

Yvonne

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(I can't remember briefing Jacqueline!)

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DAC
FLAGS Diocesan,
Advisory

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~~Committee
The Secretary is very helpful
Episcopal House
Add outside metal work.~~

Breaches Bible out on:-

Bible Sunday,
on lecture.

& another occasion.

For Churchwardens information...

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several loops and flourishes, located at the bottom center of the page.

Reg. 27.10.99.

Bible (in chest)

Geneva 1560 - diverse into verses
[A v 1611 Pop. Geneva after Aug

Engl. edition published by Basker
called popularly "Basker's Geneva"

1611 uncharged p (2 1/2)

earlier version only 10 years

Dates:

Prayer book 16

Bible 1610

Psalms 1614

Published in
**Cancer Research
Campaign**



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PARISH OF RINGMORE WITH KINGSTON

From: Mrs. Joan Corbett,
Acting Secretary,
Ringmore PCC Committee.

The Rectory,
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11th March, 1983.

Mrs. G. Eastcott,
c/o: Miss H. Innell,
172 Cottenham Court Road,
RAYNES PARK. ^{Park}
LONDON. S.W.20.

Dear Mrs. Eastcott,

At a meeting of our PCC Committee this week, the Rector reported that Mrs. Williams had handed to him the gift from you of a "Breeches Bible". I was instructed to write to you expressing our very grateful thanks for this most generous gift.

In due course we are hoping to have the binding fully restored, and there is a suggestion that - when finances permit - it may be possible to put this treasure on display in a glass case in the Church.

We hope all is going well with you, and that it will not be too long before we see you in Ringmore again. You ARE missed!

With kind regards, and renewed thanks,

Yours sincerely,