

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH, RINGMORE

Fund-Raising Committee Meeting held on June 6, 2002 at 8.30 p.m. in Challaborough Cottage

Present: Yvonne Sheppard
Jackie Tagent
Michael Tagent
Rosemary Wilson
Mike Wynne-Powell

Chairman

It was agreed that Michael Tagent be chairman.

Friends of All Hallows

Michael reported that there were 31 Friends, including 6 Life Friends. Receipts totalled just over £2,000, of which £1,500 related to Life Friends. Income in future would thus be in the order of £500 per annum. Letters had been sent to those on the church electoral roll, then to other parishioners; e-mail messages had also been sent to overseas churches with the same dedication as Ringmore, but without response. Letters would now be sent to people with past connections with All Hallows; Rosemary had listed names from the church registers and other names were welcomed; details to be given to Yvonne.

It was agreed to send out a Friends Newsletter in November 2002, then annually in January from 2004. The first Friends Festival would be in July 2003 and might include a Bat Watch.

The next meeting would consider the desirability of inviting someone to be President of the Friends of All Hallows and, if so, what their powers, duties and method of election might be.

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| <i>Action:</i> | <i>All: names to Yvonne of people with connections with All Hallows</i> |
| | <i>Yvonne: draft list of people for next mailing</i> |
| | <i>Mike: produce draft Newsletter before November despatch</i> |
| | <i>All: ideas regarding President (for next meeting)</i> |

Open Gardens Day: Sunday July 14

Nine gardens will be open from 12 noon to 5 p.m. (The Lodge, The Scypen, Walnut Tree Cottage, Hillside House, The Fairway, Challaborough Cottage, Cliff Path, 2 Crossways and End House). Each owner to be asked to provide by June 14 a 30-word write-up, plus two questions for a children's quiz.

Visitors to park to be in Ann Lambell's field and "check in" at the W.I. Hall, paying £5 per adult (children free). This will give entry to all gardens, entry to the children's quiz and unlimited tea/coffee/squash. The "ticket" to be in the form of a brochure with map and write-up of each garden.

Posters and handouts to be sent to local churches, information and garden centres; Rosemary to circulate details in Modbury. Details were in the June parish and diocesan newsletters; Yvonne to contact local press/radio.

A plant stall and "jardin du vin" to be in Rosemary's garden (liquor licence is from 2 to 5 p.m.).

The children's quiz to be two (easy!) questions from each owner, with a lollipop for each child who hands in a paper (by 5 p.m. at the W.I. Hall). First five correct sheets win £1 each.

Refreshments to be a variety of ploughman's lunches (£3 each) and cream teas (£1.50 for scone with jam/cream and cake).

Open air service at Middle Manor (in barn if wet) at 6 p.m.

Owners and helpers to have preview at 3 p.m. on Sunday July 7, starting/finishing at Challaborough Cottage. Social at 2 Crossways after open air service (eats/wine); to be announced at preview.

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| <i>Action:</i> | <i>Yvonne: contact people for gardens write-up and quiz questions</i> |
| | <i>Yvonne: ask Ann Lambell for permission to park in her field</i> |
| | <i>Mike: produce brochure</i> |
| | <i>Yvonne: advise Michael how many posters and handouts are wanted</i> |
| | <i>Michael: Produce posters and handouts, also plant sale and "repeater" signs</i> |
| | <i>Yvonne/Rosemary: distribute posters and handouts</i> |
| | <i>Yvonne: contact press and radio</i> |
| | <i>Michael/Jackie: supply wine selection and plastic glasses</i> |
| | <i>Michael: bring 4 trestle tables from the Parish Room</i> |
| | <i>Yvonne: prepare children's quiz sheets</i> |
| | <i>Jackie/Michael: organise refreshments, including servers</i> |
| | <i>Yvonne: obtain George's permission to use barn</i> |
| | <i>Michael: bring chairs for service, and arrange keyboard/amplifier/musician</i> |
| | <i>Michael: liaise with John Elliott regarding service details</i> |
| | <i>Yvonne: arrange preview with owners and helpers</i> |
| | <i>Michael: provide drinks for preview</i> |
| | <i>Rosemary: provide eats for social after open-air service</i> |

Church Fête: Monday August 26

Time from 2 to 4 p.m.; marquees booked from School and Scouts (suggested volunteers to erect: Mike, Michael, (Phil?), Frank Williams, John Milne-Smith, Peter Sinton, John Tagent. Portable toilet booked. Park Bench Aristocrats booked; cost £100.

Drina has already approached stallholders/helpers; who will organise the children's races? Programme details as last year.

Other details to be agreed; fête to be main item on agenda for next meeting.

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| <i>Action:</i> | <i>Michael: ask Margaret Lock re field</i> |
| | <i>Michael: ask Dane re marquee</i> |
| | <i>Michael: ask John & Pam re use of Church House</i> |
| | <i>Michael: arrange collection of marquees and team to erect/dismantle</i> |
| | <i>Mike: produce programme; liaise with Phil re adverts</i> |

Next meeting

Thursday June 27 at 8 p.m. in Challaborough Cottage.

Business to include consideration of extent of committee's activity.

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| <i>Action:</i> | <i>All: please note</i> |
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The meeting finished at 10 p.m.

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Dear

*Open Gardens of Ringmore
Church of All Hallows, Ringmore, Near Kingsbridge*

I should be grateful if you would display the enclosed poster on your church noticeboard for our open gardens fundraising event. The gardens open include 'Scypen' which has been featured on television. Also enclosed are some flyers and directions to Ringmore. We look forward to welcoming you and your parishioners to our Open Gardens in Ringmore on 14 July and appreciate your support for our fundraising event for our ancient church.

Yours sincerely

*Yvonne Sheppard
Churchwarden*