been advised that work will commence on the above from 8th June 2015 with the aim to complete on 21st August 2015. During this time a section of the bridge will be closed. Appropriate signage warning motorists about the road closure will be erected.

Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle Parish Council

Chairman's Report 2015

It was with great sadness that our community lost a good friend, with the passing of Bill Thorniley. Bill ran the home Watch in Briantspuddle for many years and along with his wife Philippa made a significant contribution to the community with the gift of land to accommodate the village hall extension and a financial donation.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Philippa Thorniley for her dedication to the service of this community and for the legacy she has left as she prepares for her imminent move to Poundbury.

The modernisation of the Lease between the Parish Council and the Village Shop and Post Office.

Briantspuddle Village Hall Committee

Trevor Poole provided a report that was also presented at the VHC AGM in May. More information on this report is provided on previous pages.

Parochial Church Council

Stephen Sanderson reported that a new vicar had been appointed to the Parishes of Affpuddle & Turnerspudde and Bere Regis. Rev. Cannon Mashedor and his wife, Felicity, will be arriving in the Autumn. During the interregnum Rev. Bob Naylor has been helping with services and his efforts have been considerable and greatly appreciated.

The building has been reviewed and it was reported to be in good condition considering its age but 2014-2015 saw repairs to the window costing around £4,000. The church yard has continued to be maintained by volunteers and has been well kept during the year.

Over the next two years the Church aims to seek permission for a toilet facility, the project will be complex due to the nature of the building and its Listed status.

Bladen Social Club

Sue Jeanes spoke about the continued fundraising events that the Social Club has organised during the year. As a result they have been able to donate to a number of charitable causes.

The club continues to host darts and skittles and the regular annual events continue for example the Horticultural Show and the Village Quiz.

Efforts are being made to attract new members and the "pie and pint nite" is proving very popular.

Parish Council Meeting May 2015

Parish Council Changes

The Parish Council has been advertising for 2 new councillors.

The Parish Council received one application for the post of Parish Councillor from Parishioner Bill Debenham. Following a short address in support of his application Bill was co-opted onto the Parish Council and we offer him a warm welcome.

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10 June	Wednesday Special clean 9.30	
13 June	Elizabeth Whatley	
20 June	Liz Arkell	Liz Arkell
27 June	Mary Nesling	Mary Nesling
4 July	Taisie Russell	Taisie Russell



Mowing

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
25 May – 7 Jun	Robin Gainsford	Steve Wootton	Jaffar Abbas	
8 – 21 Jun	Chris Parker	Graham Nobbs	Richard Hall	Campbell De Burgh
22 Jun – 5 Jul	Alec Armitage	Henry Hogger	Richard Gibbs	David Griffith

You will see from the rota that we lack mowers for Area 4 (25 May – 7 Jun).

We would be most grateful if anyone could volunteer to fill either of these gaps.

Volunteers should ring Steve Sanderson on 01305 848812



Our coordinator Jenny Beedle has now sent a second update on our progress to Dorset POPP. Their generous grant made it possible for us to provide the much appreciated service.

Saturday morning Coffee Shop will now be including (as often as possible) a gluten free cake option, and the first one sold out very quickly! Now that the gardening season has well and truly begun there will be plants and produce available to buy as well as the popular preserves and cards, and proceeds will as usual be given to charity. We'll pass on a recipe for a tried and tested gluten free cake as one of our recipes as some are equally as good as the "full flour" options.

Angie is busy arranging a new series of talks, and we will be including more information on those as soon as we have an itinerary. So watch this space.

AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Statutory Meeting 13th May 2015

The Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Statutory Meeting took place in May. At the Statutory Meeting the Chair and Vice Chair were elected for the coming year. Nick Gore was elected Chair and Sue Jones as Vice Chair.

An address, reviewing the preceding year, was made by the Chairman and this is reproduced in full at the end of this article. In addition representatives of other key organisations in the Parish were invited to share a review of the past year.

The Parish Council Chairman's report together with Representative reports are available on line, if they were provided electronically. Representative reports are summarised below;

Village Shop and Post Office

Ken Kilbank spoke about the good progress the Shop and Post Office continues to make. Overall performance is in line with the business plan that was presented to the community at the Parish Council Amenity Meeting in November 2013.

Some highlights over the year are;

The Post Office has just celebrated its 10th Anniversary

During the year electronic systems have been updated, improving stock management

BRIANTSPUDDLE COMMUNITY GROUP

Just a little update, mainly to give our recently used recipe for Rhubarb Fool which was served to general approbation at the April Lets Lunch.

Since we live in a rural parish some of us will have a patch of rhubarb, or have a kindly friend or neighbour who grows it, and if you grow rhubarb there's usually a bit of a surplus at this time of year. Hopefully you can lay your hands on enough to make this posh pud.

Rhubarb Fool

Ingredients:

- ◆ 2lb rhubarb cleaned and cut into chunks
- ◆ Granulated sugar (to taste)
- ◆ 4 fluid ounces water
- ◆ 10 fluid ounces double cream
- ◆ 5 fluid ounces thick cold custard (can be home made or from a carton)
- ◆ Brandy Snaps or ginger biscuits to serve.



Method

Place the water in a saucepan on a low heat on top of stove. When simmering add rhubarb chunks and stew gently for as long as it takes to soften the rhubarb but try not to create a mush. Sweeten to taste, not too much sugar as the finished fool benefits from a little tartness. Allow to cool completely.

Reserve a small amount of the stewed fruit and put in bottom of individual serving dishes (looks good served in wine glasses) save a few chunks also if you can, then mix the remainder with the custard in a large bowl. Whip up the cream to soft peaks and gently fold into custard mixture. Fill each serving dish with the mixture and chill.

To serve place a few chunks on top of each dish and garnish with your chosen biscuit. Yummy.

Numbers for Lets Lunch now hover around the mid 30's each month, (more than we had expected) and our next offering is to be chicken and ham pie followed by trifle.

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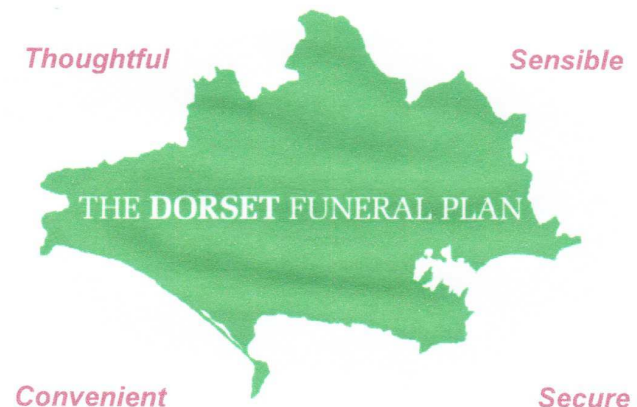
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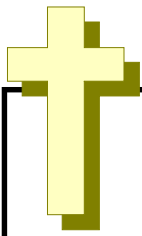
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OBITUARIES

MAURICE TUCKER

Maurice Tucker was born on 10th June 1929 the eldest of six children at Bardolf Manor in Puddletown. In the early 1930s the family moved to Shroton north of Blandford and then lived for a short time in Iwerne Minster before returning to Druce near Puddletown. This was where Maurice was to do the majority of his schooling. He left school in 1944 and worked for a time as a Hall Boy at Waterstone Manor and then in the gardens on the IIsington Estate.

In the early 1950s Maurice moved to live at Number 3 Affpuddle thus beginning a close association with the village that was to last for the rest of his life. Shortly after this move Maurice began work at the Piddlehinton Bakery to which he cycled the twelve mile round trip each and every day after a very early morning start! He was always a hard worker. After work at the bakery Maurice became a delivery driver for Wrights fruit and veg store in St Georges Road Dorchester and embarked upon a love affair with the motor vehicle and things mechanical that was to last for the rest of his life.

In 1947 Maurice was called up for national service and was posted to the Middle East where he spent the majority of his time serving with the Dorset Regiment in the Suez Canal Zone, working in their vehicle maintenance section. In 1949, having completed his two years National Service, Maurice returned to Affpuddle and worked as a delivery driver for Hayden's bread shop in Puddletown and on 24th of June of 1950, at the age of 21, he married Audrey Mitchell, a marriage that was to last for 55 years.

In 1952 Maurice and Audrey moved to the family home at Number 7 Affpuddle, and it was in Affpuddle that they were to live very happily for the rest of their lives and raising four children together: Caroline, Michael, Geraldine and finally Peter. All the children except Caroline were born in the family home at Number 7.

Maurice was naturally gifted with his hands and was fascinated by anything mechanical and in particular by motor vehicles. It was therefore not surprising that he became a talented mechanic. Maurice soon gained a job working for the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (REME) at Bovington Camp where he was closely involved in maintaining and testing military vehicles all over the country. This frequently meant periods working away from home at bases up and down the country. Unfortunately a serious motor cycle accident at Winterborne Kingston brought an end to Maurice's career with the REME.



Sarah Lowman – Affpuddle & Turnerspuddle Parish Council – also elected Trust Treasurer.

Carole Poole – Briantspuddle Community Shop

Tim Reed – Bladen Social Club

Andrea Smith – Briantspuddle Singers

Note: The Parochial Church Council declined to nominate a Representative Trustee.

As you can imagine, there is a lot of work associated with running the Village Hall Trust and thanks must go the Trustees past and present, Trust Officers, Hirers, Users and Parishioners for their support. It would be remiss of me not to publicly thank the Parish Council for the help and assistance given to the Trust this year and from a personal point of view I would like to thank everyone for the level of support that I have been given during the last six months when the role of Trust Chairman was thrust upon me by the unfortunate illness of the previous Chairman.

Trevor Poole, Chairman, Briantspuddle Village Hall Committee.



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considering another "Breakfast" type Club, an Afternoon Tea facility and we hope to put on more Village Hall lunches similar to those we held last year. The intention is not to compete with our hirers but to complement their own capacity and offer a greater range of events to our Parishioners and visitors. We are looking for more volunteers to help at such events and with building maintenance. If these volunteers do not come forward, the events will not happen and the grant may need to be returned.

Our key objectives for the coming year were ratified at our Annual General Meeting held on 6th May 2015 by the voting Parishioners in attendance, these are:-

Carry out the repairs to the Cob and repaint the windows after rescuing the Hairy Footed Masonry Bee Colony.

Replace the two green oak posts on the front porch.

Increase the volunteer base

Operate more village lunches and breakfast/cream tea events to satisfy the Dorset POPP grant.

Provide better extraction, sinkage and hot water availability within the kitchen.

Agree shared use of the Bladen Social Club Bar facility or consider the construction of our own dedicated facility to encourage greater commercial hire.

Aim to cover the basic operating costs of the Village Hall and raise an additional £5000 to go towards a contingency fund for building maintenance and equipment repair/replacement.

Strive to eliminate the need for a grant from the Parish Council if we can, thereby leaving those funds intact for other good works in the Parish.

Investigate and modernise the Lease and Trust Deeds using the best structure that fits the Village Hall Committee's needs going forward.

Also at the Annual General Meeting and thereafter at the first Trustees Meeting of the New Year, the following Trustees were nominated and elected.

Elected Members:-

Kerrie Hudson-Gorringe

Trevor Poole – also elected as Trust Chairman

Leonora Sheppard

Allan Smith – also elected as Trust Secretary

Roger Stayte

Nominated User Group Members:-

Sue Harris-Searle – Briantspuddle Community Group

OBITUARIES

After a number of other jobs at Winfrith and Bovington, Maurice's love for engineering took him to Creekmoor near Poole where he trained as a precision engineer. He then worked as a mechanic for a model boat business in Bere Regis which took him to many theme parks around the country including Thorpe Park near London and Paulton's Park in the New Forest. In the course of this work Maurice created many different objects from fibreglass and much of his work can be still seen in the Parks to this day. Early in 2000 an opportunity arose for Maurice to move back nearer to home to work in Bovington Camp as a maintenance engineer at the Tank Museum where he worked happily until he retired aged 71 in order to care for Audrey as her health deteriorated.

Maurice was a man of wide interests, playing darts in the local pubs league in his youth and frequenting dances in the local village halls. He particularly enjoyed going to listen and dance at Country and Western evenings. However, after his family, Maurice's greatest love was for things mechanical and he was at his happiest in a pair of overalls, head under the bonnet of a motor vehicle, or simply rummaging around in his garage. On many an evening Maurice was to be seen repairing a car in his garage and if Audrey was out at bingo he would often have an engine on the kitchen table so that he could grind out the valves! Maurice very generous and thoughtful man, gifted man with his hands and always ready to use his talents to help others. Nothing would beat him if it needed repair or alteration. Nearly every house in Affpuddle has at some time or another had a mower, car, bicycle or building work carried out by Maurice Tucker.

Although a mechanic by training Maurice always remained a countryman at heart and spent many enjoyable hours walking in the woods and meadows around Affpuddle. He enjoyed all nature programmes on the television, especially those of David Attenborough and he very rarely missed an episode of Countryfile on a Sunday evening. Maurice loved reading and watching birds and owls were a particular favourite. Always a practical man, this interest led him to make a Barn Owl Box which still sits in an old Ash Tree on the banks the River Piddle in Affpuddle. It was here that in the last years of his life Maurice would spend many a happy hour in the late evening sitting on a bench, which he also made, watching the Barn Owls as they hunted across the water meadows in the gathering dusk.

Maurice Tucker was a loving and hard-working son, husband, father, brother, grandfather and great grandfather. He will be sadly missed by his family and also by his many friends.



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approximately £500 a year to our annual insurance costs.

The effect of this, plus the other one-off revenue items in 2014 will leave us short of our revenue target by around £1900 in the coming year, which is a considerable sum to find.

During the year we facilitated the Bladen Estate Centenary Exhibition and the restoration of the Bladen Paintings, providing the facility, insurance for events and accounting. The works were carried out by volunteers and we commend them to the community.

On Corporate Governance we have introduced a much needed Conflict of Interest Policy and embarked on researching our options to modernise our Trust constitution, possibly by taking it into "incorporated" status.

Our Business Plan, written pre-development, relies heavily on the use of the facilities by external commercial organisations. We have come to the realisation that such use requires a better equipped kitchen and access to proper bar facilities. A well-stocked and enticing bar facility is a worthy aspiration and whilst our kitchen is good, it lacks sufficient sinkage, a decent hot water supply, effective fume extraction, a large microwave and decent portable catering quality kitchen equipment.

We have now been awarded a Dorset POPP grant for the purchase and provision of additional catering quality kitchen equipment, including a decent Microwave Oven, this will help to make our kitchen more acceptable for commercial use and we intend that we can also make some improvements to hot water provision, sinkage and cooking fume extraction during the next year, there is also money in the account for this.

We have made initial contact with the Bladen Social Club to open discussion regarding greater use of their bar facilities but in reality we have not yet started a meaningful dialogue. It will be our intention to explore this more fully during the coming months to see if a shared arrangement can be found, if this does not come to fruition, we may need to consider the installation of our own dedicated facility.

We have applied for grant financing for building works to repair the frost damaged cob on the eastern elevation of the main hall. It is planned that this work will take place around September of 2015, allowing time for the Swifts to nest and vacate and for the colony of Hairy Footed Masonry Bees to be encouraged to lay their grubs towards the top of the wall so that we can render the bottom section and install "Bee Blocks" for them to have a permanent home without further Cob damage. We will also replace the two green oak posts that support the front porch as they are full of Death watch Beetle.

The Dorset POPP grant does come with a price tag. In order to gain the grant, we need to put on more village events that will use the catering equipment. We are

100+ club

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Information on events can always be found at www.briantspuddle.info or on our Facebook page.

As you will have read in the previous edition of the Parish Magazine, the Annual General Meeting of the Briantspuddle Village Hall Committee took place on Wednesday 6th May. Surely the most important election of that week...! The following report is an abridged version of the report given by the Chairman of the Briantspuddle Village Hall Committee at the Annual General Meeting held on 6th May 2015, updated to include the decisions made at the subsequent meeting of the new Committee.

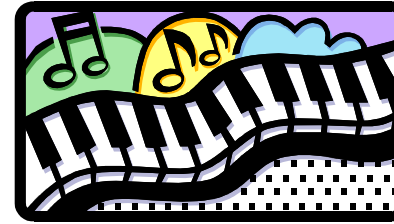
Briantspuddle Village Hall**Charity Number 288210 Abridged Chairman's Report for 2014**

It has been a busy year with many changes. We have seen a number of our Trustees leave us and a former one re-join us, a change of Chairman and the emergence of a new Community Group for which we now have a Representative Trustee.

Financially we have enjoyed good revenue due to a number of one off events such as the Bladen Estate Exhibition, The Arts Exhibition, Sales of the Bladen China and Tea Towels and reclaim of previously unclaimed gift aid on donations received.

We have cleared the remaining £5000 of Architects and Builders Fees outstanding which were associated with the development and we have added a further £5000 to our reserves for building maintenance and repair. Our only outstanding debt is now the repayment of the redeemable bonds issued to raise the shortfall in cash needed to complete the refurbishment of the Village Hall. The good news is that this sum is sitting in our bank account ready to be drawn.

Unfortunately, towards the end of the year following a review by this Parish Council, we found that our buildings insurance was deficient and so we found it necessary to increase our sum assured from £730,000 to £1,150,000, this will add

**A VIEW FROM THE LOFT**

or

“Salmagundi musicae”**by a peripatetic organist****“JUNE”**

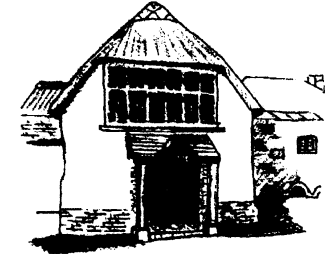
The sixth month of the year – June takes its name from the Roman god 'Junius' (or Junonius). In the northern hemisphere the summer solstice occurs during this month. The word 'solstice' is derived from the Latin, 'the sun stands still'. This appears to happen when the sun reaches its highest point of the year, 21st June, making it the longest day – the winter solstice being when it is at its lowest and the shortest day. The old Dutch name for June was *Zomer-maand* (summer-month) and the old Saxon, *Sere-monath* (dry-month), and *Lida-arra* (joy time). In the French Revolutionary Republican calendar the month was called *Prairial* (meadow-month) which actually corresponds to our 20th May to 18th June, and does not include the summer solstice! It is said that June marriages are lucky, hence the old saying "Good to the man and happy to the maid." This is an old Roman superstition. The festival of Juno was held in June, and Juno was the great guardian of women from birth to death. This year, Sunday 21st June 2015, is 'Father's Day' (a 20th century importation from the USA to compliment 'Mother's Day')!

The Festival of the Nativity of St John the Baptist is celebrated on 24th June (this year a Wednesday) which is officially Midsummer Day (often confused with the summer solstice). He is not only the patron saint of the church in Bere Regis but also that of bird-dealers, lambs, monks & tailors.

In 1826, at the age of only 17, Felix Mendelssohn composed a stunning concert overture for William Shakespeare's play "A Midsummer Night's Dream" – Overture in E major, Op.21. It was an immediate success and since lauded as one of the greatest romantic short compositions of the era. Some years later, in 1842, he composed the now well-known 'incidental music' to the play – his Op.61 – in which he incorporated his earlier overture. This work includes a piece that is played at many weddings throughout the year – the famous "Wedding March". It became fashionable at marriage services following the wedding of Victoria, the Princess Royal (daughter of Queen Victoria), to Prince Frederick William of Prussia, on 25th January 1858. Mendelssohn, of course, had become a close friend of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, often performing his and others' works for them, on his many visits to the United Kingdom which he so much admired.

BRIANTSPUDDLE AND AFFPUDDLE NEWS

BRIANTSPUDDLE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS



Dates for your diary

June

Cream Tea Monday 8th June, 16:00 – 17:30

Come and enjoy a delicious home-made scone, clotted cream, strawberry jam and a cup of tea. £4 on the door.

This will be a monthly event held until the autumn. For more details or to offer help, please contact Carole Poole 01929 471 496.

Summer Bingo

Friday 19th June. Doors open at 18:45, eyes down at 19:00.

£5 on the door including coffee, tea and a slice of homemade cake.

A fun evening for all the family and prizes to be won. For more details please contact Carole Poole 01929 471 496.

July

Come Dancing

The third of our popular dance evenings will be held on Friday 17th July, 19:30 – 22:30.

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Rob Dishington has put together a stunning collection of spectacular celebratory music to lift the heart.

The poem For the Beauty of The Earth, celebrating God's blessings in nature, was inspired by the lush countryside around Bath. Over a century later, Philip Stopford has given the lyrics a modern and achingly beautiful setting. In contrast the words of Psalm 109 Dixit Dominus celebrate God's support in time of adversity and Charpentier's 17th century setting reflects this using rhythms and notation which buttress each other, creating an uplifting harmony.

Charles Marie Widor is perhaps best known for his exuberantly cascading organ Toccata, celebrating the stupendous sound and richness of the organ as instrument. Listeners may well imagine the great French Gothic cathedrals whose massive pillars rise to delicate tracery. His mass no 36 is equally rich in colour and weight and forms a strong French reply to Handel's theatrically joyous and triumphant British coronation anthems.



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BERE HEATH METHODIST CHAPEL

We had an excellent coffee morning last month; it was lovely to see so many people. The weather was bright and sunny and we were happy to share the Chapel with so many friends, old and new. Thank you to everyone who made such beautiful cakes and those of you who bought them

Thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make it such a successful and enjoyable morning. We raised £302 for Chapel funds.

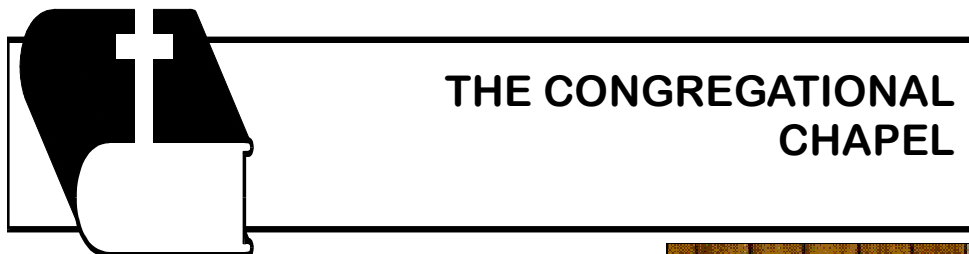
Our next service is on June 7th at 3.00pm.

The service will be led by Mrs Elizabeth Haynes, one of our excellent local preachers.

The next Buggies and Brunch is on Saturday June 20th, 10.30-12.00.

Further details from our stewards

Karen Smith 01929 471339, Caroline Harrison 01929 471378, Margaret Whittingham 01929 471782



Heaven and a God who can multitask!

Last month we celebrated two important dates in the Church calendar, Thursday 14th May was Ascension Day and Sunday 31st May was Trinity Sunday. In between, of course we also celebrated Pentecost! It's quite likely that these significant dates passed by most people without a second thought. I want to take a few moments this month to focus on Ascension Day and Trinity Sunday – one



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Saturday 4.00 p.m.

Sunday 12 noon

Cricket

Home fixtures for June

Saturday 6th - v Poole Town IV

Monday 8th - v Dorchester

Saturday 13th - v Beaminster II

Wednesday 17th - v St Georges

Saturday 20th - v Wimborne & Colehill II

Sunday 21st - v Cerne Valley (Friendly)

Thursday 25th - v Cerne Valley

Saturday 27th - v Wimborne & Colehill IV

Monday 29th - v Uplyme

Football

The annual Junior 6 a side competition takes place on Sunday 7th June.

200 Club Winners

March:

Terri Whitfield £50

Donna Moore £20

Tony King £10

April:

Gill Mayo £50

Mark Bennett £20

Bridget Horwood £10

there really only one?)

The supernatural is not to everyone's taste and the book elicited differing responses from our group; two of whom did not finish it. Others found it a delightful story. It was certainly an easy book to read, but we considered whether to seek more meaning and significance in its story was perhaps unnecessary.

Book club member.

PURBECK U3A

Thursday 25 June, 10:00 - 12:00

Purbeck U3A

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**Meeting
Points**

celebrates an event and other a doctrine – but both are intertwined.

Much as I like the sentiments for world peace in John Lennon's song "Imagine" the lyrics present a utopian dream in which the perceived main reasons for bad things happening in the world are removed. One of the lines says, "Imagine there's no heaven, it's easy if you try" implying that this is one of the things that have to be removed to create a perfect world of harmony and love.

Jesus came to bring world peace – but a peace centred not on the external things but on the inner heart and mind of each individual person. And far from imagining that there was no heaven – He came and declared the kingdom of heaven and how, even as sinful and flawed men and women, we could be received there one day. But the obstacles that have to be overcome are not found outside but within every heart of every single human being. In Matthew 15:19 we have a catalogue of bad things that all start from within. Take time to have a look at what Jesus says. This inner sin is what prevents us from being received in God's heaven and that is why Jesus had to get inside our human skin – the 'Word became flesh and dwelt among us' so that he as the Perfect Man could die in our place and take the punishment of our sin and open the gate of heaven for us.

Sometimes Christians are accused of being delusional. It is suggested that when we long for something so much our mind will persuade us that it is available and obtainable. The advantage of the Christian is that they have the objective evidence of history to back up their beliefs. Jesus spoke on many occasions about the reality of heaven – in fact He said on one occasion, "I am going to prepare a place for you and if I go I will come back again and take you to be with Me." (John 14:2-4). And forty days after the resurrection in Acts 1: 9-11, Jesus ascended into heaven before the eleven disciples. The Ascension is important because it completed the work of Jesus on earth and reminds us that even now He is preparing a place for all those who put their trust in Him. It is because of the ascension that we don't have to imagine there's a heaven – it's already established; Jesus reigns there along with the other Persons of the Godhead and one day He will return to wind up history as we know it.

Which leads us on to The Trinity – certainly a mysterious and yet wondrous concept of a three-in-one God – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. This description of God forms the benediction of many services including christenings. The Bible declares that Father, Son and Holy Spirit are co-equal and co-eternal. They are One Person. The roles of the Godhead are distinctively different – God the Father arranged our salvation; God the Son accomplished our salvation on the cross and through the resurrection; and God the Holy Spirit applies that salvation to us as we respond in repentance and faith.

When Christopher Columbus was on his third voyage to America, he saw what appeared to be three islands rising up out of the ocean. But as the ship came nearer he saw that what he had thought were three islands were really three



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mountain peaks joined together at their bases by a low strip of land. There was only one island, not three. So he gave it the Spanish name for Trinity; He called it Trinidad because, he said, this is what the trinity means. While we are still afar off we can only see three persons – when we draw nearer and get to know God through what Jesus has done for us on the cross and receive the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, then we see God as He is, and we find out that the three persons are actually One God.

We can know for sure that when we die we will go to heaven if we are made right with God Our Father and put our trust in Jesus, The Son of God, and receive that inner witness of God the Holy Spirit. Do you have this assurance? Every week in Chapel we come in praise and worship and through God's Word try to get to know God in a deeper way. Why not join us? Our Sunday Morning Services begin at 10.30am with facilities for Junior Church and a crèche if required.

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BERE REGIS BOOK GROUP

The Ocean at the end of the Lane by Neil Gaiman.

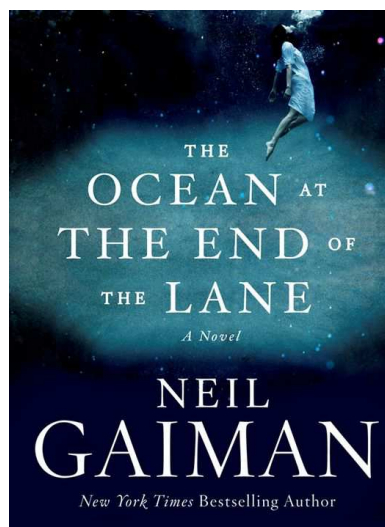


Book Group

This book was voted book of the year in 2013 beating a host of noted authors writing in a variety of genres. Neil Gaiman stated that it began as a short story, but he couldn't stop writing. He went on to say that he had never written a book before that was so close to his heart – a story about memory and magic and fear and danger of being a child.

We see the narrator at middle age returning to the area of his youth for a funeral and being drawn back to the farmhouse near to his old family home, where the three seemingly ageless Hempstock women lived. Sitting at the edge of the duck pond - Lettie's 'ocean', he recalls the adventure they lived together when he was 7. Here, as a child he was befriended by the 11 year old Lettie, her mother and grandmother who are aware that all is not quite right in their world as some unexplained happenings were resulting in negative consequences for individuals. We are taken through a supernatural world with the pair as Lettie attempts to send the dark forces back from whence they came with the timeless powers of the Hempstock women. Unfortunately, her first attempt is unsuccessful as the forces attempt to take over our hero who finds that the evil is with him in his home. As he needs to escape the wicked nanny, who only he knows to be a

manifestation of that evil and with whom his father is apparently having an affair, his memory has both the imaginative clarity and the confusion of a 7 year old. Against various odds, he seeks Lettie who needs to risk her own future in order to save him. An opal miners suicide, a fairy ring, the magic water from the ocean that will fit in a bucket and a full moon summoned at will provide the backdrop for this fight of good against evil.



Our protagonist is subsequently forced to reflect on the value of his life – was he worth it? As he ponders this with old Mrs Hempstock he realises that he has already been judged, and we become aware that he has returned to this spot at various times of trouble throughout his life seeking the wisdom, direction and healing these of women – (or is

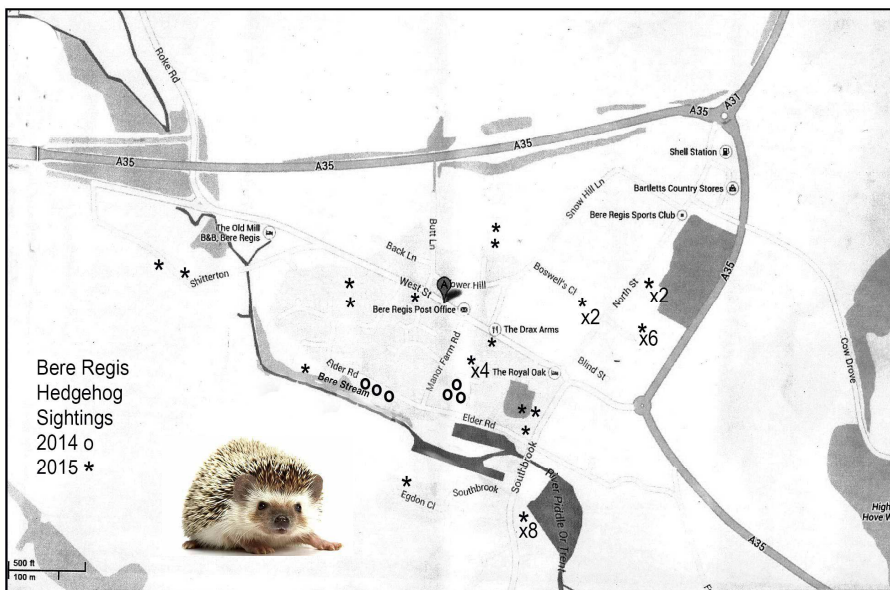


BERE REGIS WILDLIFE GROUP

The subject of hedgehogs has come up several times in my monthly notes and on 18th April we had a meeting organised by Briony from Dorset Wildlife Trust about these charming characters. We were asked to put our sightings on a village map. Since then a good number of other sightings were sent on to the Village Facebook.

Here is the map with these sightings. This shows how well hedgehogs are distributed around the village. Of course inevitably some people will have spotted the same hedgehog! They move about at surprising speed at night time. Someone told me the other day that he saw one swimming! Anyway these interesting sightings certainly tell us that we are likely to have several families in the village. This is probably because there are lots of gardens and open spaces with the right sort of shady corners and cover that they need. Let's keep it that way!

Coming up - We are hoping to have a bat identification evening meeting in late June or July and also another 'bioblitz' on Souls Moor to see how much more we can find there. If the bat evening is in June keep an eye out for notices and on the village facebook. This may help to see how the management we have already carried out has helped. Already the clearing we carried out along the streamside walk has helped the spring flowers such as primroses and marsh marigolds.



BERE REGIS NEWS

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Council met on Thursday 14th May 2015 at the Drax Hall. The next meeting will be on Thursday 11th June at the Drax Hall, starting at 7pm. All parishioners are very welcome to attend and to take the opportunity to raise any matters or concerns.

Parish Meeting

Before our regular Council meeting, we held our annual Parish Meeting, an opportunity for Parish organisations and individuals to meet us, discuss their previous year and raise any issues. We had a nice turnout and thank those who made the time to come along. Our Chairman also presented a report on the Council's activities in the last year, a copy of which is available on our Website and the Bere Regis Facebook Group. Our monthly meetings are always open to the public and we welcome anyone who would like to come along.

Re-Election of Offices

As this meeting was our AGM, we went through the process of re-electing our Chairman and Vice-Chairman, with Ian Ventham and Robin Pitcher kindly standing again in their respective positions. The Council also appointed new members to the Finance, Planning and Neighbourhood Plan group, as well as PACT, Speedwatch and Business Group representatives.

VE Day Celebration

We were delighted to see over 60 people attend the VE Celebration on Friday 8th May to commemorate the end of Second World War in Europe. The lighting of the

Beacon and ringing of our Church Bells made it a memorable event. See further in the magazine for a selection of photos of the evening.



Parish Council Vacancy

Due to the previously co-opted Councilor being unable to accept the position, the Council co-opted Dominic Bishop into the remaining vacancy. We welcome Dominic and look forward to continuing with a full council once more.

Play Park Inspection

Recently, RoSPA (The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) carried out their annual inspection on our Play Park at Elder Road. The park passed the inspection with a number of minor improvements noted, which our Lengthsman will be carrying out in due course.

Distgen Grant

We were delighted to receive another grant from Distgen, the owners of the wind turbine at Rogers Hill, for £6,196 to put towards Council use. It was decided at the meeting that we would split the grant and put £3,500 towards the valuable village NeighbourCar and Salt and Pepper Lunch Club schemes, and the remaining £2,696 would go towards the much needed upgrade of the footpaths along Souls Moor to prepare for heavier use once the new school is open.

Christmas Trees

Final call for Christmas Trees! The order for these will go through at the end of June, so if you would like to order one then please return your green slips to the Clerk, together with your £5 by the end of June to avoid disappointment.

Bryan Benjafield

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Topics include protecting your computer and wi-fi network, spotting phishing emails and websites where scammers try to obtain your personal and financial card details, top tips to protect your identity and cash from online scammers. The website also has a fun 'scam spotting quiz' to help you become more confident in spotting this type of fraud. Why not take a look now?

Scams do come in many different shapes and sizes though and we wanted to take this opportunity to remind you about Dorset Police's campaign to 'Hang up on Fraudsters' because telephone fraudsters are targeting Dorset residents.

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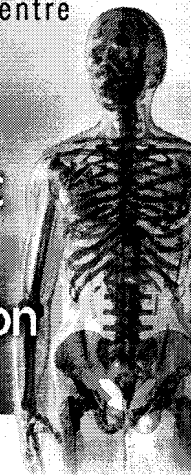
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Ingredients

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Bunch of Asparagus

Small amounts to taste of the following:

Cauliflower, courgettes, shallots, chives, chillies and hard boiled eggs

A little water, lemon juice, herbs and paprika.

Cook a bunch of asparagus in hot water for 3 mins, then flash fry for 3 mins in oil. Remove from the oil and keep warm.

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GEORGE HENSON

Eileen would like to thank everyone for their cards and kind condolences on the death of a dear brother.

Your thoughts were greatly appreciated by the whole family.



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Only two months to go. By the time this magazine comes out I hope the Schedules will have been printed and will be available. Please do not forget we are returning to the Scarecrow festival this year. The theme is children's nursery rhymes and children's book characters. So have a careful look around your property for roofs, drainpipes, corners, where you can place your Wee Willie Winkies etc.

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Last month's meeting was an outing to 24a Branksome Park. This garden is open as part of the NGS Scheme and is well worth a visit. There were some stunning architectural plants, some rare and tropical species all beautifully planted and some in organised borders and others in a natural wild wooded area. Unfortunately the rose garden was not in bloom. This garden is well worth a visit when it opens on 21st June.



A second outing this month took us out to sea to see the geology and seabirds off the cliffs down at Swanage. We were met by the Dorset rangers on Swanage Pier who supplied us with binoculars. The two hour trip out to Old Harry rocks and then down to Dancing Ledge was fascinating. The rangers were on hand to explain all about the rock features and the birds. We were lucky enough to see the puffins on their nests at Dancing Ledge.

Our plant Sale and coffee morning was held at no 2 the Manor was a great success and much enjoyed with teacakes and coffee. The Plant sale produced a useful addition to club funds.

Next month please note change of date now Wednesday 3rd June

Another outing, another NGS Garden, THIS TIME TO THE Manor House Church Lane Lower Blandford St Mary This is a traditional 3 acre walled garden with a rose garden with mixed herbaceous borders and some garden statues. It is also a working fruit and vegetable garden. Cost for this trip will be £5.50 to include tea and cake Meet Central Car park Bere Regis at 6.40 p.m or at the Garden at 7 p.m. Please telephone me to Advise if you can come as I need to give a rough estimate for numbers. 01929 471627 or email susan.stone97@yahoo.co.uk

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Friday 18th September to
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The Twinning
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The coach leaves the Bere Regis car park at 6am on Friday 18th September and returns to the car park by midnight on Sunday 20th September 2015.

Our twin village would love you to come as they met so many more people in Bere Regis last year.

The total cost is £82 pp and £ 40 for children of junior school age.

We arrive in Cérences on Friday evening for a reception before going to our host families. On Saturday evening we all join together for an event and a meal and we leave their village after Sunday lunch.

We organise for you to stay with a family and try to make sure someone speaks some English if you don't speak French. Family groups usually join up so that no one feels isolated.

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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.

V E N U E S 2015

Date	Venue	Trophy	Winner
27th February	Stoneham GC	GRS Trophy	Terry Petersen
27th March	Lyme Regis GC	Members Challenge	Charlie Way
24th April	Knighton Heath GC	Whitbread Pairs	Peter Cheeseman and Charlie Way
29th May	Isle of Purbeck GC	Ex-Landlord's Cup	
26th June	Dibden GC	Memorial Trophy	
31st July	Ashley Wood GC	Captain's Cup	
28th August	Bridport GC	Jim Corbin Cup	
25th September	Romsey GC	President's Cup	
30th October	Crane Valley GC	Zoom Trophy	

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Mini UK Tour - 12th to 14th June. Dartmouth
 Overseas Tour - Turkey, 17th to 24th September

Cricket Match and BBQ
 AGM - 11th November, Sports Club
 Christmas Cup of Good Cheer 12th December

Nearest the pin on the 18th was Mark Teed

Nearest the pin on the 14th was Paul Ebsworth

Nearest the pin in 2 on the 8th was Mark Clapcott

Bragging rights for the longest drive on the 10th Mark Teed

There were 2 two's, Sir G on the 14th and Peter Cheeseman on the 11th

Our next meeting is on the 29th May at the Isle of Purbeck Golf Club which must be one of the most scenic courses in England.

I look forward to meeting up with all R O G S there.

Doug.Marsh, Captain.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Mary's Church, Puddletown, will be staging a FLOWER FESTIVAL on **Saturday 20th** (from 11 am - 5.30 pm) and **Sunday 21st JUNE** (2 pm - 5.30 pm) with the title of "A Stitch in Time".

Textile Artist KIRSTEN WEBB is staging an exhibition of altar frontals she has designed and made, together with a display of her needlework and pictures. There will be further examples of church needlework and crafts enhanced by the flower arrangements around the Church.



There will be a programme of music during the festival from singers, organists, pianist and hand bell ringers. Cream teas and light refreshments will be served in the Church Room and there will be a number of stalls selling plants, preserves and craft items. In aid of a badly needed new heating system for the Church

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The knitted Penguin pattern (shown right) has been designed by a member of The Martinsey Isle Trust in Sturminster Newton, specifically to help with RVS fundraising.



(The Martinsey Isle Trust, a sacred heritage and education trust, can be contacted via their website: <http://www.artoflivinganddying.com> and on 01258 475125).

If you are a knitter or know of anyone who does, please see the pattern attached. Or if you would prefer to knit something a bit simpler: we can provide a number of lovely basic hat patterns, free to use for charitable purposes. Just contact us and we will send them to you.

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W: www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk



WHITBREAD PAIRS TROPHY at KNIGHTON HEATH GOLF CLUB

24th April 2015

Thirteen pairs of R.O.G.S. took to the heathland fairways of Knighton Heath to challenge for the Trophy.

The Course was founded in 1932 when land at the east end of Canford Heath was purchased from Lord Wimborne. The Course was originally named Northbourne Golf Club and was officially opened in 1934 with an exhibition match between Percy Alliss, professional at Ferndown Golf Club (father of the well known `voice of golf` Peter Alliss`) and Alf Pagham. Both were well known professionals at the peak of their game.

In 1959 it was renamed New Northbourne Golf Club when purchased by Mr Billy Knott. He sold it in 1972 but the new owner went bankrupt in 1976, after which the club was purchased by the members and renamed Knighton Heath Golf Club.

I wonder how many people have travelled along Ringwood Road at Wallisdown not knowing that just off the Mountbatten Roundabout lies the Golf Club, which to my knowledge is not visible from any of the major roads in the area.

We had a three way tie at the top with each pair scoring 43 points, (although not participating in the event, Sir G's guest Ray Twine and the Capt. Also scored 43 points). Having sorted out the countback congratulations go to Peter Cheeseman and Charlie Way in 1st place. I should mention here that Charlie has won this event four times in the last five seasons with a different partner each time, well done Sir Charles.

2nd Mark Teed & Brian Jones 43 pts.

3rd Dean Merritt & Neil Middleditch 43 pts.

4th Geoff Adams & Gordy Tucker 41 pts.

5th Graeme Price & Barry Watts 40pts

6th Ian Spalding & Steve Cox 39 pts.

7th Julian Flower & guy Storey 39 pts.

8th Roger Johns & Russell White 37 pts.

9th Terry Petersen & Paul Ebsworth 33 pts.

9th Jim Corbin & Alan Green 33 pts.

9th Brett Standerwick & Simon Scott 33 pts.

We also had a separate singles competition with scores counting towards the consistency trophy. Congratulations to Sir G with 35 pts for winning (he's not happy about losing 2 shots off his handicap),

Local knowledge as a Knighton Heath member was a crucial factor.



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PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

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GROUP NEWS



Events:

All the sections recently joined together for 2 very important celebrations, first it was the St Georges Day Parade on Sunday 26th April, a District gathering with lots of singing followed by a cleanup of Knoll Beach in Studland.

Secondly on Friday 8th May we joined with the Parish Council, meeting at the Scout hut for refreshments and then took a short walk to Souls Moor to light the village beacon for the VE Day 70th Anniversary celebrations, with the

tribute being solemnly read by Group members. The beacon was lit by Mr Ian Ventham, Chairman of the Parish Council and Thomas from the Cub section.



Family Activity Day – Saturday 13th June -10am -10pm

All the family can join in a fun filled day of activities at Buddens Campsite, which will include climbing, abseiling, Frisbee golf, giant Jenga, orienteering, tunnelling, face painting and volleyball to name just a few. Bring a picnic lunch, some pocket money for ice creams and your sense of adventure and prepare to have a day of fun rounded off with a BBQ for only £5.00 per person. For

booking forms please call Helen on 01929 4722273 or email helen.uk@hotmail.co.uk



Leaders:

Congratulations to our Leaders, Simon Hart, Rachael Brown and Mark Willis who were presented with their Wood Beads (the reward for completing the

required training) at the Group AGM in April by Rosemary Miles our District Commissioner.

Once again we are asking for people to come forward who would like to join our great team of Leaders, so if you are interested, even if you can only commit a small amount of time, then please get in touch. We are particularly looking for new leaders who are keen on outdoor sports and activities and can introduce new and exciting experiences to our 14-18 year old Explorer Scouts and an Assistant Beaver Scout Leader to help and support our youngest members.

Explorer News:



'So you think you know about Scouting?' was the question posed to members of the Explorer Unit at their first meeting after the Easter break. It was a good opportunity for our brand new members to find out all about being involved with Scouting from aged 6 up to 18. The most

popular part of the evening proved to be playing the parachute game in the style of Beavers! A big Kingsbere Explorers welcome to Olivia, Amelia, Alex and Sophie who were invested into the Unit on Knoll Beach at Studland at the



end of the District St George's Day celebration and beach clean on Sunday 26th April.

The Explorers held their very own 'Election Special' during the first week of May. The Unit would like to thank Mr Peter Wharf for his time and advice,









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during a very busy week for him. The evening included a bit of debating of ideas and policies and some interesting interpretations of the manifestos of our main political parties.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Congratulations to Alex Moore who was presented with the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award. In order to complete his award, Alex undertook a volunteering role within the community; improved in an area of sport or fitness activity, and developed or learned a new skill. Along with other Explorers in a team, he planned, trained for and completed two adventurous expeditions.



Scout News:

Scouts and leaders alike love the summer term and the opportunity to spend time doing outdoor activities! A favourite is cooking on open fires, we have been spoilt this term, with a "Sausage Sizzle" on our first evening, A BBQ provided for us by Longthornes Farm in exchange for the Scouts tidying their woodland walk and a good old favourite of



pancakes as part of Scouts learning Banner camp Skills in readiness for the District Banner camp on the weekend of 15th- 17th May.

Cub News:

The Cubs have been working towards their Fitness Challenge Award, learning about different ways of keeping fit, they enjoyed a dancing lesson and a hike around Winterbourne Kingston which also included learning how to map read with a compass. A couple of meetings were dedicated to their Disability Awareness badge where each six were given a disability topic and they had to create and perform a play of how they would help a Cub who had that particular disability.



Beaver News:

Beavers made good use of the lighter nights and warmer evenings and spent lots of time outside recently and after making their very own insect

collecting pots put them into good use by gathering grass and twigs and leaving them to see if any bugs would made their homes in them. A few squeals could be heard whilst looking for insects but no one shouted 'I'm a Beaver – get me out of here!'



OTHER NEWS

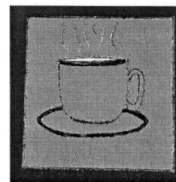
KINGSBERE EXPLORERS KENYA EXPEDITION 2017 – PRIZE CLUB DRAW

Twenty of our Explorers have signed up to take part in an expedition to Kenya in the summer of 2017. The KENYA 2017 PRIZE CLUB has now been launched as part of their fundraising challenge for the expedition. The money raised with this prize club will go towards their travel to Kenya and towards the project that they will be assisting with whilst they are there.

A 'ticket' for the year costs £12 (£1 per month). Application forms for prize club tickets are available from Gill on 01929 471242. All completed forms need to be returned by 1st July in order to get a full years entry.

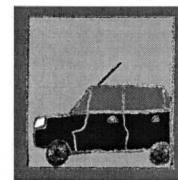
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Bringing the community together!



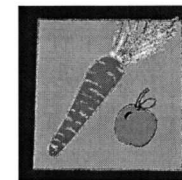
Pop In Place Community Café

Every Monday and Friday 10am until 12 noon in the Lower Room at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to pop in for a coffee or tea and meet new friends



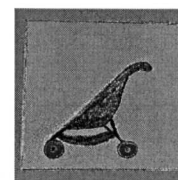
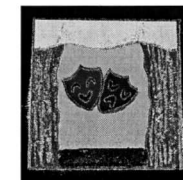
Transport is available:
phone Max on 01929 471 062

Fresh fruit and veg is available during the Friday sessions!



Pop In Place Performers

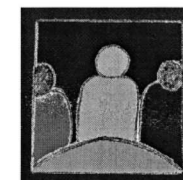
An all ages vibrant performing arts group that specialises in the staging of community productions for worthy causes, meeting Thursday evenings 6pm to 8pm in the Upper Village Hall



Pop In Poppets

A baby and toddler group meeting every Thursday 9.30am until 11.30am in the Lower Room at the Village Hall

The Pop In Place has been at the heart of this community since 1996. During this time we have reached out to hundreds of local people with our regular groups and events programme.



Phone Alison Bennett on 01929 472 023 to find out how you can become part of this vital and special village organisation.

Check our website: popinplace.net

to be considered for the Book Bere Regis "A step back in Time " BUT THE EARLIER YOU CAN GET THEM TO ME THE BETTER , we have already been working on some wonderful content and images and the book is set to be a very special and unique piece of social history.

This will be a unique collaboration, by Alison Bennett and John Pitfield with the help of the villagers of Bere Regis. We plan to have the book available to purchase November / December this year and in plenty of time for Christmas.

Invitation to a Memory Tea on Sunday 12th July 2pm -5pm At the Drax Hall

We have arranged a Memory Tea on Sunday 12th of July at the upper Drax Hall this will be a drop in type set up where you can come in have a look at the old photo displays ,have a cup of tea and some cake and remember. (I will be needing cake donations for this ring me if you can help)

I will have some volunteers on hand to write down anything you would like us to consider for the book it is open to anyone who has memories of the Village.

So do please call in to the Memory tea anytime between 2pm and 5pm .There will be no set charge for the refreshments but your kind donations will be given to the Alzheimer's Society.

Any old photos that you bring will be scanned and returned to you at this Tea .

Thank you so much to all who have started to contribute either content or financially it is greatly appreciated.

I am interested in absolutely any memory that you have of the village in years gone by. You can contact me on 01929 472023 or email me at popinplace@gmail.com call in at the Pop In Place on Friday Morning or send me your memories and photos to 3 Rye Hill Close Bere Regis.

Or come along to the Memory Tea on Sunday 12th July anytime between 2pm and 5pm

Alison Bennett

JAPAN JAMBOREE FUNDRAISING

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Family Quiz night that Explorer Scouts Cameron and Tom organised on Friday 24 April. They raised £240 towards their visit to the World Scout Jamboree in Japan this summer. Congratulations to Team Chicken Little, who won a very closely fought contest of knowledge.

PRIZE BINGO NIGHTS AT THE SCOUT HUT

Prize Bingo is every other Friday at the Scout Hut. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. The meetings in June will be on Friday 12th and Friday 26th. Refreshments are available.

SCOUT HUT HIRE

The Scout Hut is available for hire, particularly during the daytime – rates from £7.00 per hour.

For more information, please contact Andrea Marshall on 01929 472588 or 0788 422 6445.

CONTACT US

If anyone would like further information about Bere Regis Scout Group or the Kingsbere Explorer Scout Unit, all the contact details for the individual sections (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers) are available in the village directory at the back of this magazine.

General enquiries and offers of help/assistance: Neal Unitt-Jones on 01929 472273.

Scout Group Publicity: Andrea Marshall on 01929 472588 and Helen Unitt-Jones on 01929 472273



GIRLGUIDING IN BERE REGIS



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girls in the lead

Our members tell us that they love being in an all-girl group because it gives them the space to be themselves and try new things with friends cheering them on. Why not come and join us.

Rainbows News

The last half term has flown by at Rainbows, since Easter we have been working towards our Parachute Challenge badge and are excited to learn about how parachutes work. We have also made our own 'Rainbows bags' to fill with all the lovely things we make and the important letters from our leaders.

Olivia, our mascot, has been on more adventures, and we look forward to reading her diary weekly to find out what she has been up to. She is always looking for new friends to have fun with; if you have a daughter aged between 5 – 7 who would like to join us please call Sue on (01929) 427281.

Brownies News

This half term we have been working hard on our Brownie Skills badge. So far we have learnt to use a compass and read maps. As part of the badge we need to learn to sew, so we are using the opportunity to make 'camp blankets' which we can use on our upcoming Willy Wonka sleepover at the end of May – the girls received their golden tickets for this event a few weeks ago and are all very excited.

The unit have also received our first letter about our Guide dog puppy Ivy. Included in the letter was a cuddly puppy, a certificate of sponsorship and a photo album to collect all the photos of her that we will be sent over the period of her training.

Guide News

This half term we have held our first Guide taster evening. The girls had great fun making their own 'no sew' fleece cushions, and are now using these as pillows at home! We are looking forward to holding more Guide taster sessions this term. If anyone (ages 10 to 14) is interested in joining us please contact Nicky on (01929) 405781.

Pop In Place Performers

Present

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The youngsters have excelled themselves to learn new songs and dance routines, this will be a great family show tickets are available from

From Gill Hart or Alison Bennett 472023 or the Pop In Place at £5 Each

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Pop In Place Children's summer activity Morning Friday 21st August 10 am 12 noon

KEEP KNITTING

Alison Bennett, Pop In Pace Team Leader 01929 472023

BERE REGIS A STEP BACK IN TIME” (THE BOOK)

Can you be one of the BOOK SPONSORS ?

We have secured a deal with a publisher where we can get a 10% discount as the book is solely charitable and in aid of the Alzheimer's Society , the cost of publishing is £1,000 if we can get this covered with kind sponsors then every book we then sell the entire cost will go to the charity.

So please if you feel passionate about preserving some of our village social history in print for generations to read in the future, or you want to support the Sterling work of the Alzheimer's Society ? Please give any amount that you feel you can to help to offset the printing outlay. You will have your name in the book as a sponsor but I am unable to run pages of adverts as we have so much content that we need to get into the publication also you will be expected to purchase your own copies of the book at £10.00 each the sponsorship is specifically a donation to help with the printing cost. My Address is 3 Rye Hill Close Bere Regis my telephone number is 01929 47203

I look forward to hearing from you!

As mentioned above the books will market at £10.00 each this is in order to make them assessable to all.

The DEADLINE is approaching for your items so please get in touch

The deadline is 1st of September 2015 this year, for the memories to be submitted

VE DAY COMMEMORATIONS

Thank you to everyone who attended the beacon lighting ceremony in celebration of the 70th anniversary of VE Day.

I'd like to say a very special thanks to our amazing young people who did a fabulous job of the 'tribute' part of the ceremony.

Many thanks to all our members and their families for their support on this historic occasion.

Helen



NEW HARDY PLAYERS

Dorset's own New Hardy Players celebrate their 10th anniversary season with open-air performances of *Return Of The Native* by Thomas Hardy around our beautiful and evocative Dorset countryside – why not bring a picnic and enjoy an evening of pure Dorset magic.

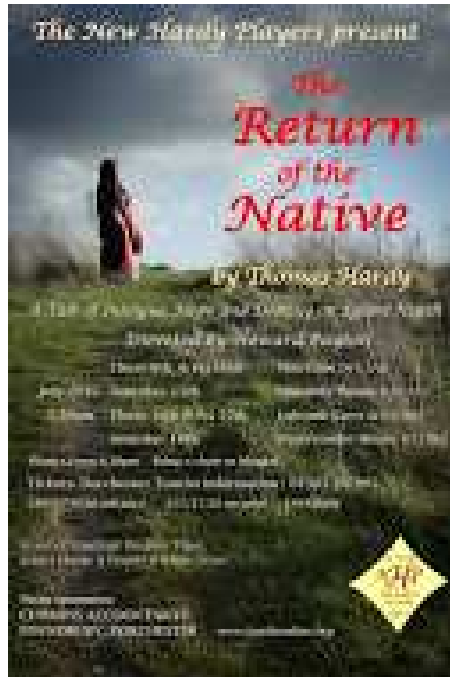
Howard Payton's imaginative production of this tale of intrigue, hope and destiny on Egdon Heath features a cast of 34 and Alastair Simpson's music performed live by a 10-piece band, in addition to a Christmas Mummings play, witchcraft, colourful costumes, traditional songs and country dances!

Dates in July: 9th/10th Max Gate DT1 2AB, 11th Minterne House DT2 7AU, 16th/17th Lulworth Cove BH20 5RS, 18th Watercombe House (nr. Owermoigne) DT2 8HJ.

Picnics welcome from 6.30pm. Performances start 7.30pm. Bring suitable clothing, a chair or blanket and a torch.

Tickets £10 in advance, £12 on-the-gate, £7.50 under 12s, £30 family. In aid of Weldmar Hospice Trust, Julia's House & Dorset Wildlife Trust. For more information and tickets contact Dorchester Tourist Information Centre 01305 267992. Additional tickets for Lulworth shows available from the Lulworth Heritage Centre and Castle.

www.hardyonline.org



POP IN PLACE NEWS

There is a warm welcome for all at the Pop In Place community Café we operate the café's on Monday and Friday mornings 10am until 12 noon. On the Friday we have Bere Regis Watercress at 50p a bunch when in season and the Fruit and Veg and eggs stall in the Foyer run by Tony Shave.



APPEAL FOR DONATIONS for our sales table

We would welcome your kind donations of small items such as ornaments vases etc. and also books for our bric a brac stall and clothing for our sale rail. All this will help to raise funds to pay the rental for the use of the room. Any donations must be good quality and can be brought in on Monday or Friday Morning.

Pop In Place Poppets

meet every Thursday term time 9.30 watch the village Face book for the clothing exchanges that they organise.

The new Pop In Place Website popinplace.org

Our thanks to Rodney Ormond for his hard work on producing this website, please do go on and check it out, and if you have any difficulties please do ask us , it is very easy to navigate so we are sure you will find it quite easy to use once you are used to it. If you would like anything added just get on there and send us a message or if you would like links added to your own group.

Thank you to all who supported the Village Quiz, Details of the winners will be in next month's issue

COMING NEXT

Have you got your tickets ? ...Pop In Performers Group a Spoonful of Sugar

We have all worked very hard on this show and we are hoping that you will all come along and support it currently we still have a lot of tickets still available, so please do get in touch.

The Mary Poppins story "A spoonful of Sugar "staged on Thursday 18th of June at 6pm, Friday 19th of June at 7pm, Saturday 20th of June at 2pm

In aid of the refurbishment of the Kingfisher Children's ward, at Dorset County Hospital.

Research event for

"Bere Regis a Step back in Time"

Invitation to a Memory Tea

Sunday 12th July At the Drax Hall 2pm until 5pm

This has been arranged as an opportunity for villagers to come along, look at the old photo displays and to share memories of Bere Regis.

It is also a way of collecting old photos and scanning them on site so that you can take them back home with you.

You are welcome to drop in anytime during this afternoon there is no charge but donation for the refreshments would be appreciated and given to Alzheimer's Society.

There is a warm welcome to all
Alison Bennett 01929 472023



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BERE REGIS WI



Last month's meeting [April] was the WI's AGM and the committee for the next year duly elected. On display that evening was our pennant - requested from all WIs in the county by Dorset Federation. Designed and



embroidered by Megan Stone we were sorry to have to part with this amazing piece of work but hope to see it hung with 102 others on such occasions as the County Show and Bestival this Summer.

The Lunch Club visited Hardy's Cottage at Bockhampton this month on a warm and sunny day which, after lunch, made the walk through the woods to the cottage very pleasant indeed.

A social coffee morning was held by Mrs Nurrish with a small raffle, bring an buy together with a sale of a variety of craft items. The money raised was put towards the church flowers in May. Mmes. Duncanson and Thomas kindly arranged the flowers.

If you would like to join us for any of our meetings our programme is in the calendar at the back of this magazine and also on Facebook on the Bere Regis Village Community Calendar or you can phone

Di Pitts on 01929 471322 or Eileen Salisbury on 01929 472022

We are also able to cater for various occasions and would be please to offer a quote.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMENS SECTION

Apologies as this is a long overdue report.

In March Mrs G Curtis agreed to be our Treasurer, thanks Glo.

At our March meeting we had a most interesting and informative talk on the life of Lily Langtry.

We also hosted the Spring Group meeting, providing tea and coffee with a selection of delicious biscuits. We also played silly games which resulted in lots of laughter and fun for all.

In April we held our Coffee Morning at Turberville Court. Thanks to members for

COME TO THE POP IN PLACE ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY DEMENTIA FRIENDS SESSION



*Friday 10th July 10,30am free tea coffee and biscuits in the upper Hall

Last summer Alison and Paul Bennett and Lyn Simmonds became Dementia Friends and part of our pledge that day was to make other people more aware of the disease and how to have a better understanding.

We have set up a Dementia Friends session on Friday 10th July open to anyone who wants to attend it lasts about one hour and will be useful to anyone who is part of an organisation or a business or simply an individual that comes into contact with people with dementia.

You will get a certificate and a badge for attending but better than this the next time you meet someone with dementia you will have a better knowledge of what it is like for people to live with, this is when understanding can turn into action.

Currently there are approximately one million people in the UK that are Dementia Friends with the know how to help people with dementia feel understood and included in their communities and you can be part of this just give me a call and book your free place for Friday 10th July 01929 472023.

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MILBORNE ST ANDREW VILLAGE HALL - FILM NIGHT

Theory of Everything (PG-13)

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at Milborne St Andrew Village Hall
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on Friday 12th June 2015 at 7.30pm

The Theory of Everything is the story of Stephen Hawking (Eddie Redmayne), the most brilliant and celebrated physicist of our time, and Jane Wilde (Felicity Jones) the arts student he fell in love with. Stephen Hawking, was a bright but shiftless student of cosmology, who was once a healthy, active young man, until he receives an earth-shattering diagnosis at 21 years of age and is given just two years to live. However, he becomes galvanized, by the love of fellow Cambridge student, Jane Wilde, going on to be called the successor to Einstein. With Jane fighting tirelessly by his side, Stephen embarks on his most ambitious scientific work, studying the very thing he now has precious little of - time. Together, they defy impossible odds, breaking new ground in medicine and science, and achieving more than they could ever have dreamed. Stephen's rise to fame as an author, lecturer and scientist is depicted almost parallel to his worsening health issues.



Redmayne is an able performer who understands the subtle effects of the beginnings of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease). This movie gives viewers a little insight into Stephen's scientific discoveries and even more about a brilliant, complex and determined man. Jones is terrific as Jane, who remains devoted even though helping her husband and raising the children exhausts her. Her performance is an accomplished blend of fierce determination to see her husband survive, and private frustration at the professional sacrifices that selflessness wrought. There is a gorgeous score composed by Jóhann Jóhannsson which adds a lovely charm to each scene, as does the cinematography of Benoit Delhomme. Unabashedly sweet and gentle, "The Theory of Everything" casts a warm glow on the personal life of physicist Stephen Hawking and is moving, astounding and, perhaps most of all, enlightening.

For further information see: <http://www.thetheoryofeverythingmovie.co.uk/>

The village hall and bar is open from 7.00 pm and the film starts at 7.30 pm.

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THE WESSEX FESTIVAL 2015

13-16 AUGUST 2015

A feast of glorious music will be performed at **The Wessex Festival 2015**. The Festival runs from 13-16 August and comprises an eclectic mix of concerts and choral services in six Dorset churches, a Folk night in Wimborne and two Rambles near Kingston Lacy.

The opening concert, on Thursday, 13 August, will be in St Martin's Church, Bryanston. This beautiful church, with views of the river Stour and open countryside is the perfect setting for **English Serenade**. The concert, comprises Vaughan Williams' masterpiece **The Lark Ascending** – voted the most popular piece of classical music in the 2014 Classic FM's Hall of Fame. The soloist will be Christina Scott, Head of Strings at Bryanston School. There will be three choral items in the

June 2015

concert, sung by the Festival's three choirs – Vaughan Williams' **Benedicite**, and two pieces by Festival Director, David Everett, **Requiem: Light Everlasting** and, receiving its world premiere, **Praise and Thanksgiving**. This concert is followed by Compline.

On the following night the Festival will be in Blandford's amazing Georgian Parish Church for a concert by The Brunel String Quartet. The quartet will perform an enticing programme of eclectic music by Haydn, Warlock, Karl Jenkins and Vaughan Williams. The highlight promises to be Finzi's **By Footpath and Stile** in which baritone Gareth Jones joins the quartet for a rare performance of this Thomas Hardy song cycle.

The final concert on Saturday, 15 August, will be in the fantastic surroundings of Wimborne Minster. This concert of beautiful music will include Vivaldi's **The Four Seasons** and two works by Handel, **Zadok the Priest** and the **Deftingen Te Deum**. The soloist in the Vivaldi will be Fiona McKinley, Head of Strings at Canford School.

Kingston Lacy Church will be the venue for two afternoon Young Artists Recitals, the churches in Wimborne St Giles and Child Okeford will host two Eucharists, and there will be a Festival Choral Evensong in Wimborne Minster on Sunday 16 August, followed by a relaxed evening in The White Hart pub, a minute or two from the Minster for an evening of Folk music performed by talented local musicians.

More information about the Festival and how to buy tickets can be found on the Festival's website – www.thewessexfestival.co.uk – and by ringing the Festival Administrator, Bob Reeve – 01202 890827.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT DAVID EVERETT – 01202 528348

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP



The next meeting of the floral group will be on Tuesday, June 9th at 2pm in Winterborne Kingston village hall. The demonstrator will be Carol Norman from Bournemouth, and her title is Picture This.

Looking ahead, the club is staging a show on Tuesday 14th July, 2pm at Winterbourne Whitechurch village hall. Come along and see the work of our members and join us for a strawberry tea.

For all details about the floral group, contact secretary Diane Edmonds on 01929 472331.

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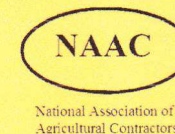
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SONGBIRDS BABY AND TODDLER MUSIC GROUP

Songbirds is a baby and toddler music group that meets once a week on Wednesday mornings during term time at 10am at the Lower Drax Hall, we sing songs and play instruments in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, after the music session the children have some free play time and the adults can chat and have a drink, for the small fee of £1.50 for the first child and 50p for the second and any subsequent children.



This is a great musical opportunity for the very young within the community, why not come along and try it out.

New members are always welcome For more details Phone Alison Bennett 01929 472023



The Drax Arms

••Bere Regis••



The Drax Arms is a traditional village pub situated in the heart of Bere Regis. Sam, Jacqui and the team invite you to try our locally sourced, home cooked menu, whether it be a hearty breakfast, lunch or dinner Here at the Drax Arms we pride ourselves on being a focal point for the local

community and work hard to put on regular entertainment and events that will bring the community together. We also have a separate skittle alley available for private hire suitable for any occasion so if you're looking for a venue for your club or event then do get in touch and we'll do our best to help. 01929 471386 or thedraxarms@hotmail.com

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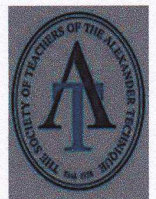
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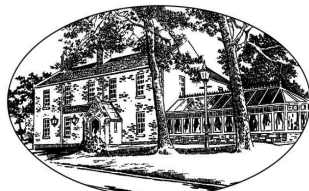
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AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50'S CLUB

The members very much enjoyed a talk about 'Poole Pottery' by Howard Nicholls who was a fund of knowledge about the subject and there was a fine collection of Poole items brought by members about which he could tell them

a lot about their manufacture and decoration.

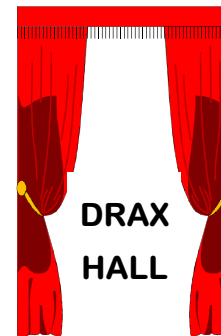
The next meeting at the Village Hall on Wednesday 10th June and is called "Members Entertain". There will be all sorts of items from poems to music and you are all encouraged to join in.

There will be a 'Tea Afternoon' on 24th June at the social room of Turberville Court from 2.00 to 4.00. There will be a Bring and Buy and Raffle the proceeds of which will help the Club. All very welcome.

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Hall Hiring

The Village Hall is available for hire, we have two different size Halls to offer at very reasonable hire charges. The hall is clean and warm with the new heating system plus we have supplemented this with some extra infrared heaters for the very cold weather, we also offer air con on hot days, the toilets have been recently refurbished and there is a chair lift to assist people who require it to the upper hall. If you are looking for a venue for a regular meeting or a one off event or party, please come along and view our facilities, contact Lyn Simmonds our Bookings Secretary on 01929 471528 to discuss your requirements.



Beginners Ballroom Dance Class at Bere Regis Village Hall

A beginners dance class with Eileen Spracklen on Friday nights at 8pm at the Village Hall the fees are £4 per person.

Purbeck Film Festival

The Film we have been allocated is the Second best exotic Marigold Hotel and will be shown on a Saturday 24th October .

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