

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingaton

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held in the Church Hall on Thursday 3rd April 1997 at 7.30pm.

Present: Rev. Matten, Mesdames Dodds, Lock, Tagent & Williams
Messrs Allan, Jarvis, Frant, Tagent & Wynne-Powell

Apologies for absence: received from Mrs Mason

Mr Matten read from Mark's Gospel Ch.16 on the Resurrection appearances and the lack of faith and stubborn refusal to believe them then - and now. But to those who believed and became disciples there was salvation and power to win others. The prayer was for such belief in the resurrection.

1. Minutes of Meetings 4th October & 22nd December 1996 agreed and signed.
2. There were no matters arising.
3. Treasurer's report:- Mr Tagent presented each member of the Council with a copy of the 1996 accounts and 1997 Budget. It was hoped the slight deficiency for 1996 could become a small surplus in 1997 depending on repairs required in the quinquennial included in the year (the urgent having already been carried out). There was concern that not all clergy expenses were being claimed -- assurance was given on this point by Mr Matten. Mr Tagent explained the increase of 16% of the Parish Share which had been paid up to date. He was in discussion with the Rural Dean over the long term implications of this high levy -- £3.59 per person per week based 25% on Electoral Roll numbers and 75% on attendance figures. However serious, we were urged to keep wanting our numbers to grow and have faith the money would be found. We were advised of new legislation requiring the Auditor of the Accounts to be an independent officer and not married to a member of Council so Mr Williams would need to be replaced -- Mr Tagent was asked to approach anyone suitably qualified before the Annual Meeting.
4. Fabric report
 1. Thanks to Mr Geof Dykes the Roll of rectors has been erected in the Church (including 2 names previously omitted) -- a letter of appreciation is being sent to Mr Dykes by Mr Matten.
 2. Sound system was installed in November -- very effective though some minor corrections required.
 3. Outside main door been rehung after porch stone replacement.
 4. Two trees had to be felled -- cost £247 but £50 recovered from auction sale of logs. No faculty required after all.
 5. Estimate for Church hall redecoration received: £433 + VAT £73.76
 6. Awaiting Mr King for repair of wall by Mr Capps' grave.
 7. To follow up offer by tree surgeons to take off weather vane, replace it & put it on tower -- possibly free in which case Mrs Capps' gift may need to be re-allocated. At the same time the flagpole to be adjusted.
 8. Archway iron work has been replaced & will be painted. Mr Jarvis reconnected the electricity & put a new point for the Christmas tree lights. Also he replaced the heater inside the door.
 9. Overflow to Church Hall toilet caused by obstruction under road repaired by S.W. Water Board at their expense.
 10. Old oak Church gates (made by Mrs Mason's father) broken and collapsing. Mr George Freeman been asked to make replacement gates probably in oak again.
5. Recommendations of Standing Committee already circulated to members with a letter from Mr Matten were outlined by him for comments. The idea of giving more money to fewer Missionary organisations was generally approved as more effective but the Treasurer will present a revised list for agreement in due course. The question of streamlining meetings needed more explanation and produced more comments. Mr Wynne-Powell was much in favour of the Joint Standing Committee but strongly against the possibility of individual Councils reducing in number. He suggested perhaps the Minister need not always be in attendance at each Meeting but Mr Matten felt the Minister's input was essential. More thought and prayer by everyone was needed to find the best way ahead to relieve the

burden of Meetings on a part-time honorary Minister and to co-ordinate Policy of 3 Churches at the same time keeping sovereignty of each Church including its finances separate.

6. Annual Parochial Meeting
In Kingston Mr Jarvis will be retiring and it is hoped Mrs Vera Matthews will replace him. Mr Jarvis was thanked for representing Kingston at our meetings over many years.
In Bigbury Mrs Smallwood is to be helped by a 2nd Churchwarden hopefully Miss Alison Fraser.
However in Kingsmore although Mr Trant would like to retire no replacement had been offered -- we were at fault in not concerning ourselves enough about this.
Mrs Mason and Mrs Dodds were due for re-election this year. Also there was a 3 year and a 1 year vacancy on the Council which may be filled. Possible candidates are to be approached before the Annual Meeting.

7. Any other business
British Legion Service for Dedicating New Banner -- Bigbury Sun. May 11th
Church Fete Wed. Aug 20th
Mr Tagent to hire Marquee,
Mrs Lock to ask Mr Hext for field.
Harvest Supper Fri. Sept 26th
Christian Aid Coffee Morning -- Middle Manor Wed. May 14th
Garden Fair at Mrs J. Guy's (at the station) Wed. May 14th
Summer Fair -- Rectory Garden 7.30 pm Fri. June 20th
Music, Buffet with wine (in aid of Bigbury funds)
Bigbury Flower Festival Aug 8/10

It was appreciated that a very small number indeed kept Bigbury Church going until recently and how much we should encourage their recovery to soundness again.

Mr Tagent gave us details of the proposed Sunday School or Friday Club as it preferred to become -- about 17 interested children aged 5 - 11 to meet alternate Fridays 5.30 - 6.45, to be led by the Mothers with help from Mr & Mrs Tagent. The needs would appear small; - some legal requirements and safety needs, also equipment such as a screen for slides and a storage cupboard. There was a small fund available from a former children's club but generally they expected to be self-funding. They needed the approval of the Council for use of the Church Hall. This was passed unanimously. Mr Tagent asked for our prayers for this venture.

There was concern for Mrs Doreen Hill at present unwell.

The meeting closed at 9.35 pm with prayer and the Grace.

The Parish of Kingmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on Friday 4th October 1996 at 7.30 pm after a brief time for refreshments.

Present: Rev. Matten, Mesdames Dodds, Lock, Mason, Tagent & Williams, Messrs. Allan, Jarvis, Trent, Tagent & Wynne-Powell.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Reg Trent.

A heading on St. Francis of Assisi (it being his Festival) was given and the hymn attributed to him sung :- "Make me a channel of Your peace".

1. The Minutes of the meeting held on 21st June 1996 were read, agreed & signed.

- 2. Matters arising :- (a) Following the stonework repair to the Church doorway Mr. Alan King is to be given an urgent reminder to rehang the door in conjunction with Mr. Roger Simcox especially as it's much needed in the cooler weather.
- (b) The whole idea of extra lighting for the bus shelter as a deterrent for vandalism has been dropped as the Police felt it would not be effective.
- (c) Again there is concern that the new holl should be prepared soon to include Mr. Drowley's name. Mr. Trent & Mr. Tagent will co-operate on this job.
- (d) Mr. Matten stressed there was an urgent need for replacement Churchwardens to be found -- the situation should be talked through in informal groups in preparation for next April.
- (e) Church Fete :- He expressed appreciation of a wonderful day involving so many in the village and enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Wynne-Powell also felt the Harvest Evening had been a fantastic occasion with a splendid supper.

3 (a) A green booklet entitled The 11 O'clock Service
 The 11 O'clock Communion, proposed to replace the present yellow leaflet, was circulated by Mr. Tagent, who had also been responsible for compiling it from material in current forms of worship. There was discussion if it was appropriate to be used on trial in the Churches for the next few months --- it was designed to be helpful for all ages, families included, and all agreed to go ahead with its use. Mr. Matten read a letter of appreciation from Pat & Margaret Batten of Aylesbury who had attended the 11 O'clock Service while on holiday here recently.

(b) Proposals to upgrade the interior lighting of the Church were circulated. A gift for such a purpose had been received and Mr. Jarvis, reviewing the light situation, had reported the lights to be only at half the recommended levels. This surprised some of the Council and some doubts were expressed as to possible glare effect of increased lighting --- whether it was appropriate or would be in harmony with our Church. It was decided that we were not ready yet to take up these proposals --- first we would need to see samples of lights suggested and perhaps look at other Churches already updated, e.g. Malborough or Strete.

(c) Progress is being made towards a Sound System. A Faculty for Keith Monks' Scheme is being applied for and "Citations" posted in the Church and Noticeboard, -- objections have to be made by 19th October and if none, work may be finished by the end of November, provided the Faculty is awarded.

4. Finance report :- A circulated Treasurer's Report attached accounts for the 9 months ended 30th September showing a surplus of £4,788 which related to donations received. The Parish share & other bills are paid up to date and extraordinary expense of Church stonework repair met.

Present cash balances :-

Petty cash float	£23.02
Girobank account	464.44
Central Board of Finance Deposits	
General Fund	8,662.67
Organ Fund	1,515.19

Finance Report (cont)

Covenants had slightly declined but other giving was up. It was hoped to be in balance for the year. It was suggested that if acceptable by the donor part of the £4,000 was very much needed towards the Sound System. Mr. Tagent felt the purpose of the envelope scheme might need some explanation for new contributors, also he reminded us, covenants were changeable during the 4 years as circumstances allowed. He gave warning Parish shares for 1997 were to go up by an overall 8% -- but our specific increase was not yet known.

5. Fabric Report

In the absence of Mr. Trant, Mr. Matten reported :-

- (a) Tree A sycamore on the west wall of the Churchyard is dead. Being within the Conservation Area the proposed felling is being cleared with the South Hams District Council. Mr. Brian McCabe, the tree warden has agreed & tenders will be sought from Mogrige of S. Brent and Ben Turner at Houghton. Prior permission is required formally from the PCC and it was proposed :- "that the PCC agrees with the preparatory steps already taken and approves the felling of the dead sycamore on the west wall of the Churchyard." All were in favour. Mr. Wynne-Powell advised the quotations should take into account the sale value of the wood. Also it was agreed the tree people should advise on the general state of the trees.
- (b) Wall North of the above mentioned tree is the wall beyond Michael Capps' grave, in 2 sections with a gap in between. Mr. Alan King is to quote for joining these. Mrs. Capps is to be reassured there is no likelihood of a fall from the Churchyard.
- (c) Hall The door-side wall needs re-rendering -- Mr. King to quote for any necessary work on this wall.
- (d) weather vane cockerel Mr. King to be asked to remove.
- (e) Flag on Church Pulley system for hoisting & lowering flag to be devised for safety reasons.
- (f) Gate ironwork - quotation for repair needs to be acted upon urgently
- (g) Church roof - Mr. King to be reminded to complete making safe Church roof, (Transept roof boards)
- (h) Heater in Church porch - Mr. Jarvis reported the heater was too big to be replaced over the entrance door. Instead it is to be tried inside the outer door - the intention being to act as a curtain to contain the warmth in the Church.
- (i) Loss of Church silver. No news of missing items from Police. A new Chalice & Paten have been purchased from Vanheems £126 and is in use. No insurance cover can be claimed as the excess payable by the PCC on any claim was increased on the renewal of the policy. Sympathy was expressed to Messrs Lock & Mason on the loss of valuables dedicated to the memory of their fathers which were quite irreplaceable.

6. The Church Diary

Remembrance Sunday

10th November 1996 Bigbury 10.45 am. (A Banner is to be dedicated in February 1997 at Bigbury and removed to Kingston at the 1997 Remembrance Service)

Forthcoming Baptisms

20th October 1996 Kingston Amelia Elizabeth Evans
3rd November 1996 Ringmore Steven Christopher Crimp
Harriet Lucy Sarah Gregory
17th November 1996 Kingston Jo George Freeman
15th December 1996 Kingston Adam Francis Jarvis

Christmas

22nd December 1996 9 am Kingston Holy Communion
11 am Carols in Bigbury
6 pm Carols in Ringmore
24th December 1996 4 pm Carols round Crib Ringmore
11.30 pm Midnight Communion Bigbury

The Church Diary (cont)

25th December 1996	9 am	kingmore	Holy Communion
	10.30 am	Family Christmas	Kingston
29th December 1996	3.30 pm	Carols & headings	Modbury (5th Sunday)
(Possible " ")		Morning Holy Communion	kingmore)
31st December 1996	11.30 pm	Watchnight	Kingston

7. Any other business

- (a) Mrs. Mason asked for help opening & closing Church once the clocks changed. This was to be arranged.
- (b) Mr. Wynne-Powell advised he was unable to attend the next Team Meeting, 14th October. Mr. Matten & Mr. Trant will represent kingmore.
- (c) The Team Project Meeting was asking Churches what 3 aspects of village life most concerned them so that help might be organised -- this has to be looked at carefully.
- (d) Encouraging news -- The new Alpha Course had over 30 enquirers including non Church goers.
The Bible Course was attended by 40 on the first session with 7 further to join.
Koderick Withnell expects to move into a permanent home on 7th December.

8. The next Meeting is to be held on Thursday 12th December.

The meeting closed at 9.45 pm with a prayer and the Grace.

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on Friday 21st June 1996 at 7.50pm after a brief time for refreshments.

Present: Rev. Mattie Mesdames Dodds, Lock, Mason, Tagent & Williams.
Messrs Jarvis, Trant, Tagent & Wynne-Powell.

Opening Prayer

Apologies for absence Mr. Allan

1. Minutes of Meeting 22nd April 1996 agreed & signed.
2. There were no matters arising.
3. The Minutes of the Standing Committee Meeting 23rd May 1996 were read. Mr. Mattie reiterated that the pattern of services remained unchanged but the form of the 11 O'clock Services was altering - very similar to a Word & Worship Form to be found in the Church of England Patterns of Service Book. This would be tried for 6 months and then its use reviewed. The lack of grave space in the 3 Churchyards was discussed. Bigbury have permission to re-use pre-1800 spaces if no objections are raised. Kingston still have a few available. Kingmore hopes to find a few but will go ahead with the necessary notices also.
4. Finance Report
Planned Giving £2,164 (£1,704 covenanted)
Other Giving £566
Receipts Legacy £100, Funeral fees £320,
Gift Aid £3,000 (for redecoration & lighting)
Payments Parish share & bills up-to-date
Balances Girobank £702
Central Board of Finance £8,564 (of which
£1,495 organ fund)
Funds, as from 1998 are to be specified :- endowment,
designated or free.
Our insurance quotation, following the revaluation of the Church, has been revised. If a voluntary £500 excess is accepted the premium is considerably reduced to £568 which everyone agreed should be done.
- 5.1 Heating - Mr. Jarvis was to carry out replacing the heater over the entrance door.
- 2 Stonework repairs - west Country Stonemasons' quotation of £789 has now been accepted and the order placed for the work to go ahead (No faculty was required)
- 3 Priest's door - Mr. George Freeman has completed an excellent repair (£85)
- 4 Sound reinforcement system incl. loop - 3 firms were contacted, & 2 estimated after visits :- John Fallon of Plymouth (who had previously estimated) £2,240 for a combined system and Keith Monks of Fowey £2,033. Both firms were good but Keith Monks had taken more time and trouble and seemed more attuned to the needs of the Church. Details such as sympathetic colouring for the speakers, hidden wiring and the control at the back of the Church were appreciated. The heating noise had been taken into account in devising the system. Also headphones (for testing) could be included and would be required in addition to the quote. Mr. Michael Tagent proposed that Keith Monks' estimate for a complete installation as quoted should be accepted. Mrs. Ella Dodds seconded this proposal and all agreed. The firm would liaise with the DAC and a faculty would be required.
- 5 Outside Lighting : The misunderstanding arising from the May Kingmore Newsletter had been cleared up in the June issue. Mrs. Margaret Wood as Parish Clerk had formally enquired by letter whether we would attend a meeting to decide on extra lighting to deter future vandalism to the bus shelter and a reply had been sent on the 4th June agreeing to the hector and Churchwardens being there as well as the police and Council members and suggesting a

Neighbourhood watch representative as well. This action was approved. There was concern over light pollution and a general feeling that street lighting was not wanted in Kingmore.

- 5.6 Rector's list - Mrs Susan Freeman's letter was read out expressing disappointment that Rev. Drowley's name had not yet appeared on the roll of Rectors in the Church. It was generally agreed the present roll was full. Mr. Trant already had a new frame to take the next list and Mr. Tagent undertook to get a new roll prepared with Mr. Drowley's name heading it as last rector until 1994 then some explanation of the Team Ministry coming into effect and Mr. Drowley's name again in his capacity within that Ministry and then to be followed by other Kingmore Ministers' names in due course.
7. Any other business - Mr. Matten said he had replied to Mr. Dagworthy's letter about a Sunday School. Also he had written to the Modbury Choir concerning a joint choir for the 5th Sunday United Service at Bigbury on 30th June and suggested it was too short notice for Modbury to learn the Bruckner Motet but they were welcome at the last practice on 28th June and the run through before the Service on the 30th to join in with "God be in my head" and to lead the congregational hymns.
Mrs. Mason asked for help with opening and shutting the Church in the winter when the weather was bad as Mrs. Macintosh, her usual partner, would be away. Mr. Matten said he could always be contacted by phone but would agree an arrangement nearer the time required. He reminded everyone that our Churchwardens were wanting to stand down in 6 months and we must be looking for replacements.
There was some discussion regarding Harvest Thanksgiving.
It was decided that on Friday 27th September at 7pm there would be a Service at All Hallows followed by a Supper at 8pm in the Church Hall. also on Sunday 6th October there would be an 11 o'clock Harvest Service at Kingmore Church.
6. Church Fete - to be held at 2pm on 21st August. Mrs. Capps is allowing the use of Mrs. Lock's field and Mrs. Dodds is asking Mr. Hext if he can mow it before the event. It was agreed there is to be a meeting at Church House at 10.30am on Friday 12th July for anyone able to help. Meanwhile anything required needing to be booked ahead should be done (eg. the bouncy castle)

The next Council Meeting is to be on Friday 20th September 1996.

The meeting closed at 9.50pm with a prayer.

ALL HALLOWS, RINGMORE

A meeting of the Church Council will be held on Friday 21st June 1996 in the Church Hall at 7.30pm. Your attendance is requested.

Agenda

1. Minutes of Meeting 22nd April 1996
2. Matters arising.
3. Report of Standing Committee Meeting 23rd May 1996
Matters arising therefrom:-
Pattern of Sunday Services
Release of spaces for interments in Churchyard.
4. Finance Report
5. Fabric Report
 1. Heating
 2. Stonework repairs
 3. Priest's door
 4. Sound reinforcement system including loop : estimates received.
 5. Outside lighting:
Letter from Parish Council
 6. Rector's list - Letter received.
6. Church Fete
7. Any other business

Ms Hart

ALL HALLOWS, RINGMORE

A meeting of the Church Council will be held on Friday 4th October 1996 in the Church Hall at 7.30 pm.

Your attendance is requested

Agenda

1. Minutes of meeting on 21st June
2. Matters arising
3. Chairman's remarks
incl. Order of 11 o'clock Service
Proposal to upgrade Church lighting
Sound Systems report
4. Finance report
5. Fabric report incl repairs & condition of trees in Churchyard
6. The Church Diary incl. Remembrance Sunday & Christmas Services
7. Any other business
8. Date of next meeting

16/11/96

The Parish of Kingmore & Kingston

A Meeting of the All Hallow's Church Council was held at the Church Hall on Monday 22nd April 1996 at 7.30 pm after a brief time for refreshments.
Present : Rev. Matten, Mesdames Dodds, Lock, Tagent & Williams, Messrs Allan, Trant, & Wynne-Powell.

1. Opening heading: Luke 24 On the road to Emmaus from The Living Bible and a Meditation from God Facts by Dick Williams "Me & Him".
2. Apologies for Absence Mrs. Mason, Messrs Jarvis & Tagent.
3. Minutes of Meetings 19th January 1996 & 28th March 1996 agreed & signed
4. There were no matters arising
5. Finance Report In the absence of Treasurer his Report as circulated was read out by Mrs. Tagent.
6. Fabric Report
 1. Heating - Although in running order comments made at APCM regarding efficiency were discussed. It was agreed Mr. Jarvis be asked to replace the blower heater over the entrance door and the contractor's opinion be sought for directing the heat down slightly to the congregation rather than into the vestry.
 2. Stonework & repairs - 2 estimates had been received for the Church doorway (one also added estimates for 2 narrow windows needing outside headstones) West Country Stonemasons £789 and an Exeter firm £1,485. It was agreed W. Country Stonemasons be given the work. Messrs Allan, Trant & Wynne-Powell were to make a joint check of the heating and stonework situation.
It was agreed the repair of the Priest's door (by the Communion rail) as mentioned in the quinquennial report be carried out at an estimated cost of £80. The transept boards still need to be secured, also the cause of the valley gutter leak discovered.
 3. Loop Induction System -
 1. A basic system (In July 1993 estimated cost £820)
 2. Amplification (cost £1,045)
 3. Combined System (cost £1,200)After explanation of the systems, the general opinion was that we should obtain current quotations for a combined system. Messrs Matten & Tagent were to get details of suitable firms.
 4. The interior decorative state of the Church was discussed - it was not felt in urgent need of re-doing. The mediaeval archway was a very expensive specialist job far outside ordinary maintenance and could not be a priority at present.
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 1. Deanery report - nothing specific needed reporting.
 2. Team Council - the inaugural meeting was held in February. It has still to find a Secretary & Treasurer. A Diary of Parish events was drawn up. There were comments concerning some Parishes burdened with unduly high Parish Shares -- Rev. John Cole has been asked to review these. There was general concern about growth in the Parishes and possibilities of reaching out as appropriate. The challenge was to consider what were the burning issues in each area and how the Church could help. A Team picnic was suggested on the social side - but no date decided. Mr. Wynne-Powell felt the Council had potential & was finding direction. He was persuaded to remain our representative for the next year. Mr. Trant urged us to support the Team event of the 5th Sunday United Service (next one at Bigbury 30th June).
8. Chairman's remarks
 1. Publicity/Noticeboard. Invitations to the Churches have been placed in the Haven Caravan Park. Appreciation was expressed of the bellringing at Bigbury for Easter also the full-to-overflowing Kingmore Church at the Family Service Easter morning. Mr. Matten would like the Porch posters eye-catching and up-to-date, the noticeboard at the gate attractive and the area around the Font more organised.

Chairman's Remarks (cont)

2. Suggested alterations by Messrs Tagent & Matten to the existing pattern of Sunday Services were discussed. Most wanted to keep 2 9 o'clock Services a month in Kingmore rather than add a further 11 o'clock Family Service. However it was agreed the Standing Committee should decide after all 3 PCC's had met, the structure of Services to satisfy the 3 Councils.

The Beach Mission with the Church Army would not be taking place this year. After some discussion it was agreed Sunset Praise would continue from Mid-July to the end of August at 8 pm in Kingmore - attendance would be noted to guide a decision for future years.

9. There was no further business.

10. The next Meeting is to be on Friday, 21st June 1996.

The Meeting closed at 10.10 pm with a prayer and the Grace.

Annual Vestry Meeting Thursday 28th March 1996
held in the Church Hall, Kingmore at 7.30 pm.

Present honorary Team Vicar Rev. Derek Matten and 25 members

1. heading from Philipians and Dietrich Bonhoefer urging us to be positive -- don't worry but pray then you will have peace, and be thankful for what you have, not grumbling over difficulties, so your fellowship will increase -- for we have the message of the love of God to convey.
2. apologies for absence were received from our Team rector Rev. John Cole.
3. Minutes of the 1995 Vestry Meeting were read, agreed and signed.
4. Election of warden --
Rev. Derek Matten welcomed Mr. Jarvis to the Meeting, hoping he would be elected the other warden of the United Parish at St. James The Less, Kingston's annual General Meeting shortly. Mr. Trant was proposed by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mrs. Williams and duly elected.
Mr. Matten thanked both Wardens for their willing help, kindness and friendship on his arrival and looked forward to working with them further.
Mr. Trant said he was in his 10th year as Churchwarden which he considered double time -- next year he would wish to retire from the office.
Mr. Matten suggested we should prayerfully look for a Deputy warden.
The Vestry Meeting ended at 7.50 pm.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

1. The Minutes of the 1995 APCM were read, agreed and signed.
2. Hon. Team Vicar's statement Rev. Derek Matten thanked Mr. & Mrs. Tagent for providing welcome refreshments at the start of the meeting. Also he thanked Mrs. Doads and her team of helpers for the recent excellent Church clean. Everyone was thanked for their wonderful welcome to Kingmore and acceptance of him as a part-time Team Minister. He looked forward to working together over the next few years.
3. Secretary's report Brina Williams reported 3 Meetings had taken place, in addition 2 uniting with Bigbury and Kingston, one in October 1995 a farewell to Rev. Drowley and the other in December welcoming Rev. Derek Matten as a part-time honorary Team Vicar. The Team Ministry became operative in June 1995 and representatives had attended a 1st Meeting of the Team Council in February 1996.
4. Treasurer's report accounts were circulated and the loss of £6,000 for the year pointed out, mainly caused by the extraordinary expenditure on the heating. Mr. Tagent was concerned regarding an expected tail off of income in 1996 both because of decreased Covenants and reduced Income Tax lessening the amount recoverable and a shortfall on planned giving where hoped for amounts were not regularly maintained. It was however very good to hear of the late Mrs. Ivy Cullum's legacy of £100 and a donation by a Member through Gift Aid of £3,000 to the Church.
There was one enquiry regarding the heated account by Mr. David Young and Mr. Tagent confirmed it had been paid in full. Accordingly Mr. Young proposed acceptance of the accounts, Mrs. Tagent seconded and Mr. Tagent was thanked for his very clear work, he in turn thanking Mr. Williams for his detailed work in auditing the accounts.
5. Receiving revised Electoral roll Mrs. Brunskill reported that there were 40 names on the totally revised roll for 1996. Mr. Allan proposed acceptance of the roll, seconded by Mrs. Trant -- all agreed. However Mrs. Brunskill felt she would like to resign at this point as electoral roll officer.

6. Fabric report First of all Mr. Trant gave a formal welcome to Mr. Matten. Then he explained his task of transferring from the old Terrier and Inventory all details of Church buildings and effects to the new Church Property register. He has been helped in his research for accurate required information by records compiled by the Historical Society and thanked Col. Grimshaw who founded the Society. When complete the register will be brought to the Annual Meeting. He was able to report no changes to the Church goods and ornaments. As to the fabric, Alan King had secured all roof boards on the nave, some having come adrift, with battens alongside each roof beam. Also Mr. King advised similar treatment to the transept roof boards and has been asked to do this.

The heating system was completed in April and the oil tank repositioned at the back of the Church in July. Initial running of the system established that the western louvre needed a 90° redirection (attended to by the engineers) and thermostats an adjustment to more appropriate levels. The Rev. Prebendary John Scott advised on the repositioning of the bell ropes and chiming frame required because of the new heating so, by November the bells could be heard again, (appreciated we're sure by Mrs. Cullum before she died)

The quinquennial inspection in the Autumn reported in general a well maintained Church sound and weathertight but suggested the internal decorations could be improved in the near future with particular reference to redecorating the non-ideal "pink" plaster. Estimates are being received for urgent repairs specified in the report including the main stonework of the door. Also Mr. King is discovering the cause of a leak at the west end of the valley gutter behind the tower, not accessible to the architect.

The surveyor's report on his recent revaluation of the Church and Hall for insurance purposes was now awaited.

Mr. Trant thanked everyone for their efforts in keeping the Church in good order and attractive -- the Visitor's Book showed appreciation.

Questions were invited. There was concern to complete the list of lectors in the Church with Mr. Browley's name, although we now have a Team Rector John Cole. Several names were suggested for the art work :- Belinda Ireland, Alison Wynne-Powell or Geoff Dykes. Also it had been agreed that Mr. Dykes could produce copies of "Kingmore in a Day" for sale as a gift. These matters are to be investigated.

There was some discussion as to the effectiveness of the heating -- there were comments on draughts and non-uniform heat. A higher temperature was suggested or a longer pre-heating before Services. Increased boarding around the Vestry was a possibility to cut out excessive funnelling of heat there. An existing Porch heater could be replaced to try to keep in heat as the door is opened. One person still found the noise level intolerable and felt the heat should be turned off during the Service but it was realised the temperature then drops dramatically. Another thought the reduced noise had led to reduced heat by slowing the fan speed -- he was assured the reduction of noise was achieved by an attenuator -- a lined tube not affecting the heat. The expert Members will monitor these concerns and work out corrective details.

Mr. Allan suggested the Hall time switch needed adjustment. Mr. Milne-Smith felt the mediaeval painting over the Archway needed immediate preservation and requested it be done. An estimate must be obtained and possibility of a Grant investigated. Mr. David Young reminded Mr. Trant of the weathercock to be removed for repair.

Now that the heating system is installed it is felt further action on the induction loop system can be taken.

7. Elections

(I) Deanery Synod 3 new representatives may be elected for the next 3 years in accordance with the number on electoral roll (with Kingston).

Mr. Reg. Trant was unanimously re-elected, Kingston will elect a representative so 1 vacancy remains.

(II) Church Council (9 lay representatives were approved at 1988 APCM) 3 nominations were received for the 3 vacancies for 3 years so Mrs. Lock, Mr. Wynne-Powell and Mr. Allan were duly elected. A 1 year vacancy and 2 year vacancy remain.

(III) A submitted list of sidesmen were elected en-bloc.

(IV) Hon. Auditor Mr. F. Williams was re-elected with thanks

- (V) Electoral roll Officer -- Mrs. Brunskill was thanked for her services which had been appreciated. Mr. David Young volunteered to take up the position and was gratefully accepted.

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8. Any other business Mr. Young reported from the Neighbourhood watch meeting the previous evening there had been a suggestion the Church entrance lighting be adapted if possible to light the bus shelter against further vandalism weekend Winter evenings. The matter will be discussed in Council. Mr. Matten mentioned some planned Services ahead altering the usual pattern, (this Structure was due for review shortly). Mrs. Mackintosh enquired the procedure for the placing of a memorial stained glass window in the Church and was referred to the Churchwarden and Church Council initially.

The Meeting closed at 9.30 pm. with the Lord's Prayer and Grace.

Kingmore DCC Meeting following the APCM on 28th March 1996

1. Election of Officers
(I) Secretary -- Drina Williams prop. Francis Jarvis sec. Ella Dodds
(II) Treasurer -- Michael Tagent prop. Margaret Lock sec. Reg. Trant
(III) Standing Committee to consist of Officers plus 1 DCC member.
2. Date of next meeting - Monday 22nd April 1996 in Church Hall at 7.30 pm.
3. There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.38 pm.

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on Friday, 19th January 1996 at 7.30 pm

Present Rev. Matten, Mesdames Dodds, Lock, Mason, Tagent and Williams
Messrs Tagent, Trant and Wynne-Powell.

Opening heading & Prayer Hebrews Ch. 12 18-24 We come to God through Jesus our Mediator.

Apologies for absence - Francis Jarvis

1. Minutes of United Meeting Monday 11th December 1995 were received and signed. There were no Matters Arising.
2. Team Vicar's report:
Childrens Society request for help House-to-House Collection late March. Apart from Christingle Service collections no previous regular collections.
Archdeacon's Visitation 1996 by Christopher Pidsley to Woodleigh Deanery on 8th May -- Rev. Matten and Mr. Reg Trant will attend. *the Churchwarden.*
Lay Readers Weekend 23/25 February at Brunel Manor
Deanery Confirmation Services (Bishop of Plymouth) 26th June & 7th November
Electoral Roll - New Church Roll being prepared. Notice to be in Church Porch at least 2 months before Annual Parochial Meeting in 1996 for 14 days.
Congregation to be informed for 2 Sundays within this period. Application forms for new roll will be available.
3. Team Structures
 - (a) Proposed Standing Committee for 3 Churches:-
Rev. Matten again explained the proposal was a move towards one Council for the three Churches which could explore ways of amalgamating certain areas of Church life and deal with common matters. There was some discussion as to the legal & practical situations which exist at present and agreed a move towards a united standing committee would begin to simplify affairs.
 - (b) Election of 2 representatives to Team Council,
One representative to be the Churchwarden -- Reg. Trant
The other from the PCC elected by it (not a Churchwarden) for one year to attend 3 meetings and to discuss for example such items as the Joint Service, Finance and Co-ordination between Parishes.
Mike Wynne-Powell was suggested and accepted the position.
The first meeting this year is on 16th February at 7.30 pm at St. George's Modbury. Rev. Matten and Michael Tagent will attend in addition to the 2 lay representatives.

The Church Diary

18th February	Gideon's Sunday	Rev. Matten's friend Derek Hanbling of The Gideons from S. Brent
21st February	Ash Wednesday	7.15 pm Holy Communion and each Wednesday following during Lent, venue to be shared between 3 Churches
27th February	Coffee Morning	at Ella's in aid of Devon Historic Churches
3rd March	Tear Fund Sunday	
24th March	10.30 am Passion Sunday	United Service E.Allington Holy Communion
26th March	Kingmore Church	- Spring cleaning 10 am.
28th March	Annual General Meeting	Church Hall 7.30 pm.
4th April	Maundy Thursday	8 pm. Holy Communion
5th April	Good Friday	10.30 am Family Service 2 - 3 pm. Devotional Service
27th May	Bigbury Sale	Whit Monday & Spring Bank Holiday
2nd June	10.30 am Trinity Sunday	Joint Service - Thanksgiving Rev. Matten's 40 years Ordination Anniversary & Celebration
22nd June	Modbury Church Fete	
30th June	Team Service	Bigbury
6th July	Loddiswell Fete	
13th July	Aveton Gifford Fete	
25th July	Bigbury Church Fete	
3rd August	Kingston Village Fair	
7th August	Kingmore W.I. Fete	
21st August	Kingmore Church Fete	

5. Treasurer's report

As per draft accounts circulated.

Income has declined as against 1994, in particular covenants have dropped off. The Parish Share has been paid in full. There results a deficiency of £6,416 resulting from extraordinary expenditure, mainly the new heating. In summary with rising costs income is not keeping pace.

6. Fabric Report

Revaluation of Kingmore Church Valuer to visit this Tuesday, 23rd January
Heating There was a discussion as to the efficiency of the system. It was agreed the siting of the thermostat was to be confirmed and the method of adjustment checked as a preparation against further cold weather.

Stone archway Matters proceeding -- the work has high priority but it was emphasized the situation is not dangerous.

Church cleaning No internal structural repairs outstanding so annual Spring clean could go ahead this year -- Tuesday 26th March at 10 am. - volunteers would be invited in the Newsletter.

"Village" organ A Hammond organ given some years back to the village is needing a new home, (until recently kept at Well Cottage) - an appeal will be made in the Newsletter.

Offertory procedure As from the next Sunday - a collection bag will be passed around during the Service. Our Treasurer took the opportunity to emphasize the added value of Covenanting your gift (if you are a taxpayer).

8. Any other business

Instructions during services (page numbers, posture etc.) -- some discussion as to how much advisable.

Lesson Readers -- Rev. Trant will advise who to read which lessons before each Sunday.

Jackie Tagent had 2 matters of concern :-

(a) Family Services at Kingmore -- More children were coming regularly. Could we have 2 Family Services a month at 11 am. instead of one -- this amongst any other rearrangement of Services that seemed appropriate was a matter for the next Standing Committee.

(b) Would there be future Beach Missions?

Rev. Matten understood the leading couple of the Church Army were retiring so that particular Mission might finish. It was however felt the whole area of outreach must be reviewed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40 pm. with an Evening Collect, the Lord's Prayer and the Grace.

A united meeting of the Church Councils was held at the Church Hall, Kingmore on Monday 11th December 1995 at 7.30pm.

Present - Kingmore Council - Rev. Matten, Mesdames Dodds, Lock, Mason, Tagent and Williams, Messrs Jarvis, Tagent, Trant and Wynne-Powell.

1. The Rev Matten, Hon. Team Vicar introduced himself to the meeting stating his policy for our Churches Acts 2 & 42 describing the early Church in Jerusalem and the way it grew:-

- 1) Through teaching - so to read, learn and worship on Sunday that it translated into "God talk" through the week.
- 2) Through fellowship in the Word and Worship on Sunday and housegroups and then together in the Community in friendship.
- 3) In the Breaking of the Bread where service of Community begins as recognise in dignified warm loving Service that our Lord was given for us.
- 4) By Prayer in Church, housegroups, families, private prayer life - essential for life of Church. If some find prayers difficult all can listen for God's Way.

The worship life and growth of the Church then depends on these 4 solid devotions, not gimmicks or being a "Club" or frantic activity or slavish allegiance to any form of Prayer Book. Rev. Matten prayed that we would all be enabled together to seek this growth.

2. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. June Jarvis and Mr. Michael Jarvis.

3. Minutes of the united meeting of the Church Councils held on 5th October 1995 were received and signed.

4. The Treasurer's Report Mr. Michael Tagent stated that 1995 income was likely to be similar to 1994 - just under £10,000. A heating grant of £500 had been granted by the Diocese towards the total cost £5,750. The Parish Share to the Diocese had been paid in full. Now the 2nd half - year donations of 10% from general income were due to the charities and missions.

5. Allocations for missionary giving

Allocations as proposed in the attached circulated list were approved unanimously to be paid straightaway making an overall giving for the year as set out below this list - a total of £2,052 between 16 missions and charities.

6. Where are we, where are we going, what's important to you?

The Churchwardens were challenged as our representatives to answer these points. They all had a vision of welcoming back former members reaching out to new people, growth of numbers, personal growth through teaching... We prayed that God's Word through the Bible and Courses happening in the Team Ministry and a planned 2 year Course starting next September "Seeing the Bible Whole" should be a great encouragement.

7. The pattern of Christmas Services planned ahead of Rev. Matten's arrival were approved by all. It was applauded that Church members were making these known around the Parishes in enterprising ways.

8. It was proposed that a joint standing committee be set up to consider matters affecting all 3 Churches probably to include 3 Churchwardens, Treasurers, Secretaries and Minister in order to simplify and streamline administration for our consideration at the moment. A decision would be made in January.

9. Fabric reports. Apart from a need for the heating to be checked at Kingmore and action required shortly on the Church door other matters were deferred as non-urgent.

10. The next meeting of the Kingmore Council is to be held at the Church Hall on Friday 19th January 1996 at 7.30pm.

11. The meeting closed with a prayer and blessing at 8.55pm. A brief time for refreshments and informal chat was then enjoyed.

The Parochial Church Councils of Bigbury and Kingmore with Kingston

A united meeting of the Church Councils was held at the Church Hall, Kingmore on Thursday 5th October 1995 at 7.30 pm.

Present Kingmore Council - Rev Drowley, Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Lock, Nason, Tagent and Williams, Messrs Tagent ^{and} Wynne-Powell.

1. Opening prayer & reading from Peterson's "The Message" 1 Corinthians 12 Collect (Last Sunday's) and The Lord's Prayer.
The Chairman welcomed the Rev John Cole, the Team Rector.
2. Apologies for absence Mr. Reg Trant
3. Minutes of the Kingmore meeting held on 7th July 1995 were received and signed.
4. Matters arising from the Minutes No matters were brought up apart from the written statements attached of the Treasurer's and Fabric reports.
5. Treasurer's report a summary of financial affairs for the 9 months to 30.9.95 was submitted by Mr Tagent and is attached herewith.
6. Fabric report Again this was presented by Mr Tagent in Mr Trant's absence and is attached herewith. Immediate repair work to the outside lights was approved by the Council.
7. The Church Councils - looking back. Rev Drowley remembered back over the years from 1967 and happily Council work was not just about buildings and finance. Straight away the needs of young people as part of the congregation were realised and family services at Ilan. were started. As early as July 1988 the need of a Church toilet at Kingmore was discussed but so far has never happened. In 1989 it had to be decided whether the Church Hall should be made good and put to use or if it should be sold. As we know it was kept and has been a real asset. In 1990 lay people were licenced to assist with Communion - in Kingmore Mr Trant and Mrs Drowley - a helpful reminder of clergy and people worshipping together. In 1991 the Church Army Beach Mission began and has continued for 5 years. There was debate over the use of the Prayer Book or the Alternative Service Book from 1990. The Sunday Service Book came into use in 1992. The Council voted for the ordination of women clergy in 1991. The reorganisation of Parishes into a Team Ministry initiated in 1992 and was approved in 1995. Kingmore Heating packed up in January 1992 and of course was finally replaced in 1995. Also in 1992 the front Church pews were removed and the Minister's desk was brought down. In 1993 a new lectern in memory of Lady Hall was dedicated. A continuing topic in the Council has been the tithing of Church income for Missionary Giving - always controversial but an act of faith fulfilling the Church's purpose.
8. The Church Councils - looking forward with John Cole, Team Rector.
A summary of Rev Cole's talk is attached.
Members contributed with questions following the two talks. Appreciation was expressed of the ministry to the children and the present interest in the Family Service, particularly in view of the increase in numbers in the village. There was discussion as to the type of Service required - the elderly still sometimes enjoyed a familiar form. We were told that no significant change was envisaged in the number of Services with the change to Team Ministry. Maybe more lay participation might be required - but there would be training. Costly effort would be needed to support the 5th Sunday United Service. However we were reminded Christianity was more than just Services or Meetings - it was an everyday loving and serving your neighbour also.

9. Any other business
Mrs Drowley formerly resigned from all 3 Councils. In view of her move, this was accepted.

Forthcoming events :-

Sunday 29th October 3.30pm "Songs of Praise" Loddiswell (5th Sunday Team Service)

Sat. 4th November 10.30am The Small House, Bigbury Christmas Bazaar

Sat. 18th November 10am - 12 midday Challaborough Cottage Tearcraft Christmas Cards, Toys etc.

Sat. 25th November 10.30am Kingston heading room Christmas Bazaar

Fri. 1st December 7.30pm Kingston Church Rev Derek Matten's Licensing

10. Next meeting It is hoped the new Hon. Curate, the Rev Derek Matten will chair a Church Council meeting early in December.

11. The meeting closed at 9.20pm with a prayer.

All Hallows Church, Ringmore: 1995 Budgets

Youth Fund 1995 to 30.9.95	Organ Fund 1995 to 30.9.95		General Fund		
			1995 to 30.9.95	1995 Budget	1994 Actual
		INCOME			
		Planned giving:	3,317	6,400	6,266
		Covenanted	2,841	4,300	4,167
		Income tax recoveries	0	1,400	1,324
		Uncovenanted	476	700	775
		Collections:	1,307	1,950	1,865
		General	606	950	745
		Christian Aid coffee morning	406	400	355
		Other special collections	295	600	765
		Fund-raising:	668	850	736
		Shrove Tuesday coffee morning (net)	70	150	115
		Church fete	598	700	621
		Other income:	471	825	1,134
		Wedding and funeral fees	102	300	252
	49	Deposit account interest	340	325	383
74	500	Donations	24	50	299
		Church Hall	5	50	90
		Parish Council	0	100	110
74	549		5,763	10,025	10,001
		EXPENDITURE			
		Ministry expenses:	3,289	3,700	3,751
		Parish Share to Diocese	2,658	2,925	2,989
		Parish clergy expenses	631	750	746
		Team expenses	0	25	16
		Church expenses:	1,089	1,625	1,544
		Heat and light	427	600	608
		Insurance	504	500	492
	173	Organ repairs	-116	0	116
		Churchyard	244	325	300
		Repairs and service upkeep	30	200	28
		Other ordinary expenditure:	438	765	635
		Church Hall: repairs, heating and insurance	373	600	344
		Parish Council Newsletter: church page	33	65	117
		Sundries	32	100	174
		Missions and charities:	1,048	2,000	2,140
		From special collections	701	1,000	1,119
		From general funds	347	1,000	1,021
		Special expenditure:	6,013	7,625	495
		New lights	0	0	298
		Heating (including oil tank removal)	5,240	5,750	197
		Stonework to Church doorway	0	1,000	0
		Roof repairs (internal)	382	500	0
		"Mission Praise" hymnbooks	241	225	0
		Quinquennial Survey report	150	150	0
0	173		11,877	15,715	8,565
74	376	Surplus/(deficiency)	-6,114	-5,690	1,436
	1,014	Opening fund balance	9,961	9,961	8,525
74	1,390	Closing fund balance	3,847	4,271	9,961

Donations

Society	1995			1994		
	Special	General	Total	Special	General	Total
African Pastors' Fellowship		50	50		120	120
British & Foreign Bible Society			0	40	15	55
Children's Society			0			0
Christian Aid (local Treasurer)	406	4	410	355	5	360
Church Army			0	30	55	85
Church Mission Society	31	69	100		120	120
Church Pastoral Aid Society	13	50	63		120	120
Church's Ministry among the Jews	30		30	48	12	60
Devon Historic Churches Trust			0			0
Exeter Diocesan Bd for Chr. Care			0		30	30
FEBA Radio		50	50	42	48	90
Gideons			0		40	40
Royal Nat Mission to D-Sea F'men			0	39	16	55
Send a Cow		50	50		90	90
South American Missionary Society	36	4	40		120	120
St Luke's Hospital for the Clergy			0		50	50
Tear Fund	130	70	200	418	180	598
Women's World Day of Prayer	55		55			0
Funerals: requested charities			0	147		147
	701	347	1048	1,119	1,021	2,140

All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Fabric Report: October 1995

In Reg Trant's absence in America, I am setting out below a brief summary of the present position regarding the various items in hand:

Heating: Now fully installed and working satisfactorily. New oil storage tank purchased and installed, and old one removed. Balance of cost (app £500) now due. Work to modify door to tower parapet still under discussion.

Bells: Iron bracket being manufactured to enable pulleys to be resited. This will be ready in the next 10 days; Alan King will then fix it, and the work can then be completed. Hopefully, the bells will be ringing by the end of November!

Roof repairs: Work to main part of roof done (battens need to be stained when redecorations next done), and Alan King instructed to refix boarding in vestry.

Lights: Outside lights corroded and dangerous; one of the lanterns on the outside porch wall needs rewiring and is broken. This lantern and its twin are being modified for use by the gate, and new lanterns purchased for the porch wall.

Stonework: Fresh estimates for repairs by main door are being requested from two firms, but work will require Faculty approval.

Other items: Andy King has been reminded about Hall guttering. Alan King will likewise be (gently!) asked to take down cockerel weather vane, so that it can be repaired. Conduit against west wall will be removed in the next few days.

Quinquennial survey report: See overleaf for the summary of work needed in order of priority as set out in Mr Barnaby's report.

(d) WORKS OF REPAIR IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

1. Of utmost urgency.

- 1.01 Remove ivy from n. transept walls. (c)2
1.02 Repairs to south door jamb: Contact Mr Venner of Western Steeplejacks who has some polyphant stone and may be able to supply a suitable piece. (Telephone 01822 841181) X
1.03 Repair lead flashings in tower parapet. (c)7
1.04 A new door to the tower roof and louvres in the bell chamber are needed to prevent birds entering the tower. (c)7

2. Essential within the next eighteen months.

- 2.01 Repair and decorate door D1. (c)6

3. Essential within the quinquennium.

- 3.01 Rake out and point cracks over window S1 and in tower stair. (c)1
3.02 Fill hole in masonry of east elevation. (c)2
3.03 Repair broken stone in window S6. (c)5
3.04 Point open joints in masonry of windows S7 & N2. (c)5
3.05 Treat rusting stoneguards to windows with Galvafroid. (c)12
3.06 Reglaze window N5. (c)12

4. Desirable.

- 4.01 Overhaul latch to vestry door. (c)9
4.02 Provide suitable guard to window N1. (c)12

LOOKING FORWARD

1. All that we do must be in obedience to Jesus Christ who is the head of the Church, remembering his words "I will build my church".
2. Our mandate or mission statement is expressed in each of the four gospels, cf. Matthew 28 and John 21 where Jesus says "As the Father has sent me I am sending you".
3. Our blueprint and our guidelines are set forth in holy scripture, and we cannot go beyond or deviate from that.
4. We cannot travel on the pilgrimage which God calls us to undertake without the enabling of the Holy Spirit minute by minute because he brings us to new birth, reveals Jesus, glorifies the Father, convicts and enables us to live the life that God calls us to do.
5. The Christian church is a dynamic institution called to move forward and we are called to mature and fulfil our part in the church of God. Growth involves a deepening relationship with Christ and with each other. It also involves a growth in numbers. Growth also of necessity includes change. One of the proof texts for the life of the church is found in Ephesians 4, verses 11-16. This reveals that there are to be no passengers but that each one has a task and indeed the one task that anybody of any age can contribute is to pray for the church.
6. Christianity is not about maintaining the status quo, nor maintaining the Church of England, nor keeping the "medieval buildings" in good repair, nor attending services, nor attending business meetings of the church. It is about introducing people to Jesus Christ, nurturing them, making healing available, enabling growth to maturity, sending them out to introduce more people to Christ. This can be seen in linking the parables of the prodigal son and the good Samaritan. In other words, the prodigal came home to his father, was nurtured, went out as a "Samaritan" to find the wounded man in the ditch who was restored so that he could return as a prodigal son and in turn be sent out again. *Cultural
barriers
RSB / BCP*
7. Baptism is our ordination to the service of Jesus Christ as disciples. Clergy/Lay is a false distinction. Laos = the people of God, that is all of us. We are all called to a collaborative ministry, and each of us has been given gifts by the Holy Spirit. It is our Lord's plan and will that all of us are involved in discipleship, and that our gifts are recognised and developed for the development and growth of the church which our Lord is building.
8. FAITH. *Living beyond organisations.*
9. COLLABORATIVE MINISTRY. *Owning the vision
Sharing the promises.
Choice - ministry together.*
10. HIS - word of God - faith - prayer - commitment - tithing - unity - love.

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The Parish of Kingmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on the 7th July 1995 at 7.30 pm.

Present Rev. Drowley, Neelames Dodds, Drowley, Lock, Mason, Tagent and Williams.
Messrs Trant, Tagent and Wynne-Powell.

1. Opening Prayer & Reading Luke 12
2. Apologies Francis Jarvis
3. Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 13th February were received and signed
-do- of the meeting following the APCM on 6th April 1995 were read and agreed, then received and signed.
4. Matters arising from the minutes --
 - (1) Bells Rev. Drowley contacted Arthur Frod but he had no experience of chiming bells. However, Reg Trant had had more success, as he later reported, through contact with Preb. John Scott.
 - (2) Deputy Warden The question of this appointment was postponed as desirable but non-urgent.
 - (3) Heating The Archdeacon had originally mentioned the possibility of a Grant towards the cost, also a loan might have been available. The Treasurer will write to enquire about a Grant but a loan is not now required.
5. Electoral Roll The following names were approved and added to the roll :-
John Tagent, Krista Mary Dennison, Keyfet Yilay Felek and
Saxon Dawn Baines, (Total now 49).
6. Finance Report
The Treasurer submitted copies of the half-yearly accounts to members pointing out the newly earmarked balance of Youth Fund £74 received from the now closed Saturday Club, also the legacy of £500 received from Dr. C.G. Teverson's Estate for the benefit of the organ fund now totalling £1,371. The General Fund balance was £4,452 despite meeting the major part of the new heating costs of £5,014. This was an encouraging surprise as a deficit had been feared in the initial planning stage. The Rev. Drowley gave an analysis of the quarter's expenses of office thanking the Council for covering these and concluding that Kingmore's one third share per month could be reduced to a payment of £55 per month.
7. Half-yearly missionary allocations
The Treasurer also submitted copies of the donations for the half-year which enabled 10% of the "free monies" amounting to about £300 to be allocated as follows :-
APF £50; CMS £50; CPAS £50 (+ £13 yet to be sent);
FEBA Radio £50; Send-a-Cow £50 and Tear Fund £50.
8. Fabric report
 - (1) Heating The Churchwarden reported heating began to work in Spring, the Pump seized out was righted. The system has been checked since but has not been required.

Fabric report (cont)

MBK have started work yesterday to complete access to the tower and will return on the 10th July, also to replace louvres and door to tower. The Metal tank, in a bad state, is being replaced by a plastic 300 gallon tank arrived today from Avon Farmers. A ground level vulnerable pipe on the tank is to be protected.

- (2) Bells Presb. John Scott the Diocesan Adviser inspected the bell-tower 2 days ago and advised the re-routing of the pulleys would not be difficult. He will submit details of the work involved (no faculty required) and Reg. Simcox may be able to take on the job. The Treasurer will settle Mr. Scott's travelling expenses.

(3) Church roof lining

No repair yet undertaken by Mr. King -- in view of the safety risks especially with many visitors at this time of year the following motion was proposed by Doreen Drowley and seconded by Mike Wynne-Powell :-
"That Alan King should be advised by Reg. Trant that unless the repair work to the Church roof can be done within the next 4 weeks another contractor must be approached".

(4) Church door

Reg. Trant said he was not confident in Alan King's ability to carry out the porch stone repair. It was again urgent to proceed so Ella Dodds proposed, seconded by Jacquie Tagent, that "a DAC faculty be requested for West Country Stonemasons to carry out the work".

- (5) Hall Guttering & beech tree -- work by Alan King expected to start next week.

- (6) Quinquennial A date for Mr. Barnaby's inspection is to be agreed in September.

9. Parocnial Reorganisation

The Team Ministry Scheme was passed on 14th May 1995 by the Privy Council. The Bishop's letter is awaited confirming this -- then on the 1st day of the following month the Scheme will become operative. A Team Council will be set up -- 2 representatives from each Parish, one not to be the Churchwarden. Agreement was given to this by the Council members. Mr. Tagent raised the question of whether the retired clergy person's title could be other than "Curate" but after brief discussion this was not taken further.

10. Church Fete

This will be on Wednesday 16th August. Some arrangements have already been put in hand but the rest need to be done rather urgently. Reg. Trant will complete the organisation in the field, Michael Tagent the finance, Susan Freeman & Co. the catering and the Drowleys seeing to the garden etc.

11. Church diary

Members were advised of important coming events:-

Sunday 9th July Susan Hamsay speaking for South American Missionary Society.

" 25th " Sunset Praise starts at 8pm in Kingmore Church

Thursday 27th July Bigbury Church Garden Fete

2.15pm at the Small House, Easton

Sunday 30th " United Service for Team Churches at 11am at Kingston led by Church Army Beach Mission Team (picnic lunch in Reading Room)

Monday 31st to Friday 4th August Mission Team on Bigbury Beach

Thursday 3rd August Supper and Fellowship in Kingmore Church Hall (& Team)

Saturday 5th August Kingston village Fair

Sunday 13th August 11am Bigbury Church VJ Memorial service.

Monday 11th September Bishop Ken Barham speaks on the situation in Rwanda

Friday 29th " 7 pm. Harvest Service and Supper

Sunday 1st October 11am. Harvest Family Service

Thursday 5th " 7.30pm United Parishes of Kingmore, Kingston & Bigbury - Council Meeting Kingmore Church Hall

Sunday 15th " Arthur & Doreen's last Sunday

Friday 20th " Arthur & Doreen's Farewell

7.30pm at Bigbury Memorial Hall

There are to be 2 Weddings in Kingmore Church :-

26th August and 30th September

Finally, early notice of Remembrance Sunday, at Kingmore at 10.50 on 12th November

12. Any other business The Historical Society have offered copies of "Ringmore in a Day" with Kingmore Church on the front for sale at 25p as a gift for our funds. It was agreed to accept their offer.

It was agreed to purchase 50 Mission Praise Hymn books for the Church to fall in line with Modbury & Aveton Gifford and as recently agreed by Kingston and Bigbury. They will cost £225 + £25 for a Music Copy. Hymns for To-day's Church will continue to be used until October.

13. The meeting closed at 9.25pm with a prayer.

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on the 13th February 1995 at 7.30pm
Present - Rev Drowley, Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason and, Williams. Messrs Trant, Jarvis, Wynne-Powell and Young.

1 Apologies - Hazel Mackintosh

2 Opening Prayer and Reading Isaiah 30

3 Minutes of the meeting held on 28th October 1994 were received and signed.

4 Matters arising from the minutes -

1 Hut - Mr Reid to be reminded, re keeping an eye on the churchyard and Hall grounds.

2 Michael Tagent will be licenced when the Team Ministry is inaugurated, which is likely at Easter.

5 Finance Report

The Treasurer gave a report on the finances up to the present time.

Income	£614 from Covenants
	£108 from envelopes
	£ 48 from cash and giving
Expenditure	£ 50 for Ministry
	£127 SWEB
	£ 26 for Deanery
	£232 for Parochial share
	£750 transferred to CBF
	£ 37.51 for 5 litres floor cleaner (will last for 10 years + ?)

Draft accounts were submitted, with comments being made on the low cost, £491.51, of Building and Contents insurance for the Church and £198.79 for the Church Hall, compared with insurance on Bigbury and Kingston churches. This insurance is through Ecclesiastical Insurance EIO, who cover 70% of the re-building costs, and some concern was expressed as to whether the Church was under-insured.

6 Fabric report including heating

1 Hall guttering - £240 (+VAT) estimate received and accepted (including £46 for UPVC fascia board). The lopping of Beech tree still needs to be done.

2 Porch stone repairs - Estimate of £832 (+VAT) exclusive £85 (+VAT) for Stainless steel hangers received from Alan King, this is more than West Country Stonemasons. Preference was expressed for using Alan King. DAC faculty to be requested, Reg Trant to proceed as soon as possible.

3 Rose Window - Some discussion took place as to whether water was still coming in, although it appears so, investigation by Reg Trant indicates that there is not a problem at present.

4 Heating - Noise from the fan has been dramatically reduced by the installation of the attenuator. Nevertheless the heating side is still not functioning. A site meeting was held in January and the grille taken away for modification. It was proposed that a letter be sent again, giving an update of the present situation, and requesting the work to be finished and heating system tested. The oil tank and flue pipe will be moved, if and when the heating is satisfactory. Some discussion took place regarding whether a new metal or plastic tank should be used when the tank is resited. It was decided to leave this decision until the heating was known to be functioning.

5 Quinquennial - The inspection is due in the Autumn, Mr Barnaby to be invited later in the year.

6 Church bells - Re-routing of the pulleys to be investigated, Rev Drowley to contact Arthur Frod and Viv Freeman for advice.

7 Team Ministry - Final representations have to be submitted in writing by 2nd March 1995, if no problems are encountered, the Team Ministry could be in place by Easter.

8 Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Thursday 6th April, 7.30 pm.

9 Any Other Business - Susan Freeman will not be seeking re-election at the APCM, having moved to Loddiswell, the Chairman thanked her for her ministry amongst us.

10 The meeting closed at 9.30 pm with a prayer.

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on the 28th Oct. 1994 at 7.30pm.

Present - Rev.Drowley. Messrs Jarvis, Trant, Wynne-Powell & Young. Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mackintosh, Mason & Williams.

Mrs. Drina Williams was welcomed at her first meeting.

1. Apologies - none.

2. Opening Prayer & Reading for St.Simon & St.Jude's Day - Eph.2.13ff

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th July 1994 were received and signed

4. Matters arising from the Minutes -

(i) It was reported that Mr.Freeman had vacated the hall hut and discussion followed as to its future. It was agreed that Mr.Reid be asked to keep a general eye on the grounds around the church hall.

(ii) The frequency of Council meetings was again discussed.

(iii) It was reported from the united meeting of the PCC's that Mr.Michael Tagent was approved as a [Licensed] Reader to these parishes.

5. Finance Report

The Treasurer gave a summary of the state of finances up to Oct.31st and also anticipated receipts to Dec.31st to enable Council to establish the total of free monies of which 10% could be allocated to work outside the parish. A total of approx. £4,000 to date plus a possible £1,000 gave a figure of £500 for allocation.

Balances were as follows:-

Central Board of Finance	General Fund	£7669.03
	Organ Fund	£1090.99
Giro Bank current account		£2294.09

Missionary Allocations were made as follows:-

A.P.F. £90; Bible Society, £10; C.M.S. £60; C.M.J. £12 (to add to £48 in hand) C.P.A.S.£60; D.B.C,Care £30; F.E.B.A. £45; Gideons £40; R.N.M.D.S.F. £15; S.A.M.S. £60; Send-a-Cow £30; St.Luke's Hosp. for Clergy £50; These sums added to those already sent, saw an average increase of 20% on '93.

6. Fabric report inc. heating

i) Hall guttering - still to be done together with lopping of beech tree.

ii) Weather cock - to be got down when work started on re-siting of flue-pipe

iii) Re-assurance was given over chancel arch decorations and rose-window.

iv) Porch stone repairs - estimates from West Country Stonemasons of £862, 734+VAT (not including stainless-steel hinges at £85 + VAT) & £1300 from Exeter Stonemasons had been received. If the cost is over £500 an Archdeacon's certificate would also be needed. Mr.Trant was asked to seek opinion of Mr.Alan King (indicating clearly the standard that would be required).

v) Church Heating

Mr.Trant reported that M.B.R. had indicated that the promised attenuator had now been received (24/10/94) and would be fitted as soon as possible. Mr.Drowley said that M.B.R. has been awarded a major contract to instal heating in St.George's, Modbury, under the Gas Board supervision.

After considerable discussion and reporting on correspondence and phone calls with Mr.Robertshaw, it was agreed to seek a completion date for the satisfactory functioning of the heating system. Failure to meet this must bring further action by the Council.

The re-siting and renewed use of the bells would have to wait until the work in the tower chamber is completed.

7. Parish Re-organisation - no indication from the Privy Council yet.

Rev.Roderick Withnell had begun his ministry and is getting established.

8. Any Other Business - Mrs.Mackintosh indicated that she would probably not be available to serve on the Council after the A.P.C.M. next year.

9. The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on the 11th July 1994 at 7.30pm.

Present - Rev.Drowley, Messrs Jarvis & Trant, Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman Lock and Mackintosh.

1. Apologies - Messrs. Wynne-Powell & Young, and Mrs. Mason.

The Secretary read a letter of resignation from the PCC, from Mr. Gordon Allan

It was unanimously agreed that Mrs. Drina Williams be co-opted in his place.

2. Opening Prayer & Reading Deuteronomy 10, with the Collect for previous day.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th April 1994 were received and signed

4. Matters arising from the Minutes -

7) Short-mat bowls - alterations and expense would seem not to justify further consideration of this proposal at the present time.

Hall shed - the Secretary reported writing to Mr. Freeman. Contact had been subsequently made with Mr. Trant and it became clear that Mr. & Mrs. Freeman were not in a position to restore the hut. Further expense for the PCC was not felt to be justified at present and the Secretary was asked to write ending the current arrangements and asking Mr. Freeman to vacate the hut by Sept. 1st. It was decided to ask Mr. J. Reid to clear the overgrown path leading to the back door and subsequently to attend to the general maintenance.

5. Finance Report

In the absence of the Treasurer, a summary of finances was presented, Balances were as follows:-

CBF General Fund £8019.37; CBF Organ Fund £ 988.82; Nat. Giro £280.84

Income from 1st Jan - 30th June, £3239.62, included Shrove Tuesday Coffee

Morning proceeds for Church Heating £124.50 & the Christian Aid Garden

Morning proceeds of £357. Covenants & Pledges amounted to £1969 a major

donation accounted for another £250 for the new church lighting.

Expenses, £3700.65, included £769.61 for light & heat (inc. new lights),

£1073 for the Share, £100 for churchyard cutting & £67.82 for church hall

water rates. Insurances for church & hall amounted to £640 & the box for

the Breeches Bible cost £46.906.

Missionary allocations, 10% of "free monies" amounted to about £300 and were allocated as follows:- CMS £60; CPAS £60; SAMS £60; Send-a-Cow £60.

£60 held on behalf of Tear Fund & £20.50 for CMJ have yet to be sent.

Societies who will be represented by deputation speakers later this year

will receive the proceeds from retiring offerings - ie FEBA & Church Army.

Fabric report inc. heating

Porch stone - Mr. Crowe on his recent visit had pointed out the crumbling state of the stone above the door hinge. Urgent repair should be put in hand, and West Country Stonemasons have been asked to prepare an estimate.

Heating report - following a meeting of Messrs Allan, Trant & Wynne-Powell with Mr. Crowe & Mr. Payne of the D.A.C. and Mr. Robertshaw of MBR Heating, the following points were noted:-

i) The flue-pipe will be re-sited thro' the small door in the top of the tower, as low as possible, with the access ladder attached to the wall. MBR Heating will share the cost at £70 each.

ii) The oil-tank will be re-sited to the west wall at a cost of £285, the pipe to be fixed in the angle between the nave wall & the porch.

iii) The orange electricity cable is to be covered.

iv) The noise-level of the heater is unacceptable an attenuator will cost £340. The cost of work for the consequent raising of the boiler will be born by MBR. The grill was incorrectly supplied and will be replaced. The fault in the electrics will be investigated and put right.

M. Wynne-Powell wrote, in his absence, that the cost of the attenuator should be borne by MBR.

After discussion, it was proposed to offer MBR payment of £355 to cover the cost of moving the oil tank and half the cost of moving the flue. Mr. Trant agreed to write making this offer.

7. Future plans

Dates for Harvest were agreed as follows:- Harvest Family Service, Oct. 2nd
Harvest Supper Friday Sep.30th
Christmas day service - 9.0am Family Communion
Council Meetings - to be quarterly instead of bi-monthly on the
4th Friday of the month, starting on Oct.28th.

8. Re-organisation

The final Scheme details were displayed in the relevant churches in July, but due to delays in some PCC replies, the Privy Council cannot give final approval before Nov.1st. Rev.Roderick Withnell has been appointed Team Vicar of Loddiswell and takes up his appointment on Sept.11th.

9. Any Other Business

Electoral Roll - the following names were approved and added to the Roll:-
Eleanor Ayres, Anthony and Jill Rooney.

Needs & Resources Meeting - following Deanery discussion, Councils are asked to follow these up for decisions on Diocesan questions to be ready for the Rural Dean by Oct.16th necessitating a special meeting.

The Meeting closed at 9.45pm.

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston
All Hallows' Ringmore

There will be a Church Council meeting on Friday
28th Oct. 1994 in the Church Hall at 7.30pm. Your
presence is requested.

D.Drowley (Hon.Sec)

A G E N D A

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting on 11th July
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance report inc. end-of-year allocations
6. Fabric report - including church heating
7. Parochial Reorganisation
8. The Church diary & looking ahead
9. Any other business.
10. Date of next meeting

Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston
Ringmore DCC Special Meeting re Heating
Friday May 13th 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

Present Reg Trant (^{Vice}~~Deputy~~-Chairman) Arthur Drowley (Minister),
Gordon Allan, Michael Wynne-Powell, David Young.
Ella Dodds, Doreen Drowley, Susan Freeman, Margaret Lock, Alice Mason,
Hazel Mackintosh.

Prayer & Reading from Acts 1.1 and prayer for Ascensiontide.

Mr. Trant took the chair and introduced the Reports on the discussions that the Heating Committee had held recently with the Archdeacon and the contractors.

The reports were under three headings -

- 1) Position of 'flu pipe
- 2) Position of oil tank
- 3) Noise levels

1) Position of the 'flu pipe

Mr. Wynne-Powell had investigated and researched this matter and had drawn conclusions that i) the cone-shaped tower made direct roof access impossible, and ii) a possible compromise was to fix the access ladder on brackets, top and bottom, divide the access doors allowing the pipe to go thro' them at an angle, making the top section removable to allow passage thro' the 'body-width' opening, on to the parapet.

With a drawing to hand, this proposal was fully discussed, with much emphasis on the safety factor for anyone using the doors, (primarily at present for raising the flag). It was recommended that subject to the DAC advice, this method be tried but that the flag-raising should be controlled from outside the tower by means of a pulley system.

2) Position of the Oil Tank

Mr. Allan had investigated availability of various types and shapes of tank; also the alternative site against the North wall.

(i) Using the porch alcove, an adapted metal tank, painted with 2 coats of Bitumen, could be supplied for £307 (inc.vat). A plastic tank could be bought for £160+vat from Devon Farmers, (4'5" long, 3'4" wide, 4' high), but this would project approx. 9" from the alcove.

(ii) Using the original site, the existing tank (bought in Dec.'91) could be used, but extra piping and a permanently-running pump would be needed to bring the fuel to the boiler.

Full discussion of these alternatives resulted in the proposal that the existing tank be painted to blend in with the church wall to help Council to come to a decision.

The safety requirements for distances of such tanks from the wall would be investigated and we await the visit of Mr. Harold Harvey, the new DAC Heating Adviser..

3) Noise Levels

Mr. Drowley reminded Council that a decibel level of 48 had been assured from the start (see Minutes Jun.29 & Nov.16).

Much dissatisfaction was expressed by all present - Mr. Wynne-Powell described lack of baffling, unsuitable grill & pipe work, rough edges & loose fittings, all of which accentuate noise.

Mr. Robertshaw has said he will 'do something' but at present no details or timescale have been outlined.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. Allan and Mr. Wynne-Powell for their investigations.

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on the 11th April 1994 at 7.30pm.

Present - Rev.Drowley. Messrs Allan, Jarvis, Trant, Wynne-Powell & Young; Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, and Mason .

1.Apology - Mr. Jarvis and Mrs.Mackintosh.

2.Opening Prayer & Reading from 1 Peter 1.3-9

3.Minutes of the meeting held on 10th January.1994 were received and signed

4.Matters arising from the Minutes -

i) (i.4) The newsletter date had been left as before. After discussion it was agreed that members would raise the matter at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

ii) (8.) Parish Reorganisation - the Scheme was not ready to be introduced so arrangements for expenses of office have not yet been made. Mr.Drowley said that with the copier going at the end of June costs should be lower for stationery, etc., but telephone and car could be higher. He proposed a monthly amount of £60 to be reviewed later. The new name for the Rectory will be The Church House.

iii) (10.5) The new frame for the Rector's list has been prepared but the lettering still needs to be done. It was proposed that Mr.Trant ask Mrs.Alison Wynne-Powell if she would be willing to do it.

5.Election of Officers

i) Vice-Chairman - R.Trant - prop. S.Freeman; Sec. David Young

ii) Secretary - D.Drowley - prop. E.Dodds; sec. M.Lock

iii) Treasurer - A.Mason- prop.D.Drowley; sec. M.Lock, for her last year.

iv) Electoral Roll Officer - P.Brunskill. Prop.M.Wynne-Powell;Sec.S.Freeman

v) Deputy Warden - S.Freeman. Prop.D.Drowley; sec. M.Wynne-Powell

vi) Standing Committee - all officers plus one DCC member. All agreed.

At this point, Mr.R.Trant took the Chair.

6.Finance Report

Balances were as follows:- Nat.Giro - £2310.40; CBF, General - £7178.21
CBF, Organ, £ 1976.61

Income analysis - Covenants, £920; Pledges, £186.70; Cash colln., £163.87
Donations, £275; Coffee morning, £124.50. Total £1670.07

Payments -Heat & light, £329.65; Ministry, £236; Share, £533; Deanery,£26
Charity, £47.50; Organ £61.52; Stationery £10. Total £1243.67

To be paid - Electricity, Churchyard cutting (inc. to £19 per cut)
Church Hall water rates.

7.Fabric report inc. heating

A mystery air-lock had caused the heating to fail again - this may require a permanently running pump to keep up the oil level.

The bill for £4977 had been received but payment would wait until the system is satisfactory. The noise factor was discussed at length - the reversal of the grill could not be tested until the boiler fired again. The audio engineer had been and given decibel readings of between 58-66, depending on the position in church, but the reflected noise off the wall opposite to grill was the worst. An audio-support system had been estimated at £1200 before Christmas and would be modestly increased now if ordered.

Chimney position had brought objections and suggestions of bring it through the tower roof discussed.(this had been itemised in the original spec.)

Oil tank position had also been criticised and would be reviewed.

A sub-committee consisting of those who went to Liskeard to view a similar system, plus Mrs.Dodds was appointed to meet Mr.Robertshaw and discuss the points of criticism and possible action. Also the position of the bells.

A water leak in the hall was considered for action by Alan King.

Mr.Allan sought the Council's opinion regarding adapting the hall for short mat bowls, and permission to investigate costs and feasibility. Unease was expressed by various members but Mr.Allan could proceed with investigation.

Gutters - the estimate for the hall gutters had not yet been implemented but Mr.King would be informed of the Council's acceptance.

Toilet - the approved position for this had been questioned and a group of Council members would meet on Fri.15th to view the situation and decide on the best place.

Breech's Bible - a conservation box for this would cost £39.95 to keep it free from acids etc. It was agreed to go ahead with this recommendation.

Hall shed - disquiet was again expressed by several members and it was agreed that the Secretary be asked to write to Mr.Freeman formally to ask him to put the shed into good repair and to enter into a more formal agreement for its use.

Mr.Trant produced the letter dated 9.3.78 in which the shed was to be in exchange for maintenance of both shed and surrounding ground. He had assured the Churchwarden of his intention to repair the shed roof but nothing had been done.

Parish Re-organisation

The delayed Scheme would probably be ready in late summer and in the meantime, half-time working around weekends would be the plan in anticipation of the Team Ministry.

Any other business

Mr.Young expressed his concern at the decision of the Council to go ahead with the hot-air heating system and was doubtful that he could be associated with it if called to support decisions now and in future. Other members said although dissatisfied with the present situation, they would work to get it acceptable and hoped Mr.Young would continue to benefit Council with his experience and fellowship.

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston
All Hallows' Ringmore

There will be a Church Council meeting on Monday
11th July 1994 in the Church Hall at 7.30pm. Your
presence is requested.

D.Drowley (Hon.Sec)

A G E N D A

1. Reading and Prayer ✓
2. Apologies for absence ✓
3. Minutes of the meeting on 11th Apr & 13th May '94
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance report & half-yearly missionary allocation ✓
6. Fabric report - to including church heating
7. Parochial Reorganisation
8. The Church diary & looking ahead ✓
9. Any other business.
10. Date of next meeting

Deborah Smith

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at Belle Vue Farm on the 10 January 1994 at 7.30pm.

Present - The Rector, Messrs Allan, Jarvis, Trant, Wynne-Powell & Young; Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mackintosh and Mason.

1. Apology - there was none.

2. Opening Prayer & Reading from Ephesians 2 - "God's work of art".

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 8th November. 1993 were received and signed after the addition of the word "Bigbury" in par.8 before 'patrons'.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes -

Raise at 11.15 A.M.
i) (4) The newsletter date had been discussed with the chairman who had agreed he saw no difficulty in timing it with the start of the month. The parish council members had disagreed and publication date remains after their meeting on the first Tues. of the month.

ii) (8) The Benefice Council had met with Rev. John Cole on Dec. 13th.

iii) (10) Mr. Frank Williams had been invited to become auditor for 1994 and had agreed, subject to the Council's approval. All agreed.

5. Finance

The following balances were reported by the Treasurer -

CBF Deposit - £7086 CBF Organ Account - £964

Giro account £1439

<u>Income</u> for Nov. & Dec. included :-	Covenants & pledges	£842.00
	Churchyard grant	£105
	Interest on investment	£111
	Donations	£260
	Eric Lock memorial	£213
<u>Expenses</u> included :-	Share (last payment)	£257
	To missions	£355
	G. Freeman repairs & internal work	£397

The Share for 1994 is to be £2693 - a 4% rise!

The revised fees schedule - statutory fees have been increased to enable local churches to have more realistic contributions to their costs for churchyard maintenance, and other practical expenses.

6. Fabric Report

Mr. Trant reported that the pews are appreciated at the back of church, quinquennial repairs including louvres, gutters and pointing have continued. The weather cock work is likely to be tackled during ladder work for the heating. Alan King has not started work on the hall fascia boards & replacement gutters. The new lectern is much appreciated and in use.

Work on the heating is due to begin; the contractors have met with the Rector, Mr. Trant & Mr. King to discuss its installation. Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Freeman will remove seat-runners etc when work on making the hole in the wall is due to begin. The present oil-tank is showing signs of rusting and it is proposed to move it to the righthand side of the porch to provide a shorter and more efficient oil-run, and give it some shelter. Mr. King will build a simple wooden shelter to camouflage it. This was proposed by Mrs. Freeman and seconded by Mrs. Dodds and was approved.

Mr. Allan spoke again of the bad state of the hall shed; Mr. Trant was unable to inform Council of the terms under which Mr. Freeman uses it, but would look into it. Council members were unhappy about the present situation.

Toilet - Mr. Allan had obtained details and prices of possible provision of a "Portapotti" in a 4ft square shed on the North side of the church. The cost of the hut from Pearces of Cornwall would be £221.50 (inc. floor and bearers); a small window could be included at no extra cost. Martins of Exeter offer a suitable toilet for £56.95. Proposed by Mrs. Freeman & seconded by Mrs. Dodds, these terms were approved and Mr. Allan will proceed with the installation. Warm thanks were expressed to him for his work.

7) Mission Statement - introduced by the Rector, he proposed that consideration of it forms the basis of the Lent course, four Wednesdays following Ash Wednesday, leaving the fifth week for Annual Meetings. All agreed.

9) At this point, item 9 was taken and the Annual Parochial Meeting was duly fixed for Friday March 25th.

8) Parochial Re-organisation

The Rector said that his proposed retirement date is Monday Apr.4th - this decision had to be confirmed before the Commissioners would confirm the Scheme. An "Open Day" at the Rectory is the intention for marking the day. Rev. Robert Law has announced his retirement date as Mar.31st, thus clearing the way for the introduction of the Scheme.

A "Job Description" and Information document was circulated to members which outlined the expectations and responsibilities of the Licensed Minister. Work which could reasonably be done in 50% of the working week is anticipated, and the Rector outlined his working time as Friday, $\frac{1}{2}$ Saturday, Sunday & Monday, keeping flexibility where necessary.

Expenses of office have yet to be worked out with the Team Rector; The Rectory will have to be renamed as the Licensed Minister will no longer be the Rector. Variations of the name were discussed, Parson's House being favoured.

10. Any other business

i) Mrs. Mason expressed concern over her ability to continue as Treasurer, but readily acknowledged the help she receives from Mr. Allan.

ii) Mrs. Mackintosh asked that others be available for locking the church if she should not be there, hoping Mrs. Mason would not have to continue in bad or dark conditions. Everyone offered to have a contact for this.

iii) Shrove Tuesday Coffee Morning - Mrs. Dodds agreed to host it again and it was agreed it should be in aid of the church heating this year.

iv) Electoral Roll membership - Mrs. Drina William's name was proposed by Mr. Young and seconded by Mrs. Freeman. All agreed.

v) Members expressed their wish that the Rector's name be added to the list of Rectors in church, and that the frame be enlarged accordingly.

9. The meeting ended with prayer and thanks to Mrs. Freeman for her hospitality.

*-x- No team yet - until mid Summer - or later.
Incumbent's exit - Copier - notice given. expires mid summer. Set
Telephone will come up a little new situation - nothing else.
Name of "Rectory" - "Church House"*

Ch. [Signature] Secretary

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held in the Church Hall on 12th July 1993 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs.Allan, Trant and Wynne-Powell. Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mackintosh and Mason.

- 1. Apology - was received from Mr.Young
- 2. Opening Prayer & Reading from Epistle for Pentecost 7, 1 Cor.12.27ff.
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held on Ma7 10th 1993 were received and signed.
- 4. Matters arising from the Minutes -
 - 5. Security locks will be fitted at the Rectory by George Freeman

5. Finance

The following balances were reported by the Treasurer -
 CBF Deposit - £4333.84 CBF Organ Account - £923 93
 Giro account £ 718.13
 £1000 was transferred from C.B.F. - expenses included organ tuning, £52.88;
 Insurances, Church £439.46 & Hall £129.25; SWEB, Church £284.39 & Hall £26.70;
 Rector's expenses £128; Churchyard £51; Christian Aid received and paid, £350
 Jan-June Covenanted giving amounted to £2226, with pledged envelopes £358;
 cash received in offerings was £333 and fees £97.
 Estimated outgoings per month include Share, £257; Ministry, £64; Repairs, £80;
 Churchyard, £34; Insurance £58; Electricity, £105...total £598

Missionary allocations

- 10% of estimated "free monies" amounted to £280 and was allocated as follows:
- 60 CMS - £36 (£14 already in hand)
 - CMJ - £47 (£3 already in hand) *20/98*
 - APF - £25
 - FEBA - £50
 - Send a Cow - £50
 - CPAS - £40.65 (£9.35 already in hand)
 - RNDSF - £50
 - Bible Soc. - £50
- Church Army Sunday - Aug. 22nd. *57*
 Tear Fund concert - July 28th *498*
 SAMS - Oct. 24th
St. Lukes

6. Fabric Report

Mr. Trant reported that the roof vents left by the removal of the stack-pipes would be closed shortly, and the floor had been repaired. All ornaments had been marked with "T142" (the parish deanery number).
 George Freeman's bill amounted to £241 for dismantling & replacing gutters where necessary. He had reported that some gutters are very thin and will probably need replacing in 3 yrs or so. Chapel slates seem satisfactory. The wall appears to be bulging to the right of the porch.
 An estimate was requested from Gerge Freeman for replacing coping where necessary and louvres in S.window of tower bell-chamber need attention. It was pointed out that the hall gutters are faulty and an estimate was requested from Alan King.

Sir Douglas Hall's gift of a possible Bible lectern made to match the original prayer-desk had been designed by Miss Janet Seward of Kingston and drawings were shown to members. The estimated cost is £190 for a desk carved in chestnut. There was unanimous approval and the following Resolution was proposed by Reg Trant, seconded by Michael Wynne-Powell.

"This Council is pleased to accept the proposed gift of a Bible Lectern in memory of Lady Rachel Hall. The work to be executed in chestnut and matching the existing prayer desk and credence table, in accordance with plans prepared by Miss Janet Seward, and the Faculty to be applied for forthwith". Voting was unanimous.

The present lectern would be retained for a while with a view to disposal in the future. Extra lighting may be required from the existing fitting above. The wire from the plug by the present lectern will need removing. The Wall heater to be taken down from the South wall of the church and Mr. Jarvis was asked to refit it in the kitchen of the Church Hall.

7. Church Heating

The revised estimate for oil-fired blown hot air system is £5083 - a week's estimated work. Application for the Faculty has been submitted and includes that for replacing the pews, the lectern installation and heating system. John Fallon of Plymouth has been called in to investigate installation of a loop hearing system at an estimated cost of £820. If a P.A. system were included to help hard of hearing members of the congregation the cost could be £1,200. The system would be zero-rated for VAT.

8. Parochial reorganisation

The Archdeacon has requested a further round of consultations and the proposed date for Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston is Thursday, Aug. 26th.

9. Future Plans

i) The Church Fete is planned for 18th August and a planning meeting was held on June 14th at the Rectory.

ii) A Day of Prayer for Summer Ministry is planned for Friday July 16th, with four hour sessions in each church in turn.

iii) Harvest dates were confirmed as 11am Sunday 3rd Oct Family Service & Wednesday 6th Oct. for the Harvest Supper.

10. Any Other Business

i) The cost of the newsletter page has risen to £5.50 per month and the view was expressed that a more convenient date to coincide with Bigbury & Kingston might be sought since the Church is a major contributor.

ii) A donation had been received from Bigbury PCC towards expense of the hall
iii) Chairs for the church - a suggestion to purchase 8 chairs to keep in the church for use on crowded occasions was discussed.

iv) Comment regarding leaflets on the font was passed on from a member of the congregation - it was pointed out that lack of table space made this the only available space if literature about the Church's interests was to be seen.

The Meeting closed with prayer .

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston
All Hallows' Ringmore

Joint Consultation - August 26th 8.0pm at Ringmore

A G E N D A for the meeting on Monday 13th Sept 1993
at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting on 12th July 1993
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance report
6. Fabric report
7. Parochial Reorganisation
8. Liturgical review
9. Any other business.

Date of next meeting - 8th Nov. 1993

Rev Trant

Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston
All Hallows' Ringmore

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING Thurs. 3rd March 1993

Present

The Rector and 25 members.

1. Reading was from 1 Corinthians 12 and the Rector led in prayer.

2. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Mackintosh and

Mr. & Mrs. Milne-Smith

3. Minutes of the 1992 vestry meeting were summarised, agreed and signed.

4. Election of Warden - The Rector welcomed Mr. Jarvis who had been recently re-elected the other Warden of the united parish.

Mr. Trant was proposed by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mr. Wynne-Powell. He was duly elected, thanked and welcomed. In reply Mr. Trant thanked those who had supported him.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

1. The Minutes of the 1992 APCM were read, agreed and signed.

2. Matters arising - there were none.

3. Electoral Roll - Mrs. Brunskill reported 41 names on the 1992 Roll.

Acceptance of the Roll was proposed by Mr. Trant & seconded by Mr. Allen

4. Elections -

i) To Deanery Synod - Mr. R. Trant - prop. Mrs. Drowley, Sec. Mr. Allen

ii) To the Church Council

For 3 years, Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Mackintosh & Mr. Wynne-Powell

Mrs. Tate declined to stand again due to ill health and she was duly thanked for her service to the Council.

iii) Sidesmen - All members of the DCC + Mr. Brunskill & Mr. Milne-Smith.

iv) Hon. Auditor - with thanks for his work on the 1992 accounts,

Mr. Kitcher was prop. by Mr. Wynne-Powell & sec. by Mrs. Williams and duly elected.

5. Secretary's Report - seven meetings (two of which stood adjourned)

had been held (extras because of the heating discussions).

6. Treasurer's Report - accounts were circulated and a satisfactory

position reported, it being noted with pleasure that there was an increase in missionary and charity giving from £1577 to £1840. and an income over of expenditure of nearly £1,000.

The Treasurer thanked Mr. Trant for his help and asked that there might an assistant treasurer for the coming year. Mr. Allen said he would be willing to help in this way. The accounts were received with gratitude to all who had helped during the year.

8. Chairman's remarks

Outlining proposed changes in the future due to re-organisation in the Deanery, the Rector spoke of a higher population level needed to be eligible for a full-time incumbent. Such changes would await his retirement which could be any time after the end of September, and this has coincided with another voidance in other parts of the Deanery. The proposals for uniting in a team with Modbury, Aveton Giffard, Loddiswell & E. Allington had been explained in a consultation by the Archdeacon in February. A team rector at Modbury and a team vicar at Loddiswell would, for a time, be supported by a "house-for-duty" minister at Ringmore (probably the present incumbent). The Rector took questions from the meeting as to what this could entail, but he pointed out that change is inevitable.

7. Churchwarden's Fabric Report

Mr. Irant said that Insurance requirements were tightening up on security, although it did not seem necessary or desirable for the church to be locked during the day, or brass ornaments locked away. He thanked sidesmen, flower-arrangers, cleaners etc. Also special thanks to Col. Grimshaw who had handed over bell ringing to Mrs. Allan after many years' service.

The Rector reminded members that the re-arrangement at the front of the church was experimental and approved by the meeting, a Faculty application would need to be made to make it permanent. Favourable comments gave the general opinion of the meeting and the proposed gift of a modest lectern in memory of Lady Rachel Hall was welcomed and such a piece of furniture will be investigated further.

Church Heating - after nine sessions by the DCC considering the matter, Council had come to no conclusion as to the most suitable method of heating. Opinions were aired, for and against each of the possible methods, including the moral rightness of spending so much money for one hour a week in church, the saving in heating costs over a number of years if a major scheme was adopted, the option of buying a number of individual, free-standing heaters, the somewhat unsatisfactory nature of electric heat from above etc. etc. In the absence of any new ideas, it was again left to the Church Council to come to a conclusion.

9. There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.45pm with prayer.

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held in the Church Hall on 8 November 1993 at 7.30pm.

Present - The Rector, Messrs Allan, Jarvis, Trant, Wynne-Powell & Young; Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Mackintosh and Mason.

1. Apology was received from Mrs. Lock.

2. Opening Prayer & Reading from John 17, a passage for Saints and Martyrs, with the Lord Jesus' prayer reaching to us in the present Church.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 13th Sept. 1993 were received and signed after the addition of Mr. Young's name as being present and of his recorded disagreement with the heating decision.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes -

4(9) A revised newsletter date had been raised with Mr. Guy Eddy who saw little objection but the December date has not been amended. The present editors will give up at the end of the year and the Rector pointed out it presented an opportunity for the Church to get involved by a member taking this on. He asked members to pray about it.

5. Finance

The following balances were reported by the Treasurer -

CBF Deposit - £7000.14 CBF Organ Account - £950.85

Giro account £ 971.32

<u>Income</u> for Sept. & Oct. -	Covenants	£560.00	
	Pledges	£118.00	
	Cash	£ 95.15	
	Donations	£ 25.00	
	Fees	£ 40.00	
	SAMS offering	£ 70.00	
	I. Tax refund	£2343.66	
	SWEB refund	£183.05	£2661.71

Expenses included Ministry, £128; Newsletter, £15.50; churchyard £34; Hall water rates, £58.58; Dioc./leaflet £11.52; I.T. refund to Bigbury & Kingston £333.32; Tear Fund £113; Ch. Society £32; Diocesan Share £514 and transferred to C.B.F. £2,000.

Since the report, £105 had been received from the Parish Council towards churchyard cutting.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. Matthews for his work in recovering Covenants refunds on behalf of the Ringmore Council.

Calculation of 1994 Share was explained by the Rector, based on the Assessable Membership of All Hallows. This had been calculated at 20; (Kingston A.M. is 30 & Bigbury, 14)

6. Missionary Allocations - it was estimated that a provisional figure of £250 could be taken as 10% of "free monies" to Dec. 31st, and it was allocated as follows:- APF £50 making £100 for the year; CMS £50 (total £1100); CPAS £50 (£100); FEBA Radio £25 (£75); Send-a-Cow £25 (£75); Exeter Dioc. Board for Chr. Care £25; Ch. Army £25 (£76). Other Societies supported during the year included Christian Aid (£315), Children's Society £32, C.M.J. £50, R.N.M Dp. Sea Fishermen £50, Tear Fund £98, Bible Society £50.

7. Fabric Report

Mr. Trant reported that the pews are now replaced at the back of church, quinquennial repairs including Louvres, gutters and pointing are being done. Ladder work has revealed the spike on the weather cock as being rusted and likely to need renewal when the tail is replaced - Alan King is due to get it down so it can be taken to Ivybridge for repair. He has estimated for removing hall fascia boards & replacing gutters at £250, and will be asked to trim beech branches which are dragging on the hall roof.

Mr. Allan pointed out the bad state of the hall shed and members asked to be reminded of the terms under which Mr. Freeman uses it, feeling that some more satisfactory arrangement could be put in place.

Faculty has now been granted for the lectern and heating. Miss Seward is proceeding with the lectern work, ensuring that it will be tall enough.

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If the work could be completed by Dec.5th it could coincide with the anniversary of Lady Rachel's death.

Heating - Mr. Robertshaw had been contacted. Time needed for the construction of the heating unit has to be allowed before work can begin. He will come and mark out the site for the grill as soon as he receives the equipment. Mr. Jarvis said the power feed to the present wall heater inside the church door would be adequate for the electricians to the new system.

Toilet - this was discussed with urgency and Mr. Allan agreed to investigate possible costs & site for housing a portable toilet. All agreed.

8. Parochial reorganisation review

The Rector said he had written to the ^{Bigbury} patrons, CPAS, with his views and these would have been considered this week. The Archdeacon had intimated that the Scheme could be in operation by Easter next. The Rev. Robert Law has indicated he intends to resign at the end of March and the vacancy thus caused at Loddiswell clears the way for the appointment of a Team Vicar there, for whom a house will be built on newly purchased land by Loddiswell church. Council members indicated their general approval of the proposed arrangements while expressing uncertainty as to how the part-time duty would work. The Rector said that a definite date for his resignation had not yet been fixed - the Scheme had to be confirmed before he decided on a date. The Rector outlined the possibility of creating a benefice Council made up of wardens, treasurers and secretaries of our three churches, in anticipation of a Team Council being formed at a later date. Dec.13th was proposed for its first meeting.

9. Winter plans

Ringmore Carol Service to be on Sunday 19th at 6.0pm;
Christmas morning at 10.45am a Family Service with Communion;
a proposal not to hold the 9.0am Communion on Sunday 26th was agreed by all, but to have the option of a brief Communion after the 11am Family Carols at Bigbury, with the Carols and Christingle at Kingston held at 4.0pm.

10. a.o.b.

- (i) Appointment of Auditor - the Rector agreed to approach Mr. Adrian Muller to ask if he would act in this capacity for 1994. Frank Williams
No
- (ii) January meeting - Mrs. Freeman invited the Council to meet at Belle View

The Meeting closed with prayer at 9.40pm.

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston
All Hallows' Ringmore

A G E N D A for the meeting on Mon. 10th Jan. 1994
7.30pm at Belle Vue Farm.

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence *
3. Minutes of the meeting on 8th November 1993
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance report - year-end comment, to take note of new fees schedule and to fix local fees.
6. Fabric report, to include heating proposals.
7. "Towards a Mission Statement" - to consider the attached leaflet.
8. Parochial Reorganisation - to take note of the Job Description for 'house-for-duty' minister and to consider the Rector's retirement date.
9. Future planning including the Annual Meeting date.
10. Any other business.

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Reeds
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18?
272.50
221.50
Incomes
Totals
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278.50

B. Skinner
Sec'd.

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held in the Church Hall on 13th September 1993 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector & Mr. Trant. Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, and Mason.

1. Apologies were received from Mr. Allan, Mr. Jarvis & Mr. Wynne-Powell;
from Mrs. Lock and Mrs. Mackintosh

2. Opening Prayer & Reading from Romans 12.9 and the collect for Pentecost 15.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on July 12th 1993 were received and signed.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes -

(9) The Fete had been an excellent occasion with emphasis on people. Next year the date would be Wed. Aug. 3rd (Church Army team's first Sunday would be July 31st.

Call for volunteers from Church people

Day of Prayer had been encouraging for the participants.

Newsletter - discussed hoped-for revised date with the suggestion that it include the Parish Council's agenda for its next meeting.

(10) Seats in church - it was felt it was time to reinstate the pews at the back and leave buying stacking chairs for the present.

5. Finance

The following balances were reported by the Treasurer -

CBF Deposit - £5000.14 CBF Organ Account - £950.85

Giro account £ 177.40, with reconciled balance to date, £44.93

Income included Covenants, £657; Pledges, £139.60; Cash, £239.82; Fete, £725.86; CPAS offering, £40.65; Church Army £51; Children's Society £13.05; Bigbury donation to hall £10.

Expenses included Roof & gutter repairs, £241.79; Organ tuning £52.88; churchyard cutting, £68; Faculty, £89.62; the Ministry, £128; sundries, £78.83; Missions (inc. 10% for 6 months) £375.

The Share - at present is £257 per month and likely to rise by 15% in 1994. This represents a rise of nearly £40 per month for 10 months,

The Tear Fund Organ recital raised £215 and was sent from the three churches

6. Fabric Report

Mr. Trant reported that the floor boards in the NW corner had been renewed but no estimates received for work on louvres and coping as yet. The cracks in the buttress - it was proposed to infill these to keep the wet out and keep their condition under observation.

Lighting - it was pointed out that the congregation is finding the lights inadequate and an anonymous donor has offered to pay for new fittings and extra lights where necessary to improve this. It was proposed by Mrs. Freeman and seconded by Mrs. Dodds that we accept this offer and ask Mr. Jarvis to advise.

Faculty application - this has been sent in and any objections will be notified to us shortly. Further actions on the induction loop system would be delayed until the heating system is installed.

8. Parochial reorganisation

The Archdeacon met with the 3 Church Councils on Aug. 26th and introduced the proposed Scheme formally, answering such questions as arose. In the light of the general approval, the Scheme could be ready for introduction in about 6 months. With the situation at Loddiswell regarding housing still unresolved, that part of the Scheme may have to be delayed. The Rector indicated that he would therefore be looking to next Easter as his retirement date, taking up the position of "House-for-Duty" minister thereafter. He expressed his hope that some encouragement for this arrangement might be expressed at the November Council meetings.

9. Liturgical review

The Rector said that our proportion of 1662 to 1980 services was much in line with Modbury and Aveton Giffard and members expressed satisfaction with arrangements as they are. Mr. Trant wondered whether an extra Evensong could be introduced in each church, but the Rector pointed out the importance of the "body" worshipping together and so growing together.

The need to begin to consider the future hymn book was underlined and the possibility of using the same one as the Modbury churches, ie the combined Mission Praise, which is proving helpful in some ways, while lacking in others. The Rector commented on the excellence of the Sunday Service book, and its unifying effect.

10. Any other business

(i) Toilet provision - the need for this was discussed and it was proposed by Mrs. Drowley and seconded by Mr. Young that the matter be investigated.

(ii) The lectern - Mr. Young asked for assurance that if the present lectern was found to have been donated in someone's memory, that be taken into account. He was assured that enquiries had not revealed such a link.

11. The meeting closed with prayer at 9.45pm.

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The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston
All Hallows' Ringmore

A G E N D A for the meeting on Monday 8th Nov. 1993
at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting on 13th Sept. 1993 *and.*
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance report
6. Final Missionary allocation
7. Fabric report , to include heating
8. Parochial Reorganisation review
9. Winter plans
10. Any other business.

*Flanking to gable coping
being done
Tower parapets being pointed
to ??
Hall*

Date of next meeting - 10th January 1994

Hall Roof affected by Beech branch.

Ringmore Church Finance Report 13th Sept. 1993

Balances :-

C.B.F.	General a/c	£ 5000.14	
	Organ	£ 950.85	
Giro	Current a/c	£ 177.40	at 31.8.93
Reconciled b/c		£ 44.93	at 13.9.93

Income

July & August - Covenants	£657.00	
Pledges	£139.60	
Cash	<u>£239.82</u>	£1036.42
Fete	£725.86	
Donations - CPAS	£ 40.65	
Church Army	£ 51.00	
in hand Ch.Society	£ 13.05	
Bigbury PCC for Hall exp.	£ 10.00	
Banns fee	<u>£ 2.00</u>	<u>£ 842.56</u>
		<u>£1878.98</u>

Expenses July & August

Ministry	£ 128.00	-
Heat & light	£ 6.72	
Minor repairs	£ 241.79	
Organ tuning	£ 52.88	
Sec.locks share	£ 7.00	
Churchyard	£ 68.00	
Gen. expns.	£ 65.11	
Diocesan Share	£ 514.00	
Faculty	£ 89.62	
Missions 10%	<u>£ 375.00</u>	£1548.12

Notes

- i) Present Share, £257 per month - 1994 estimate £297 per month
- (ii) Diocesan mileage rate for visiting clergy 39.4p per mile(over 1500 l.)
- iii) Tear Fund recital raised £215 - sent on behalf of three churches
- (iv) Parish Council grant for churchyard yet to come.

Reg Trant

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held in the Church Hall on May 10th 1993 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs.Allan, Trant and Wynne-Powell. Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mackintosh and Mason.

1.Apology - was received from Mr.Young

2.Opening Prayer & Reading from Easter 4, 1 Cor. 4 & Collect

3.Minutes of the meeting held on March 21st 1993 were received and signed.

4.Matters arising from the Minutes -

(4) The spare set of keys are being held by Mrs.Mackintosh.

5.Finance

The following balances were reported by the Treasurer -

CBF Deposit - £5751.94 CBF Organ Account - £923 93

Giro account £ 824.56

Uncleared cheques of £398.63 - Transferred £500 to Giro from CBF

Accounts paid include Churchyard cutting £71, Church Hall water rate £58

Repair of cruets £45, Share £257 etc.

Mrs.Mason thanked for the help received, and warning was given of increased Share next year. Woodleigh Deanery paid in full for 1992.

Council agreed to meet the cost of fitting required security locks when they are supplied for the Rectory by the Diocese.

Rector's expenses - on the basis of slightly reduced expenses for 1992, it was agreed that £64 per month should be the rate for the coming year. This was proposed by S.Freeman & seconded by E.Dodds.

G.F. to do.

6. Fabric Report

Mr.Trant reported on new Faculty and records requirements as outlined by the Archdeacon at his visitation.

The stoves and pipes have now been removed from the church - advice from Mr.Barnaby will be sought regarding use of the roof vents for ventilation. Return of the pews at present stored in the hall to the space now created at the back of the church can be carried out when the Faculty granted and when the floor & wall have been duly cleaned up.

Ornaments in church during the week - Mr.Trant asked for the PCC authority for these to remain in the unlocked church. It is advised that they be marked for identification purposes and Mr.Wynne-Powell offered the use of ultra-violet marking as a temporary measure. The police will be consulted re more permanent marking.

Reredos curtain support - Mrs.Mackintosh asked that this be made more secure

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7. Parochial reorganisation

Copies of the proposed Pastoral reorganisation scheme having been circulated and explained by the Rector, and the conclusion drawn that there is no other alternative in the light of Diocesan requirements and the geographical factors, the following Resolution was proposed by Mrs.E.Dodds and seconded by Mr.M.Wynne-Powell.

"That this Church Council wholeheartedly approves of the proposals in the Pastoral scheme, in the light of present circumstances, but wishes to express its concern for the retention of the Ringmore house on a 'house-for-duty' basis, with particular reference to the fluctuating parish population"

The Resolution was passed unanimously.

The Rector outlined a possible timetable for his retirement at the end of November and his probable remaining in the parish on a part-time "house-for-duty" basis, with little change noticeably to the Sunday pattern as now.

On hearing of the opinion expressed by the Kingston Council that it apply to be made into a separate parish, the Ringmore Council noted that it saw no objection to this and would be willing to assist in such an application.

8. Church Heating -

In the absence of any progress on the Modbury heating and after a brief discussion, it was proposed that Faculty application be made in the following terms:-

"that this Council makes a fresh application to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for a Faculty to install an indirect blown hot-air system (with the heater sited in the Tower space) in Ringmore Church."

Proposed R.Trant. Seconded G.Allen. Voting 8 in favour, 1 abstention.

It was also proposed that details of a loop-induction system for the hard-of-hearing, be sought with a view to installing such at the same time as the heating system.

9. Dates of future meetings

For Church Councils, the 2nd Monday as at present - ie July 12, Sept. 13, Nov. 8th and Jan. 10th 1994.

For Fete preparation, June 14th at 8pm at the Church Hall.

For showing of the contents etc of the Church Vestry, it was proposed that be concurrent with the Spring cleaning date, yet to confirmed.

The Meeting closed with prayer at 10pm.

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston
All Hallows' Ringmore

A G E N D A for the meeting on Monday 12th July 1993
at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting on 10th May 1993
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance report & half-yearly missionary allocations.
6. Fabric report
7. Church heating
8. Parochial Reorganisation report
9. Any other business. *Bigbury £10 for Hall*

Date of next meeting - 13th September 1993

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The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston
A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held in Church on 21st Mar. 1993 at 7.0pm

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs.Allan, Trant , Wynne-Powell and Young.
Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, and Mason.

- 1. Apology - was received from Mrs. Mackintosh
- 2. Opening Prayer .
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 1993 were received and signed.
- 4. Matters arising from the Minutes -

9(iii) Gordon Allan has obtained a set of keys for the main doors and details of an antique lock for the chancel door. He was duly thanked.

5. Election of officers

Vice-Chairman	- Reg.Trant	- Proposed	G.Allan	Seconded	D.Young
Secretary	- Doreen Drowley	- "	S.Freeman	"	R.Trant
Treasurer	- Alice Mason	"	S.Freeman	"	M.Wynne-Powell
E.R.Officer	-				
Dep.Warden	- Susan Freeman	"	E.Dodds	"	M.Lock

6. Church Heating -

The Rector introduced the discussion by commenting on the mild winter, the experimental use of the Hot-spot emitter and the submission of another plan by Col.Grimshaw, Mr.Milne-Smith and Mr.Brunskill that the present method of mixed gas heaters and electric convectors be used instead of a permanent system.

Mr.Wynne-Powell sought to clarify thinking by a series of questions, which included comparing Kilowatt hours of heat as a more realistic way of looking at the alternatives ie. oil-fired indirect hot air, electric emitters or a series of independent heaters. He highlighted the moral dilemma, the noise factor, the draughts and the permanent hole as possible areas of doubt. The Rector noted that with regard to the moral dilemma, he found none in the provision of a sound heating system as at a reasonable price. It was for this kind of purpose that the money had been put aside and we were NOT considering some alternative use for the money such as giving it to third-world relief.

On hearing that Modbury PCC has decided on the indirect hot-air system, Mr.Young proposed we wait until that is installed so it can be sampled more realistically.

After lengthy discussion, the Council was firmly of the opinion that a permanent system was desirable but that it should be left until the May meeting to confirm which system.

Mr.Allan proposed that the old boilers be removed and the displaced pews be replaced at the back of the church. It was agreed to seek a fresh estimate for the cost of such work, and a Faculty application be made forthwith.

The application to read as follows:-

"This Council resolves to make permanent the removal of two pews from the front of Ringmore Church in order to make space for the Minister's desk; to remove the two redundant paraffin convector heaters from the church, making good the roof after removal of the stack pipes; then to replace the pews at the West end of the church in the space made available there by the removal of one of the heaters.

Proposed by Gordon Allan; seconded, Susan Freeman; passed unanimously.

Thanks were expressed to the group their work in preparing the alternative scheme.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

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The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston
All Hallows' Ringmore

A G E N D A for the meeting on Monday 10th May .1993
at 7.30pm in the Church Hall

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting on 21st March 1993
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance report
6. Fabric report
7. Parochial reorganisation - to take note of the
Draft Pastoral Scheme.
8. Church Heating
9. Dates for Council Meetings 1993/94
10. Any other business.

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Dep 5,751.94
Org. 923.93

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07s 398.62
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Water 58.90

Share 257 p.m.

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The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on 16th November 1992 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs Trant, Young and Wynne-Powell. Mesdames Dodds, Lock, Mason and Tate.

- 1 Apologies were received from Mr Allen and Mesdames Drowley and Freeman.
- 2 Reading and Prayers. The Rector read from Mark 13, 5-13 and the Collect for the 6th Sunday before Christmas.
- 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 18th September 1992 were received and signed (no matters arising, except those covered by agenda).
- 4 Finance. The Treasurer reported the following balances:-
 CBF deposit a/c - £4,571.64 & Organ a/c - £888.67
 Giro a/c - £755.53 (interest to all accounts still to be added)
 A grant from the Parish Council of £100 has been received *for churchyard.*
 The Parochial share will rise from £2,140 to £2,570 in 1993. *The Harvest*
 Cutlery has been bought for the Hall, from the proceeds of ~~coffee~~
~~meeting~~ *Supper.*
 See attached summary of accounts for nine months to September 30th 1992

- 5 Allocation of Missionary monies for remainder of year, excluding money from the Christingle at Bigbury for the Childrens Society.

Royal Natinal Mission to Deep Sea Fisherman	£50	
Church Pastoral Aid Society	£50	(making total £100)
Africa Pastor's Fellowship	£50	(making total £100)
Bible Society	£50	
Clergy Pension Board	£25	
Send-a-Cow	£25	(making total £75)
St Lukes Hospital for Clergy	£50	
Exeter Diocesan Board for Christian Care	£25	

Total £325 (making total 632.10)

- 6 Fabric
 John Milne-Smith has carpeted the area where the front pews have been removed and all of the council expressed their appreciation of his very good work. It should be noted that the one year experiment is due to end soon and we need to decide whether to ask for diocesan approval. George Freeman has given an estimate of £136 to paint the front door green. This was accepted and it was requested that the hinges should be checked to see whether they should be replaced at the same time. The new guttering for the Hall and Church is still to be purchased. The Hall will need a new soffit.
 Cost of a new mat for the Church door to be looked into.
 Weathercock to be removed for repair; Ivybridge Community College to be approached to see whether they could be involved in the repair.
 SWEB have agreed to change over metering system to off-peak making an estimated annual saving of £100.

Church Heating - A further letter has been received from MBR, which gave a sound level of 49 decibels at 3 metres, (which is higher than the Crolla figure of 41 decibels), however the letter from MBH, 15th October 1992, referred to "silencers" and "high density foam" to assist sound reduction. The wall where the opening would have to be made has been checked for any wall painting etc, but nothing was found by the Conservator. She had raised the point of hot air blower type heaters negatively charging dust particles, and over a period of time the dust sticking to the walls, and in particular the wall painting. This is a known problem with ionisers used in homes, which are left on continuously and do cause dust to stick to objects nearby. It was mentioned by M Wynne-Powell that our system was drawing in fresh air (not recirculating air from within the Church), and also that it would be on for a relatively short time, i.e. 2 hours per week for say 13 weeks in a year. The dilemma between the potential noise of the hot a system, and the silent quartz heating, with the emotive visibility and heating effect, both with their high relative costs, remained unresolved. The possibility of installing more Convector heaters, similar to those already installed is to be investigated, as a possible simple and cheap system, but not intended to match the more expensive systems.

- 7 The meeting closed with prayer at 9.35pm.

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston
All Hallows' Ringmore

A G E N D A for the meeting on Monday 11th Jan.1993
at 7.30pm in the Church Hall → *Susana*

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting on 16th Nov. 1992
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance report
6. Fabric report
7. Church heating.
8. Archdeacon's Consultation
9. Plans for the Annual Meeting
10. Any other business.
11. Closing prayer

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on 18th September 1992 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs. Trant and Wynne-Powell. Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason and Tate.

1. Apologies were received from Messrs Allen, Jarvis and Young.

2. Reading and Prayer The Rector read from Romans 13 and the Collect for Pent.15

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 27th July 1992 were received and signed.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes

10(ii) Bats - a visit on 26th Aug. from the 'Bat expert' when he advised that the colony is not big enough to effect proposed work in the tower.

9 Fete - the total raised, after expenses, was £609.

5. Finance

The Treasurer reported the following balances:-

CBF Deposit account - £4571.64 & Organ a/c £888.67

Giro account - £599.50

Outstanding bills - Electricity, £148.16

Already paid:- to Missions, £425; the Share £214 per month; churchyard £15 per cut; Newsletter, £4.50 p.m.; Sunset Praise collections for Church Army, £73.70 & Christian Aid(Somalia), £191.25

Expected bills - Church Hall water rates & organ tuning.

A revised tariff for paying electricity will soon be in place, taking advantage of special rates now available for weekends & evenings.

Stewardship - Renewal encouragement is now due and it is proposed to send out a leaflet with covenant and biblical teaching, local situation etc. for each church. Stewardship can be a useful barometer of Church life.

Parochial Share Calculation is to be revised for 1994 with the basis as Church membership (made up of 75% of attendance figures from Sep.- Feb plus 25% of numbers on the E.R.). 1992 Share will be increased by 20% on this year.

6. Fabric

Mr. Trant reported on the visit by the D.A.C. Chairman who was seeing the church for the first time for many years. The Chairman said that the gutters can be replaced with ordinary half-round guttering.

The dead tree in the corner of the churchyard needs to be taken down and later replaced with a young tree.

Space in the churchyard - there will be need to select an area of old graves whose family contacts cannot be traced, & remove the headstones (which need not be preserved unless of special interest).

Church outer doors - need repair and repainting. George Freeman to be asked to estimate for the work.

7. Church Heating - further discussion followed advice from Mr. Crowe & Mr. Payne who were indecisive. The need to keep the importance of the heating in perspective was emphasised. Crolla remains the "Rolls Royce" of systems but financially seems beyond the Council.

It was agreed to contact MBH at Taunton for further comparative advice on Crolla and Powermatic systems.

8. Summer Review - expense of the Mission had been largely offset by donations, sale of unused goods and Sunset Praise offerings, leaving £15 only to be paid by Ringmore (and £10 by Kingston & Bigbury).

The experiment of 7.30pm Evening Prayer before Sunset Praise was a success.

9. Autumn Preview - Mid-week meetings fortnightly are proposed and Rev. Mac Ramm is visiting speaker for the Patronal festival on All Saints Day.

Christmas plans Dec.20th 3.30pm Village Carols in the Church hall

Dec.24th 11.30pm Christmas Communion at Ringmore

Dec.27th 9am Holy Communion

10. Any Other Business

Summer fete - 18th August 1993, with Church Army support. The Rector suggested that the aim should be towards the needs of others rather than for parish needs. Also doubt was expressed concerning the desirability of having the old marquee again next year.

11. Date of next meeting - Monday November 16th., subject to the possibility of an earlier emergency meeting on heating.

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All Hallows' Ringmore

A G E N D A for the meeting on Monday 16th November'92
7.30pm in the Church Hall

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting on 18th Sept. 1992
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance, Stewardship plans & end of year allocations.
6. Fabric report
7. Church heating.
8. Any other business.
9. Date of next meeting - January 11th 1993
10. Closing prayer

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on 27th July 1992 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs. Allen, Trant and Wynne-Powell & Young. Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason and Tate.

1. Apologies. None, but Mr. Jarvis did not attend because of his involvement with church heating.

2. Reading and Prayer The Rector read Psalm 111 and the Collect.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 11th May 1992 were received and signed.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes

(6) The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Kitcher thanking for but declining to accept the cheque sent in thanks for his work.

(8) The Breeches Bible - the matter to be kept in mind.

5) Finance Report - given by the Churchwarden

After 6 months of the year :-

Receipts £3792 Expenses £4260 (The Share, £1300,)

£608 had been received for specific appeals, leaving £3184 free monies.

6) Allocation of Missionary monies

Already received for Tear Fund, £130; C.M.S., £85 & C.Aid, £350

To allocate from £318 available, as follows :-

F.E.B.A. - £54.50 to be made up to £75 (extra £20.50)

Church Army - £26.50 " " " £75 (" £48.50)

S.A.M.S. - £36.90 " " " £75 (" £38.10)

Africa Pastors' Fellowship £50

C.P.A.S. £50

Y-Care £50

Send-a-cow £50

Total - £307.10, leaving £10.90 in hand.

7) Fabric

The floor where the front pews have been removed needs attention and John Milne-Smith is looking at it.

Church Heating - Mr. Payne, Diocesan heating Adviser, had visited again.

The letter from SWEB had been received, including a low heat level estimate.

No further information had been received from M.B.R. concerning noise guarantee level, nor plan drawing which would be needed to satisfy the Diocese.

It was felt by some that while Crolla system is too expensive, MBR do not have sufficient experience in church heating. It was proposed that the Crolla engineer be asked concerning an oil-fired system.

It was also proposed that a site meeting be held to include the DAC, and other interested parties, to compare hot air and radiant systems.

8) Church Army beach Mission - plans are in hand for this.

9) Summer fete - Stan Brunskill is supervising the planning before he goes away.

10) Any other business

i) Electoral Roll applications from Michael and Jackie Tagent had been received and were approved.

ii) Youth Insurance - modest costs of £2.52 for leaders and 16p per child were thought to be prudent for our youth workers.

iii) Bats - a conservation trust representative was sought concerning bats. It was proposed that George Grimshaw be asked to act.

iv) Sunset praise - The Rector proposed that on evenings when the 6pm service is normally at Ringmore, it be replaced by a said Evening Prayer at 7.30pm, followed by Sunset praise at 8.0pm. All agreed.

11) The meeting closed with prayer at 9.35pm.

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston
All Hallows' Ringmore

A G E N D A for the meeting on ^{For} Monday 18th Sept. '92
7.30pm in the Church Hall

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting on 27th July 1992
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance and Stewardship plans
6. Fabric report
7. Church heating.
8. Summer review
9. Autumn preview
10. Any other business. 16
11. Date of next meeting - Monday 2nd November 1992
12. Closing prayer

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Church Hall on Monday 11th May 1992 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs.Allan, Trant and Wynne-Powell. Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason and Tate. The Rector welcomed Mr.Allen .

1.Apologies were received from Mr.Jarvis and Mr. Young.

2.Reading and Prayer were chosen to reflect the Archdeacon's charge, with its emphasis on the financial needs of the future Church of England. The reading was 2 Corinthians 9. 6-15 and the prayer, the Collect for Easter 3.

3.Minutes of the meeting held on 7th January 1992 were received and signed.

4.Matters arising from the Minutes

Appreciation was expressed for the very successful Shrove Tuesday Coffee Morning which raised £177 for the Historic Churches Fund. In view of the appeal, also included in the Archdeacon's Charge, this effort may need to be an annual event.

5) Election of Officers

Vice-Chairman - Reg Trant.	Prop. Susan Freeman	Sec. Hilda Tate
Deputy Warden - Susan Freeman	" Margaret Lock	" Reg Trant
Secretary - Doreen Drowley	" Ella Dodds	" Margaret Lock
Treasurer - Alice Mason	" M.Wynne-Powell	" Gordon Allen
E.R.Officer - Pam Brunskill	" Reg Trant	" Ella Dodds

Standing Committee - to consist of Church Officers plus one member of DCC

6) Finance Report -

The audited accounts for 1991 being now to hand, they were formally agreed and accepted, proposed by Gordon Allen and seconded by Susan Freeman.

The Treasurer explained that all the headings have been revised in accordance with the new accounting book. This should make end of year accounting much simpler. Thanks were expressed to Mr.Alan Kitcher for the painstaking way he has helped to re-order the books and our methods. It was agreed that a cheque for £20 be sent as an honorarium.

Present balances - Central Board of Finance Deposit a/c - £4358
Organ a/c - £ 824
Giro account - £339

£500 has been drawn from the CBF a/c enabling the payment of the Share -£214; Alan King's account for the oil tank etc - £147, the churchyard cut, the SWEB a/c, the water Rate for ½ yr. (£55). Insurances expected to be paid in June .

Archdeacon's Charge has revealed that the proportion of the Commissioners' grant to the Diocese per clergyman is £4357 at present, and this will be reduced to £2285 by 1995. With retirement costs soaring, numbers of clergy are being reduced and the parish Share will have to increase by more than 10% each year.

7) Review of working expenses

The Rector presented his analysis of expenses up to 31st March '92. The increase in telephone and a modest increase in car expenses, and a nominal amount for hospitality, the agreed figure for 1992/'93 is £66 per month.

8) Fabric Report

i) Removal of the front pews has been carried out, with authority for one year. The hope is to restore them to the back of the church when the old heater can be cleared away. The new arrangements appear to be acceptable. The floor is in a poor state, but plugging the holes and staining of the boards should make it tidy for the time being.

The Rector wondered if the Breeches Bible could be displayed in the corner when it is not decorated for festivals etc.

9) The Church Heating

The Churchwarden submitted estimates and reports and a long discussion followed. It was agreed to adjourn the meeting for consideration and prayer to Monday 8th June at 7.30pm.

10) The Meeting stood adjourned with prayer at 10.20pm

Adjourned Meeting

All members present except Hilda Tate, from whom an apology and letter was received.

The Rector opened the meeting with prayer, and introduced a summary of the six estimates to hand, as follows:-

Type of heater(s)	Power Rating in kilowatts	Estimate £	Estimate + VAT £
1) <u>Crolla</u> direct gas-fired heater (fitted above porch) - some building work needed.	50.00	9,945	11,685
2) 3 <u>Vulcana Kestrel</u> 100l gas-fired heaters	28.57	7,160	8,413
3) 4 <u>Vulcana Kestrel</u> heaters (2 X 100l & 2 X 55l)	30.40	7,746	9,101
4) 3 <u>Vulcan Kestrel</u> heaters (1 X 100l, 2 X 55l, 1 EPF20)	34.40	7,594	8,923
5) <u>Wet Type System</u> , gas boiler & 5 convectors. (Boiler placed in vestry & flued through roof).	42.67	9,967	11,711
6) <u>Radiant Quartz</u> electric heaters	33.00	5,508	6,472

using the fanned systems (1-5). It will be seen that the Crolla unit manages this with ease and No.5, the wet system, is almost there too. The estimates for these systems assume the installation of a bank of L.P.G. cylinders for the gas supply.

The radiant heaters work on a different basis, warming the people and not the building - the 33 K.W. output produces 285 watts per square metre, the recommended level of heat for churches. (At a unit cost of 10.99, this system would cost £3.63 per hour, on full power).

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A "straw vote" was taken at the beginning of the meeting, to reflect members opinions after the time for reflection and prayer.

(1) The Crolla hot-air system received 6 votes

(6) The Radiant heater system " 4 votes

(4) 4 Vulcan Kestrel heaters " 1 vote.

It was agreed, after discussion, to confine serious consideration to systems (1) and (6).

Considerable investigations had been carried out by some members and all were described and discussed.

Further information was deemed to be helpful and the following points were identified ... i) enquiries as to possible colour variations in (6)
ii) details of an oil-based hot-air system, especially noise.
iii) what financial help might be forthcoming and what means for raising the substantial shortfall which would exist with (1)
iv) an estimated cost of preliminary construction work.

The meeting was adjourned for a further period, to Thursday June 18th at 8.0pm.

Ringmore DCC Further adjourned meeting - 18th June 1992

Present The Rector, Messrs Allen, Trant, Wynne-Powell and Young. Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason and Mason.

after an opening prayer, the Rector took one item of previous business, namely the proposed date for the Harvest Service and Supper. A speaker had been provisionally booked for Wed. 23rd but Council members preferred a Friday so that any children might be more able to come. The Rector said he would get in touch with the speaker (who has a presentation of slides and sound to bring) to see if he can manage the Friday.

Church Heating

The result of the enquiries were then heard (preceded by a communication from Mr. Gardner, to the effect that a wet-type system with piped hot water could provide heaters in the centre of the church as they do not need a flue.)

- i) The estimated cost of preliminary construction work for the Crolla system, to fit a grill, 33" X 33", remove existing ladder, trim beams, provide a track to the bell-chamber with necessary lintels - estimate from Alan King is £180. Members commented on the extremely low estimate.
- ii) Possible colour variations - it had been found that "Neutrosol" heaters provide a yellow light and an electrician would be providing an estimate for fitting suitable heaters, one of which was available at the meeting.

It had been established from Linquartz that both theirs and Dimplex elements are made by Thorn or Phillips and only in the one red colour because of the rays' length required.
- iii) Oil-fired hot air system - several members had been to Liskeard to see both gas and oil-fired systems. The latter, Powermatic was thought to be reasonably quiet but no decibel guaranteed level was available. An audio-engineer could be called in to advise on this aspect. The estimate for such a system was £4712 for 150,000 btu's and £4971 for 200,000 btu's. It is considered that as this is a less efficient system, a higher level would be needed to provide estimated heat needs. It was noted that in a church using the Powermatic system, re-cycled air had caused much dampness, and this would have to be avoided if Ringmore was to adopt it.
- iv) VAT information - it depends on whether work is considered to be maintenance (when it incurs VAT) or replacement (when it is exempt). Plans would need to be submitted to get a ruling. Crolla now have forms for application for exemption which they provide for customers.
- v) Financial help - the Archdeacon has estimated that there might be £1,000 in grants and a £1,000 loan repayable over 5 years at 5%. The Diocesan Board of Finance does not approve of a Church using all its reserves for a new scheme.

The Rector's comments - (a) To be done before another meeting:-

- i) Mr. Payne of the D.A.C. would need to be consulted before any different form of heating from that already discussed with him, was accepted.
- (ii) A price would be needed from SWEB for a Neutrosol system.
- (iii) Further details must be sought from MBR regarding the Powermatic system, especially noise levels, air-recycling and possible outlet.

(b) General considerations :-

Financial prospects of the Church of England are increasingly difficult and demands on the parishes are bound to go on up. The Share will be up by 50% in the next four years. The burden of pensions and pressures from outside make the outlook very demanding.

The meeting was adjourned until Monday June 29th at 8.0pm.

Adjourned meeting June 29th 1992

Present - All members except Gordon Allen and Susan Freeman

Church Heating contd.

- (i) No estimate received from SWEB yet.
- (ii) MBR enquiries - grill smaller than Crolla, and rectangular -705X527mm. heater proposed to be hung on wall so no weight-bearing problems. Flue is carried up through the roof with waste air. Heat outlet direct into church with no silencing allowed for. M.Wynne-Powell had also been in touch with MBR and emphasised need of noise-level assurances.
- (iii) Mr. Payne - brought the MBR specification to the DAC whose chairman seemed unaware of church conditions. Mr. Payne offered to come again and did so. The DAC will require more information, including drawings, sound-level guarantee and experience of system in church buildings.

Further action to be taken -

1. MBR to supply full working drawings and noise-level guarantee
2. SWEB estimate to be awaited.
3. Need to ensure well-fitting door to belfry
4. Continue any further enquiries.

A proposal to acknowledge Mr. Gardner's work in some way, left until July 13th.

Harvest Date - the Rector explained that the speaker cannot manage the Friday of the proposed week and it was agreed to confirm Wed. Sept. 23rd.

Historical Society - a request for use of the hall on Wed. 11th Nov. was agreed.

Sidesmen's rota - Doreen Drowley had drawn up a rota for July - November and these were circulated to DCC members, plus Messrs Brunskill and Milne-Smith.

Fete Preparation meeting - this was fixed for Thursday 9th July at 10.45am at The Rectory.

Next Meeting - July 13th at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

The Meeting closed with prayer at 9.00pm.

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A G E N D A for the meeting on Monday ²⁷13th July
7.30pm in the Church Hall

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting on May 11th and subsequent adjourned meetings.
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance report.
6. Allocation of missionary monies
7. Fabric report - Church heating.
8. Church Army Beach Mission - Aug. 2nd-9th
9. Summer Fete - 5th Aug.
10. Any other business.
11. Date of next meeting - Monday 14th September
12. Closing prayer

9am R Ch.
Morning } Bigbury Beach
Afternoon }
Evening } Challovo

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston
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A G E N D A for the meeting on Monday 11th May
7.30pm in the Church Hall

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting on 7th Jan. '92.
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Election of officers :-
 - a) Vice-Chairman
 - b) Deputy Warden
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Treasurer
 - e) Electoral Roll Officer
 - f) Standing Committee*From 4 officers plus 1.*
6. Finance report.
7. Review of working expenses
8. Fabric report.
9. Church heating - to consider estimates for renewal
10. Any other business. *Siderman*
11. Date of next meeting - Monday 13th July

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at Belle View Farm on Tuesday 7th January 1992 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs. Jarvis, Trant and Wynne-Powell. Mesdames Brunskill, Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, and Lock.

1. Apologies were received from Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Tate.

2. Reading and Prayer were those for the 2nd. Sunday after Epiphany, and included part of the Litany from the 1980 Prayer Book.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 18th November 1991 were received and signed.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes

4.(v) Institute shed - an agreement letter was produced dated 9.3.78 in which use of the shed was to be in exchange for maintenance. Mr. Freeman has assured the Churchwarden that the roof will be repaired in due course.

10.(i) Christingle - a successful event, helped by the new plug enabling the refreshments to be served in church. Bigbury are ready to mount the next occasion - possibly on 20th Dec. '92.

It was felt that the Christmas programme had been encouraging.

5) Finance Report - (given by the Churchwarden in the absence of the Treasurer)

Present balances :-

C.B.F. London £4734.98 .

Organ Fund £ 824.28 .

Nat. Giro Bank £ 726.08 .

The previous year had been helped by repayment from covenants for the past 4 years. Covenants have increased (£1700) and pledges (£800), with £2240 repayment from covenants. 1992 anticipated repayment figure £1136. Cash collections realised £1280 (including £343 for specified causes - made up by £120 for Church Army; Tear Fund £169.24; Children's Society £30.26). Other income included £67.50 for hall expenses raised by the Shrove Tuesday Coffee Morning, £472.35 for Christian Aid, £621.30 from the Church Fete. The Parish Council grant for the churchyard was £95.

Annual expenses were then analysed in anticipation of the Annual Accounts showing total expenses of £6900 with £2,500 going to the Central Board of Finance.

Revision of Fees

Statutory Fees fixed by Act of Parliament showed approx. 15% increase and local fees were adjusted accordingly

- Organist £15.50(wedding) & £14(funeral)
- Heating £18 - £20
- Bells £15 - £20
- Video remains at £10
- Digging for cremated remains - £14

6) Allocation of missionary monies.

It was estimated that 10% of free monies would amount to £650 ; £620 was allocated as follows:-

Africa Pastor Fund	£50	Exeter Dioc. B.C.C.	£20
Bible Society	£50	F.E.B.A.	£80
C.P.A.S.	£80	R.N.M.D.S. Fishermen	£25
Church Missionary Society	£80	S.A.M.S.	£50
C. of E. Pensions Board	£25	St. Luke's Hospital	£50
Children's Society	£20	Send-a-Cow	£50
		Y-Care	£40

7) Fabric Report

After the Archdeacon's visit, a letter was sent to him re possible clearance in the churchyard to make more space and, more particularly, the proposal for moving two pews at the front of the church. Approval for the latter would be sought for an experimental year. The work in the churchyard would involve saving stones of historical interest and disposing of others. Advice and permission is now awaited.

A new flag has been purchased and has already been flown.

Heating

A new oil tank was bought but was blown over before it was filled with oil. This necessitated calling in Alan King to rebuild the piers on which it stood. One heater has now been condemned. Valor stoves have been brought into use for the time being.

Discussion at length followed. Possible alternatives were considered - the Diocesan Heating Adviser had been called in and recommends a blown hot-air system. The "Crolla" adviser made an inspection and has estimated £9945 to install a 45.5kw heater to maintain a heat of 69 degrees fahrenheit. The DAC is in favour of this system as it is good for the fabric of the building, as well as economical to run and efficient in use. The noise factor was considered and it was agreed that members of Council visit Malborough Church where this form of heating has been installed. The Rector pointed out that Modbury Church is about to have it installed in St. George's. No internal structures are involved and some members felt it would enhance the church to remove the existing boilers and their chimneys. Doubts were expressed about the cost and rightness of spending that amount of money. It would be the subject of a Diocesan loan and grant, but fund-raising would be inevitable to pay for it.

Alternatives were discussed - to patch-up the existing system or to install a water-borne pipe and radiator system. The disruption to the church fabric would be considerable with the latter, and the life-expectancy of the other boiler is not great.

Council members were asked to be ready to make a decision at the A.P.C.M.

8) Service books

To provide a hymnbook for use with the new Sunday Service Books, the Rector told members that he had purchased a quantity of limp-covered copies of Hymns for Today's Church at half-price. He suggested these be used for an experimental period, giving the congregation time to make up its mind as to their use before spending out on more permanent books. Hard-back copies would be available for individuals to purchase at £5.50 each if they so desired.

9) Forward Planning

Dates for the Council's meeting for 1992 were announced as follows:-

11th May; 13th July; 14th Sept; 16th Nov; and 11th Jan. 1993.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is fixed for Thurs. 27th Feb. at 7.30pm in The Church Institute.

10) Any Other Business

a) With the change of arrangements for the Parish Newsletter, and Mr. Rob Batten and Mrs. Rosemary Tate taking over from Mr. Stan Brunskill, it was announced that the cost would be £4.50 per month in future. It was felt that the Church page is an important feature and Council agreed that this should be accepted.

b) Mrs. Dodd has offered to host a Shrove Tuesday Coffee Morning at her home.

The Meeting closed with prayer at 10.45pm.

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ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING Thurs. 27th February 1992

Present

The Rector and 24 members.

1. Reading and Prayer were from Hebrews 13, with prayers from the new Sunday Service Book.
2. Apologies for absence None was received.
3. Minutes of the 1991 vestry meeting were summarised, agreed and signed.
4. Election of Warden - The Rector welcomed Mr. Jarvis who had been recently elected the other Warden of the united parish.
Mr. Trant was proposed by Mrs. Freeman and seconded by Mrs. Dodds, and was duly elected, thanked and welcomed. In reply Mr. Trant thanked those who had supported him.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

5. The Minutes of the 1991 APCM were read, agreed and signed.
6. Matters arising -
 - a) Churchyard - The Rector noted that headstones over 50 yrs old can now be removed and the space used for re-burial. A Faculty would be needed for such action. Investigation of any family links with present graves will need to be made.
 - b) Sir Douglas Hall's gift - will be related to the space at the front of the church approved by the Council, when permission is received.
7. Electoral Roll - Mrs. Brunskill reported 43 names on the 1992 Roll.
8. Elections -
 - i) To the Church Council
For 3 years, Mrs. Susan Freeman, Mr. David Young, Mr. Gordon Allan.
For 1 year, Mr. Michael Wynne-Powell.
 - ii) Sidesmen - All members of the DCC + Mr. Brunskill and Mr. Milne-Smith.
9. Chairman's remarks
The 1991 Motto Text had been " May He make of us what he would have us to be". He reviewed the past year, including the return of the Pounceys, the Church Army August Mission, and the visit of Capt. Philip Johanson. Nationally, he spoke of the amazing collapse of Communism and the release of Terry Waite with the countrywide ringing of the church bells. The 1992 Motto Text speaks of continued growth - " Grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord".
The Rector spoke of the "watershed" reached by the introduction of the Sunday Service Book, reflecting a 'mixed economy' of 50% 1662, and 50% 1980 services in the three churches. preparing the ground for whoever should succeed him at The Rectory.
In paying tribute to those who have helped during the past, he made special mention of Alice Mason and her loyal and willing support.
Looking to the future, the Rector said he anticipated another 2 years before his retirement, and hoped that his successor might be a family man with young children. The future for the parishes might well include a team ministry as part of pastoral reorganisation, possibly included with Modbury and Aveton Gifford, as a complete Charterlands Team.
10. Treasurer's Report -
Mrs. Mason apologised that the accounts were not yet audited, and so a summary was presented.
She announced that the Share will be increased by 12% next year.
The Rector moved the acceptance of the accounts with thanks to Mrs. Mason for her presentation and work throughout the year.

11. Appointment of Auditor.

It was proposed by Mr.Allan and seconded by Mr.Wynne-Powell that Mr.Kitcher be asked to act in this capacity again. A letter of thanks should be sent, together with a token, expressing the thanks of the Council for his work on the 1991 accounts.

12. Churchwarden's Fabric Report

Various items were mentioned, and the Parish Council's concern over space in the churchyard was referred to. The main item of Fabric was the breakdown of one heating boiler and the investigations of possible alternative forms of heating - ie Blown Hot Air (Crolla), gas convectors or Linquartz electric heaters. General debate followed and it was pointed out decision would need to be made in time for next Autumn.

13. Other reports

Thanks were expressed to those looking after flowers, cleaning & music.

14. Requests for future PCC business

Mr.Milne-Smith asked that protection of the wall paintings be included Mr.Young enquired if steps were being taken to restore the weathervane Col.Grimshaw pointed out the financial straits of missionary societies.

12. The meeting closed at 10.00pm with prayer.

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The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at The Rectory on Monday 18th Nov. 1991 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs. Jarvis, Trant and Wynne-Powell. Mesdames Brunskill, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, and Mason.

1. Apologies were received from Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Tate.

2. Reading and Prayer centred on the subject of Terry Waite's release - Exodus 6.2 and the General Thanksgiving.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 9th Sept. '91 were received and signed.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes *d 200*

i) The power plug in the church - Mr. Jarvis will fix this by the vestry wall
v) Use the the shed by the Church Institute - it was proposed that there be a rent book for Mr. George Freeman's use as the recognition of an agreement between him and the DCC. He has offered to re-roof the shed, and is to be asked to clear the ivy from the walls.

10(i) Christingle arrangements are going ahead. Cups and holders will be borrowed from St. James' Kingston and Mrs. Freeman & Mrs. Dodds will arrange for the refreshments. (Mrs. Tagent is supplying mince pies).

10(v) The profit from the Harvest Supper, £24.58, - it was decided to give this indirectly to TEAR Fund by helping the Pounceys with travelling expenses. *Said.*

5) Finance Report

The Treasurer presented present balances :-

C.B.F. London £4658.50 .

Organ Fund £ 800.63 .

Nat. Giro Bank £ 773.78 (with £68 waiting to be banked).

From covenants we have received £1860.74 (recoverable since 1986) - the result of much work on our behalf by Mr. Ken Matthews. We were thus able to transfer £2,000 to C.B.F.

The Parish Council grant for the churchyard has been received - £95.

Expenses - £180 for grass cutting, and one more instalment of the Share still to be paid. Church Hall improvements - £86.14;

SWEB - for the church, £62.31 & the Hall, £14.51.

Organ tuning - £48.18; Water rates - £44.52

A new oil tank is to be purchased and 900 l. of oil will be £144.

6. Allocation of missionary monies.

As total free cash is not known at present, it was proposed to delay this matter to the January DCC. A list of possible societies will be prepared.

7. Reflections on Stewardship

It was agreed to send a summary of the paper on stewardship to all members of the electoral roll with a covering letter highlighting the fact that the Church will soon have to be self-sufficient financially; that giving = blessing; that missionary societies look to the Churches to reduce the redundancies already in operation and that special fund-raising should be confined to special needs and not to day-to-day housekeeping.

8) Fabric Report

The Church - the oil tank is not leaking but seeping. The Bigbury tank was thought to be unsuitable by Alan King. A replacement plastic tank will cost £246 and a 300 gal steel tank, £119. It was agreed to order a new tank pending investigations regarding a new heating system, calling in the Diocesan Heating Adviser.

the flag has disintegrated and it was agreed to replace it at a cost of £26.

the front doors need repainting in a more welcoming colour.

Sir Douglas' gift in memory of Lady Rachel - the Rector noted the possibility of using the space in front of the screen for the minister's desk, removing the two pews on the north side as an experiment . It would also allow

*Experimented
1 year.*
for a slimmer lectern (possibly given in memory of Lady Hall). The pews would be retained and, if the burnt out heater at the back of the church were removed, they could be in use in the space thus provided. The Council was generally in favour of such an experiment and the Rector promised to seek the advice of the Archdeacon as to whether this could be done under an Archdeacon's Certificate rather than a Faculty application.

The Church Hall -comment on the shed under 'Matters arising'.

The Churchyard - Discussion has been taking place by the Parish Council concerning the shortage of space. The Rector explained two possible ways forward for the DCC i) to apply for general faculty to move old stones to the side and make space available for re-using.

- ii) to give much more consideration to the burial of cremated remains
Prejudice may need to be faced and the matter of cremation explained more fully.

The Rector pointed out the need for accurate records of existing stones.
2) Service Books - As the experimental use of the 1980 Communion Service had now completed one year, it's use came up for review. There was a general feeling of sympathy with its use for alternate Communion and that this should continue.

A copy of the new 1662/1980 Sunday Service Book was shown and proved to be very acceptable. The price per book is £5.50, but for an initial bulk purchase to price is reduced to £4.40. It was agreed to order 50 copies for the church and single copies would be on sale for those wishing to purchase their own.

It was pointed out that use of such a service book would mean an alternative hymn book would need to be considered as the present prayer/hymn book is bound in one volume.

10. Next Meeting - the date, as published, 7th January 7.30pm at The Rectory.

11) There being no other business, the meeting closed with prayer.

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston

All Hallows Ringmore

Tuesday.

A G E N D A for the meeting on ~~Monday~~ 7th January 1992

7.30pm at ~~the Rectory~~ Belle Vue.

1. Reading and prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 18th Nov.91
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Finance report, including 1992 fees. ↗
6. Allocation of Missionary monies
7. Fabric (including the church heating, nave re-ordering & churchyard space.
8. Services and service books.
9. Forward planning - APCM and dates of Council meetings
10. Any other business.

"RECEIVING AND GIVING"

The Basis, Issues & Implications of Christian Stewardship

(Notes from the report to General Synod by the C.B.F.)

The Exeter Diocesan Stewardship Adviser, Brig. Nigel Speller, was a member of the C,B,F.group, chaired by the Bishop of Bradford. Their Report was published in October 1990. (Margin numbers refer to paragraphs in the Report.)

Parish Stewardship

58. Our vision is for every parish to get the practice and teaching of Christian stewardship under its skin and to encourage greater giving without the need for separate, once-off campaigns.

Properly understood, teaching about giving involves the Christian's wider responsibility to God and His world, as well as the response to specific needs. The giving of money should be a deeply spiritual matter.

60. All parishes should have a clear policy regarding financial matters. Furthermore, each parish should develop a policy about using appeals and fund-raising activities. We see fund-raising activities being, as a rule, directed towards those outside the immediate membership of the Church and being restricted to needs other than the normal running costs of the Church.

64. Methods of giving also need to be reviewed and extended. (Give as you earn, Gift Aid, and the Charities Aid Foundation). 65. Another method of giving, little used by Church people, is the legacy.

66. The use of some form of pledge or promissory note placed in the collection plate at the beginning of the financial year or on Stewardship or Commitment Renewal Sunday, would help to overcome the impression that giving by means of such methods was a form of subscription.

68. As we have suggested earlier, one of the reasons for poor giving may well be a lack of vision, which, in turn is the result of inward-looking congregations. We urge parishes to take an outward-looking view of their finances.

69. More should be done to encourage effective use of buildings as bases for mission as well as centres for worship.

Individual Stewardship

71. The exercise of Christian Stewardship by the individual is rooted in the sort ~~of the sort~~ of relationship described in paras.15-22.(below). Only as Church members become aware that Stewardship involves the whole of life and are prepared to acknowledge this, can they really think about the personal giving of money.

15. The heart of Christianity is a personal relationship with God, and we believe that there are two such descriptions, or models, which are particularly appropriate to Christian Stewardship:

16. The Creator-creature relationship concentrates our attention on responsibility, honesty and accountability.

17. We must account to God and to our fellow men and women for the way in which we manage the resources entrusted to us. (Luke 19.11-27).

18. The Redeemer-redeemed relationship takes us to the heart of the Gospel and focuses our attention on grace, costliness and response. This is exemplified by Paul's challenge to the Christian at Rome to offer themselves as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12.1).

20. Sacrificial giving as a response is caught as much as taught.

21. We believe that the principles embodied in both sets of relationships should under-pin our thinking about Stewardship and, as part of it, the personal giving of money.

Practical Implications

23. In practice, people seem to take one of two views about how Stewardship is to be worked out in terms of giving. The first says, in effect, 'Get people's spirituality right, and the giving will follow'....modelled on the example of Christ's self-giving.

25. The other view says, in effect, 'Responding to need is a Christ-like act, even if it is directed towards the more mundane of the Church's "survival" needs'.

29. The General Synod standard of giving to and through the Church is 5 per cent of income after tax, while present figures suggest that the level is still little more than 2 per cent.

31. If Christian people want a Christian sort of society, they must choose to use their resources in a particular, Christian, way.

73 We have no hesitation in commending personal, informed and proportionate giving, noting again that the average given to the Church is still little more than 2%. How such giving is worked out in practice is for each individual or family to decide, prayerfully and deliberately, but there is scope for giving people ideas how to set about this - and there is no substitute for the force of personal example or testimony.

Payment of a fixed subscription should not be demanded as a condition of Church membership.

74. We believe that proportionate giving is the right principle to be followed by all Church members.

Teaching about Giving

75. We cannot over-emphasise the importance of Church members, clergy and laity, being able to talk simply and straightforwardly about money and how much they give, and to teach the reasons for giving.

76. Whereas today's Church persists in spelling out needs as the basis of giving, Paul states clearly that financial Stewardship is a matter of returning to God regularly and sacrificially a proportion of our money and our possessions, simply because we believe (2 Cor. 8.8-15; 9.6-12).

77. There is a world of difference between teaching about giving and asking for money.

Conclusion

79. Christian Stewardship may be defined as the response which the Church and men and women are called to make to God for all that He has given us and done for us, above all in Jesus Christ. In this response we worship God with praise and thankfulness; we look on the universe as God's creation; we treat the earth and its resources as God's provision for the needs of all mankind; we regard our lives, our powers and our possessions as gifts from God to be enjoyed and used in His service; and we seek to be stewards of the Gospel and to share in Christ's mission to the World.

What Scripture says.....



"Every tithe (or tenth part) on Land, whether from grain or from the fruit of the tree, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord...."
Leviticus 27.30

"..... from the time that the people began to bring their contributions into the house of the Lord, they have had enough and to spare....."
2 Chronicles 31.10

"Thanks be to God for His Gift beyond words!" 2 Corinthians 9.15

"Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving."
Acts 20.35

Every Sunday each of you is to put aside a sum in proportion to his gains." 1 Cor. 9.7.

SO WE SEE THAT GIVING SHOULD BE.....

Sacrificial.....

Regular.....

Proportionate.....

Planned.....

Thankful.....

and
cheerfull



"Bring tithes into my treasury, all of them let there be food in my house.
PUT ME TO THE PROOF," says the Lord, AND SEE IF I DO NOT OPEN WINDOWS IN THE SKY AND POUR A BLESSING ON YOU AS LONG AS THERE IS NEED."
Malachi 6.10



Three case studies of Christian giving in action -

(These details are given anonymously, but with the permission of those involved)

- 1) A widow, entirely dependent upon her pension income, receives £54 gross per week. She sets aside £6 per week for "the Lord's purse" as the first charge upon her income. Of this amount, £4 per week is given to the local Church and £2 is then available for missionary giving and other charitable purposes.
- 2) An older couple, with grown-up children and a small mortgage, base their giving on their net monthly salary (after deduction of tax, national insurance and mortgage payments). Of this net figure of £820 per month, 15% is set aside as a first charge upon their income, yielding £123 for their giving. £60 per month is set aside for the local Church (and as tax-payers, this amount is covenanted) leaving £63 per month available for missionary giving and other charitable purposes. In this case a note is kept of the receipts and payments to and from the Tithe balance so that the current balance available can be seen at a glance.
- 3) A clergyman and his wife, with a family of three older children, calculate their gross annual income over four years and then covenant one tenth of the annual sum with the Charities Aid Foundation. So with the gross stipends now at £12,000, they set aside £1,200 which then attracts tax refund of £400, giving them £1,600 to distribute by cheque through the year for the local Church and missionary causes etc.

Mr Trant

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at The Rectory on Monday 9th Sept 1991 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs. Jarvis, Trant and Wynne-Powell. Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason, and Tate.

1. Apology was received from Mrs. Brunskill.

2. Reading and Prayer were those for Pentecost 12, taken by John Richards at the first Church Army Mission Service on Aug. 11th

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 8th July were read and signed.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes

(3) The cost of the cooker installation was higher than expected because of the need to buy a cabinet for it - also a work-top. With labour, the cost was £156.14. Thanks were expressed to Reg Trant & George Freeman for their work.

(8.ii) Curtain rails were purchased and fixed, and the curtains re-hung.

(8.i) It was agreed to ask Francis Jarvis to fit a power point behind the organ in the church, it being nearest to the existing power supply.

5. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented present balances :-

C.B.F. London	£2889.63	.	Anticipated interest could amount to	£98.
Organ Fund	£ 781.63	.	" " " " "	£24.
Nat. Giro Bank	£ 971.99			

Payments included Insurance - for the church, £374.16; the hall, £110.08
Several payments for grass-cutting, curtain rails £42.70;
Newsletter £15; Donation to Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, £15.
Rector's expenses; George Freeman, £70 to date. Share up to date.

Receipts included Sunset Praise collections £118.40; Church Fete £631.30;

Bills anticipated £570 due on the Share, the electricity account and £10 to Ivy-bridge Community College for loan of equipment.

In view of the balance in the Giro a/c it was proposed to transfer £500 to CBF. It was also proposed that George Freeman's use of the church hall shed should be formally recognised and clear duties in lieu of rent be outlined.

6. Stewardship

The Rector presented a paper based on the General Synod report "Receiving and Giving", together with Biblical references and personal testimonies. (a copy is filed with the Minutes). It was proposed that copies be sent to all church members, with a covering letter.

Fabric Report

Work to prepare the Church Hall for the Mission Team had occupied most of the time since the last DCC. The gutters remain to be tackled.

Comments at the Parish Council meeting concerning the ownership of the Church Institute led to the decision that a member of the DCC would aim to present at future Council meetings in order to monitor matters relating to the Church.

8. August Mission

With much to rejoice over, experiences were shared by members. It was agreed that since the mission expenses were covered by the £40 from each Church, together with donations and generous hospitality, the money collected at "Sunset Praise" should be sent to Church Army as a thank-offering for the mission. All agreed.

9. Church Fete

Looking back to the starting time, it was suggested that 2pm is too early and 2.30pm should be considered next year. The problem over the rush on the cake stall, raised by Mrs. Ardene Bennett, was discussed. It was proposed that there be two such stalls next year, in different areas and opening at different times. The entry fee was thought to be too low at 10p & should be 20p.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. Capps for his careful preparation of the field.

10. Any Other Business

- i) The Christingle Service planned for Sunday Dec.29th would be at All Hallows this year. Mrs.Drowley agreed to organise a group to prepare for it.
 - ii) The Rector outlined the Archbishop of Canterbury's suggestion that there be a simultaneous service in each church every Sunday, thus stimulating lay leadership of such services. Members to think on it.
 - iii) It is proposed to include an Oct/Nov supplement in the next Parish Newsletter & possibly re-issue it later in October.
 - iv) Sir Douglas Hall is anxious to donate something in memory of Lady Rachel and members were asked to consider what it might be. The Rector spoke of his desire to do something about a minister's desk but felt it would be probably be more than Sir Douglas had in mind.
 - v) A planning meeting for the Harvest Supper would be called shortly. Susan Freeman, Ella Dodds and Margaret Lock would meet to plan it.
11. Next Meeting - the date, as published, 18th November 1991 at The Rectory.
12. The Meeting closed with prayer at 10.15pm.

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston

All Hallows Ringmore

A G E N D A for the meeting on Monday 18th November 1991

7.30pm at the Rectory

1. Reading and prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 9.9.91
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Finance report
6. Allocation of Missionary monies
7. Stewardship reflections
8. Fabric (including the Church Hall)
9. Service books
10. Diary review (next DCC 8.1.92 ?)
11. Any other business.

BIGBURY, RINGMORE & KINGSTON

Church Army Beach Mission
August 1991

Statement of Receipts and Expenses

	£	£
Parochial Contributions (each Church providing £40)	120.00	
Cash donations	32.17	
Barbecue receipts	15.00	
Barbecue returns & donation	20.00	
	<u>187.17</u>	
Mrs.I.Dodds, groceries (£46.00, £49.00 & £12.99)		107 99
Mrs.S.Freeman, pastries & cakes		26.96
Mrs.Drowley, groceries		5.64
Mrs.R.Snow, apples		10.00
Vegetables		1.82
A.Baker, milk		13.76
Memorial Hall, cutlery etc.loan		3.00
Ringmore Church Hall, electricity		18.00
		<u>187.17</u>

The major factor in keeping Mission expenses to a minimum has been the generous provision of the team's lunches on the "beach" days, together with the hospitality shown by so many in the provision of the Team's evening meals and lunches at the week-ends.

The retiring offerings at the "Sunset praise" meetings at Ringmore Church during the period 21st July to 1st September have been for the expenses of the Mission. They have amounted to ~~£102.50~~ (with one Sunday to go). It is now recommended that we should send this total to Church Army as a thank-offering for the Mission.

28.8.91

118.42
120.00.

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The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at The Rectory on Monday 8th July at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs. Jarvis, Trant and Wynne-Powell. Mesdames Brunskill, Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason, and Tate.

1. Reading and Prayer were those associated with Nigel Speller's visit on 30th June - 2 Cor.9. 6 - 15., and the Collect for Pentecost 8.

2. Apology for absence was received from Miss Truman.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 6th May were read and signed.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes

- (3) Cooker in hall. Mr. Trant reported that George Freeman is preparing a block for the cooker; some problems over the size of the sink/drainer but it is hoped to be finished by the end of July.
- (5) The Rector said that the new account book is now in use at all three churches, and that the Ringmore accounts are now transferred to National Giro bank.
- (8) i) Mr. Jarvis was asked to look at possibility of power supply in church for using an urn there. - "Lady Chapel".
- ii) Mrs. Dodds & Mrs. Drowley agreed to look into the matter of curtain rails. in the Church Hall.

5. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented present balances :-

C.B.F. London £2889.63 (Lloyds acc. ended with £5.01 & is now closed).
 Organ Fund £ 781.63

The treasurer paid in £106.40 into Nat. Giro & will bank £84.12 shortly. Payments to Messrs. Jarvis & King, churchyard cutting, SWEB & Rector for his expenses, have been made..

Bills anticipated include £484.24 for insurance on church and hall which was delayed because of the transfer of accounts, and £15 agreed to be contributed to the Parish Newsletter for 1991. £800 will be transferred from C.B.F.

6. Stewardship

The emphasis of Nigel Speller's visit was summed up in his question as to what follows our statement "I believe.". The Rector reported that new envelopes were issued from 7th July, for 6 months. Several new packs have been issued to new members of the scheme. He asked councillors to consider whether we should use Diocesan help for a review of our scheme, or whether we can do it ourselves. Re-emphasising the principles of stewardship, the Rector indicated he will bring a study paper of biblical teaching to the next meetings of the Church Councils.

7. Fabric Report

Mr. Trant had nothing major to report - Mr. Brunskill is working on the church gates.

8. August Mission

The preparation meetings on recent Wednesday evenings have been attended by a small group - the Rector expressed the wish that he could address the Church on the matter. The Church Army Team leader visits the parish on Monday 15th.

9. Service Books

The Rector noted that the combined prayer/hymn books are fast wearing out and plans for the future must be laid. He showed members the new Shorter ASB book retailing at £3.95 (against £7.85 for the full book + psalms) and asked us to consider what is best for visitors as well as ourselves. He favoured a "mixed economy", ie old and new included in the service programme. Members were generally in favour of this and recognised the need for a new hymn-book before long.

The Rector also re-iterated his concern over the repetitive nature of the Lord's Prayer -twice in Morning and Evening Prayer (and particularly when the service is followed by Holy Communion with a third Lord's prayer.) The general feeling that omission of the first Lord's prayer, with the inclusion of the doxology at the end of the second, would be a helpful practice.

10. Church Fete

Mr. Brunskill kindly joined the Council at this stage.

Plans so far included the date to pick up the marquee - Tues. Aug. 9th - and to fetch the skittles, bouncing bed & amplification equipment from Ivybridge College on 22nd July at 10.00am.

A Planning Meeting was arranged for Monday 22nd at 8.0pm at The Rectory.

11. Any Other Business

i) Miss Truman had indicated she feels it right to resign as Deanery Synod member (and so from the Council). Thanks were expressed for her faithful service. Mr. Trant was elected to Synod in her place.

Mrs. Brunskill was elected to take her place as Electoral Roll Officer.

As Mr. Rogers will be leaving the district his anticipated election to Council has to be postponed and the vacancy left to continue at present.

ii) Autumn Dates - the Rector indicated he would be away on Sunday 15th and the the Rev. Alan Bevan would take his place that day.

iii) Israel Pilgrimage - the Rector asked members to think on the possibility of such a tour being arranged for late March 1992.

12. Next Meeting - the date, as published, 9th September 1991 at The Rectory.

13. The Meeting closed with prayer at 10.05pm.

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston

All Hallows' Ringmore

A G E N D A for the meeting on Monday 9th Sept. '91

7.30pm at the Rectory

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence *Sum.*
3. Minutes of the last meeting.
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance report.
6. Stewardship, principles and practice.
7. Fabric report.
8. Review of August Mission:
9. Review of Church Fete.
10. Any other business.
11. Date of next meeting - 18th November 1991.

Reg Trant

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at The Rectory on Monday 6th May at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs. Trant and Wynne-Powell. Mesdames Brunskill, Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason, and Tate.

Reading and Prayer were from those set for Rogationtide.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Miss Truman and Mr. Jarvis

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 25th Feb. were read and signed.

3. Matters arising from the Minutes

- 7.i) Alan King's bill for the Church Hall walls was £563.50, and it was agreed that the colour of the walls as they have dried out is satisfactory.
- ii) The electrical work is completed - £990 + VAT, including the urn. The cooker is ready to fit and there may be some unit fittings available.
- iii) Fascia boards where gutters are attached are rotten and need replacing. The Rector pointed out that the visit of the 10th Torquay Scouts for one night in the hall would make good use of the new facilities.

4. Election of Officers

(i) Vice-chairman - Mr. Trant.	Prop. Mrs. Lock,	Sec: Mrs. Tate
(ii) Deputy Warden - Mrs. Freeman	" Mrs. Dodds	" Mrs. Drowley
(iii) Treasurer - Mrs. Mason	" Mr. W-Powell	" Mrs. Freeman
(iv) Secretary - Mrs. Drowley	" Mr. W-Powell	" Mrs. Tate
(v) E. Roll Officer - Miss Truman	" Mr. Trant	" Mrs. Lock

It was proposed there be an assistant secretary in due course. Also that the vacancy on the Council be left in the hope that Mr. Rogers will be able to serve in the near future.

Not possible! Planning Office - St. Helena.

5. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented present balances :-

D.B.F. London £2783.13 (£1,000 was withdrawn and put into Instant Savings)
 Organ Fund £ 757.89

Lloyd's Inst. Savings - £1517.12; Current ac. - £531.59 plus £90 to be paid in.

Payments include £215 to Tear Fund (inc. the Pounceys); Christian Aid crisis £30; Churches' Ministry among the Jews £25; Heating bills, £171.

Bills anticipated include organ-tuning, Church Hall rates, Parochial Share.

The Treasurer has also received £240 and £139 for Covenant tax returns.

The Rector recommended the use of the Parish Account Book so that all three church accounts would be kept in a similar way, making end-of-year returns very much easier. Such a system is already in use at Kingston.

Mrs. Drowley proposed the transferring of Church finances to the National Giro Bank, for two reasons. 1) to make transactions possible locally instead of travelling to Modbury, and 2), to support our local Community Post Office. After discussion, the following **Resolution** was passed unanimously :- " This Council resolves to commit its local finances to the National Giro Bank, with the Rector, Treasurer and Church Warden as signatories, any two to sign."

Proposed, Doreen Drowley, seconded, Reg Trant.

Rector's Working Expenses - his revised accounts, now running from Mar. 31st '90 to Mar. 31st '91 show a reduction on the previous statement, but the net effect allows for leaving the total paid to stay the same, including a nominal sum for hospitality (£68). All agreed.

6. Ordination of Women

This subject to be debated at the forthcoming Deanery Synod, it was for the Council to express its mind as a guide to Synodsmen in their voting. Diocesan Synod votes in November, and General Synod in February '92. There, over 50% of Dioceses will be required to agree and then 2/3rds of each of the Houses of Bishops, Clergy and Laity, for the motion to be passed agreeing to the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood. The Rector outlined the salient viewpoints and pointed out that PCC's would retain the right to refuse to have a woman minister appointed.

7. Summer Mission

Capt. John Richards has confirmed that a team is coming, but so far has not supplied us with details as to who they are. Our responsibility will be for their food - breakfast in the hall (or with their hosts), a packed lunch and possibly individual invitations to various homes for an evening meal.

The dates were confirmed at 10th - 25th August and Mrs. Freeman confirmed that her caravan is available for the second week. Also that a Camper van could be accommodated in her field.

8. Any other business

i) There has been a suggestion that coffee or tea be served in church after some evening services. The matter of the power supply for the urn was raised.

ii) An enquiry concerning possible blackout for the Church Hall was made, and it was pointed out that new curtain rails need fitting instead of the present wires, for ease of drawing.

iii) The Rector discussed the repetitive Lord's Prayer in Evening Service, and sought members views on the possibility of omitting one of them, probably the first. Council members were sympathetic to the idea.

9. Date of next meeting - 8th July, 7.30pm at the Rectory.

10. The meeting closed at 9.40pm.

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston

All Hallows' Ringmore

A G E N D A for the meeting on Monday 8th July '91

7.30pm at the Rectory

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence *Molly*
3. Minutes of the last meeting.
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Finance report.
6. Stewardship, in the light of Brig. Speller's visit on June 30th.
7. Fabric report.
8. August Mission - plans, finance etc.
9. Church Fete, 21st August
10. Service books. *xxx*
11. Any other business.
12. Date of next meeting - 9th September 1991.

Bigbury Treasurer - David Woodcock

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at The Rectory on Monday 25th February 1991 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs. Grimshaw, Jarvis and Trant. Mesdames Brunskill, Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason, Tate and Truman.

1. Reading and Prayer were from those set in 1980 Prayer Book for the Peace of the world, 1 Timothy 2.1-6, with the Collect for peace.

2. Apology for absence - Mr. Wynne-Powell.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 8th Jan. were read and signed.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes

i) Lent course plans are well under way.

ii) Capt. Richardson, having again been prevented by snow from coming to us, is now booked to come on Palm Sunday, March 24th.

iii) APCM - notices for the revision of the Electoral Roll go up on Mar.3rd, with the revision date proposed for 19th March.

5. Appointment of Auditor

Resulting from Mr. Race's move away from Ringmore, he is no longer able to act as auditor - the secretary will convey the Council's thanks to him for his help in the past. Mr. Trant proposed Mr. Allanson Kitcher as Auditor and said that he has expressed his willingness to act for the Council. All agreed.

6. Stewardship Envelopes

These are due for re-ordering and Council members were asked to consider using home-produced envelopes, un-numbered but dated. These would be considerably cheaper than the printed ones, and the anonymity thus provided was felt to be in accordance with Scripture, and more acceptable to most church members. After some discussion, it was agreed to follow the same pattern as Kingston and Bigbury in this matter. All envelopes would be opened at the end of the service, in the vestry, and the relevant information from Covenant envelopes only, passed on to the Covenant Officer (ie Mr. Ken Matthews of Kingston).

Warm thanks were expressed to Mrs. Williams for her work in this field, which she would continue until the end of July when the present envelopes cease.

The proposition was put by Mrs. Freeman and all agreed.

7. Report on Church Institute

i) The walls having been duly stripped and re-rendered, are awaiting painting. Council members favour white finish to blend with the surrounding cottages. No bill has been received from Mr. Alan King as yet.

ii) Re-furbishment - An estimate for renewing electric cabling and points etc. was received from Mr. Jarvis - "to providing 1 cooker point, 2 double power points in the kitchen, 1 water-heater point and 2 fluorescent 5' lights in the kitchen area; 3 6' single fluorescent lights, 2 double power points and 1 outside light - for the sum of £800 + VAT (allowing for 40 hours labour).

Council was reminded of the gift of an electric cooker from Mr. & Mrs. Matthews, with the hope of the gift of a water-heater, leaving the urgent purchase of an electric urn as the first priority.

After discussion and the expression of unanimous confidence in the future of the hall, Mrs. Brunskill proposed and Mrs. Lock seconded the motion that the Council accept the estimate for the re-wiring in the sum of £800 + VAT.

The possibility of alternative lighting or some softening effect on strip lights was discussed and the Rector will consult Mr. Jarvis on the matter.

8. There being no further business, the meeting closed with prayer at 9.0pm.

9. The next DCC meeting (following the APCM on Apr.15) is planned for Monday, 6th May 1991 at 7.30pm at The Rectory.

Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston
All Hallows' Ringmore

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING 15TH April 1991

Present

The Rector, Messrs. Allan, Brunskill, Grimshaw, Hall, Jarvis, Trant
and Wynne-Powell.

Mesdames Allan, Davis, Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason, Trant,
Warne and Williams.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Brunskill, Mrs. Grimshaw and Miss Truman

Reading and Prayer were from Luke 24.36 ff. and the Collect for Easter 2.

The Rector reminded the meeting that "Jesus opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures" and underlined the importance of this. In prayer he recalled with thanksgiving the appointment of Rt. Rev. George Carey as Archbishop.

Minutes of the 1990 vestry meeting were summarised, agreed and signed.
Appointment of Warden - The Rector welcomed Mr. Jarvis who had been recently elected the other Warden of the united parish.

Mr. Trant was proposed by Sir Douglas Hall and seconded by Mrs. Davis, and was duly elected, thanked and welcomed. In reply Mr. Trant thanked those who had supported him and spoke of his hope that a deputy warden be appointed.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

1. A summary of the Minutes of the 1990 APCM was read, agreed and signed.
2. Matters arising - none.
3. Electoral Roll - in the absence through illness of Miss Truman, the Rector gave notice that there are now 39 names on the Ringmore Roll. The loss of Lady Rachel Hall was noted and tributes to her made.
4. Elections -
 - i) To the Church Council
Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Drowley and Mrs. Mason were due to retire but eligible for re-election. All were re-elected. The fourth vacancy, for 2 years, was held over for the subsequent election of Graham Rogers who has expressed his willingness to serve later in the year. Thanks were expressed to Col. Grimshaw for his 7 years service as a Councillor - Sir Douglas recalled his first election.
 - ii) Sidesmen - All members of the DCC + Mr. Brunskill and Mr. Milne-Smith.
5. Appointment of Auditor
Mr. Race having withdrawn in February due to his removal from Ringmore, Mr. Alan Kitcher agreed to act. His detailed approach meant much time spent at short notice, and warm thanks were expressed to him for his work. It was proposed he be asked to continue.
6. Chairman's remarks
The Rector thanked the Wardens and Church officers, and all who had helped during the year. He reminded members that Christianity was first called "The Way", an ever-changing pattern when a stable, comfortable existence is preferred. The Way is often a way of conflict to be faced, looking to Jesus. The beginnings of "Kid's Klub" in an attempt to reach out to children, the re-wiring of the hall and new lighting, the trial period of using the 1980 Communion Service are all signs of growth. The Rector's dilemma continues to be many Church members' inconsistency in their presence on Sundays, for progressive teaching or a series. Looking ahead, he spoke of the projected Faith-sharing Team visit in August and reminded members of the "Let Africa Speak" evening shortly to take place in Ringmore Church Hall. The visit of the Pounceys had

been a significant weekend, and their dependence on us for prayer support would be a challenge over coming months. The Rector spoke of his hopes regarding an extension of pastoral care to lay members, with perhaps a commissioning of Church Visitors. Also of a possible 'Benefice Council' to relate the three churches more closely together in their organisational matters. He ended with a reference to the Motto Text for 1991 .. "May God make of us what He would have us to be" Hebrews 13.

7. D.C.C. Report - the Secretary reported 6 meetings during the past twelve months, with a high attendance maintained.
8. Treasurer's Report - Mrs.Mason began by thanking those who had helped her prepare the report and in her work as Treasurer during the year. The commendably brief accounts were circulated, approved and signed. The Rector spoke of a Diocesan form of accounting which Kingston has recently tried, and wondered if uniform accounting in our three churches would make life simpler! He moved a vote of thanks to Mrs.Mason. All agreed.
9. Churchwarden's Fabric Report - Mr.Trant reported that the Quinquennial report had highlighted urgent work to rain gutters.The need for future re-slating of the side chapel roof, and re-pointing of the spire within five years.The Church Hall walls have been re-plastered; pew-runners are still being completed; a Communion cruet has been repaired; the weather vane cock's tail has not been recovered. He thanked Messrs Brunskill and Milne-Smith for their help in many practical matters. Also Alan King for his ready support and work.
10. Departmental reports
 - Flowers - Mrs.Warne is looking after Miss Truman's flowers & brass temporarily.(Communion ablutions - Mrs.Williams will take over this responsibility for the time being).
 - Cleaning - Mrs.Dodds will arrange a date for a spring-clean.
 - Boilers - thanks were expressed to Sir Douglas Hall for many years of lighting the boilers. A rota is now organised for this.
 - Churchyard - DCC may need to resolve that there be no further earth burials or apply for a faculty to move headstones to the side walls to allow for re-burial.
 - Kids' Klub - meeting on the 1st Saturday of the month at present, with about a dozen children and five helpers taking part.
11. Any other business
 - i) Sir Douglas said he wishes to give something useful to the Church in memory of Lady Rachel.
 - ii) Mr.Wynne-Powell moved a vote of thanks to Mrs.Williams as organist
 - iii) Thanks were expressed to Mr.Milne-Smith for his work to provide a back-rest to the organ seat.
12. The meeting closed at 9.25pm with prayer.

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at ~~The Rectory~~ on Tuesday 8th January 1991 at Belle Vue Farm, Ringmore.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs. Grimshaw, Jarvis, Trant and Wynne-Powell.

Mesdames Brunskill, Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason, Tate and Truman.

1. Reading and Prayer were from those set in 1980 Prayer Book for the Epiphany, Ephesians 3.1 & following, with the Collect for the day.
2. Apology for absence - there was none.
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 19th. Nov., having been circulated, were signed and received.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes

- iv) Rota of drivers for Mrs. Taylor - Col. Grimshaw will be co-ordinator.
- v) Children's Fun Day - this had been successful, with the help of Ivybridge Community College. The need to involve parents in future work with young people was stressed.
- vii) The Church Fees Measure has been approved by Parliament.
- ix) Future plans - a) It is hoped to equip the Institute with a water- (6) heater and cooker, together with adequate wiring. -
b) Arrangements for January Sundays are as planned, with Rev. Basil Britton instead of Rev. John Cole.

5. Treasurer's Report

Balances as follows: Instant Savings a/c at Lloyds Modbury - £1162.71 -
Current a/c " " - £246.34
Central Board of Finance, London - £3657.11 : £
- organ- £ 732.64

Expenses - £300 to charities; £109 to the Architect ; £50 to Ivybridge Community College; £12.85 to SWEB for the Hall and £22.07 for the church.

The Parochial Share will be increased from £1268 to £1902 for 1991, assessed by a new method including population, attendance, number of churches etc.

Collections during 1990 were much the same as the previous year.

Church Urban Fund - we have been reminded that All Hallows' exceeded its target by £47.70.

6. Fabric Report

- i) Mr. Trant reported that the Quinquennial Report on the inspection carried out on 31st. October listed certain fairly minor matters for attention. Immediate attention for rainwater systems on NW side and NE side. To be dealt with in 18 months a) repair and treat rafter ends; b) re-slate side-chapel roof; c) renew flag-pole fixing d) re-point spire. Council should anticipate spending up to £1,000 this year on gutters.

Mr. Wynne-Powell proposed a "rolling timetable" to deal with these matters. The Rector commented that it seemed unnecessary to apply for further Archdeacon's Certificate when the Diocesan appointed architect had supplied a full report. The report was received and authorisation given to proceed with the work.

- ii) Other fabric matters - the ivy-clearing would be undertaken shortly. ✓
the boilers are more or less under control
Ch. Institute walls will be tackled when weather allows ✓

7. Review of expenses

The Rector provided a financial report based on 9 months (Mar-Dec) and asked that the review of expenses should be planned to coincide with the report for Inland Revenue and the Diocese at the end of March, ie the first PCC after the APCM. All agreed. He pointed out that the items 'service books and sundries' will not need to appear in subsequent reports as they refer to items written off over three years. The Copier contract, made by the Rector in 1987, will run out in 1992 and he reminded Council that the three churches will have to decide whether to continue with a copier, and therefore what to do about a renewed contract in the light of his possible retirement in 1993.

Hospitality is still not included in parish expense (altho' claimed for against Income Tax). Mrs. Freeman proposed help with this should be discussed at the May meeting.

8. Future Plans

i) The Lent Course - will be available three times a week, Wed. evening, Thurs. afternoons and Sat. mornings; alternating venues between Bigbury and Kingston for Weds & Thurs., with Ringmore the venue for Sats. The subject will be introduced each week with excerpts from a video "Signs of Life" produced by the Riding Lights Theatre Company with extracts from John's Gospel.

Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 13th and there will be Holy Communion at Kingston at 9.30am and the first of the Lent Course at "The Small House", Easton.

ii) Christingle Service - the Rector asked Council whether they would like to hold such a service in 1992, with tea in the Institute afterwards. All agreed.

iii) Capt. John Richardson of the Church Army hopes to be with us for the weekend 10th. Feb and will discuss possibilities of bringing a faith-sharing team in Aug.

Nov 24th

9. A.P.C.M. proposed for Monday 15th April. Mr. Trant gave warning that he and Mrs. Trant may not be still living in the village later this year.

10. Council dates proposed for 6th May; 8th July; 9th Sept.; 18th Nov.

11. Any other business i) extra Diocesan leaflets for Ringmore Council members would be ordered for Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Brunskill, Mrs. Dodds and Mr. Wynne-Powell.

ii) The Rector read a letter from the Bishop concerning the Decade of Evangelism and his hope that churches would plan something special to mark it. The Rector pointed out that the proposed Church Army visit in August would fulfil this

12. The next meeting will be the A.P.C.M. on April 15th, with the provision of an emergency meeting in February or March if needed.

Ringmore Church Council Meeting held on 25th February at The Rectory

AGENDA

1. Prayer & Reading ✓
2. Minutes of the meeting held on Jan. 8th. 1991
3. Matters arising from the Minutes.
4. Appointment of Auditor. *Alanson Kitcher.*
5. New supplies of Stewardship Envelopes. *215 each*
6. Church Institute re-furbishment.
7. Any other business.
8. Closing prayer.

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The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at The Rectory on Monday 19th November 1990 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT - The Rector, Messrs. Grimshaw, Jarvis, Trant and Wynne-Powell.
Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason, Tate and Truman.

1. Reading and Prayer were from those set in 1980 Prayer Book for the 6th Sunday before Christmas - Hebrews 3. 1-6 and the Collect for the day. Prayers included remembering Lady Rachel Hall, seriously ill in St. Luke's Hospice, and for Sir Douglas.

2. Apology for absence was received from Mrs. Brunskill.

3. Minutes of the meeting held on 10th Sept., having been circulated, were signed and received, with the addition of the name of Mrs. Tate in those present.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes

i) Mr. Matthews appointment as Covenant Officer was confirmed.

ii) Form of Services - the Rector said it was his intention to use the 1980 form of the Communion Service on the 2nd Sunday morning, bearing in mind that a 1662 Service is available that day at Bigbury for those who wish to attend. The first such Sunday is 9th December next.

Discussion of the time of Evening Services in the winter months resulted in no change being made, but it was proposed a rota of drivers would be drawn up to pick up Mrs. Kit Taylor for Sunday evening service at Ringmore. *George*

iii) Future events - A Christingle Service is planned at Kingston on Dec. 30th at 3.30pm. and 1991 6.0pm Festival of Carols will be planned at Ringmore.

iv) The Rural Churches' Report is available for borrowing from the Rector.

5. Treasurer's Report

Balances as follows: Instant Savings a/c at Lloyds Modbury - £1194.78
Current a/c " " - £252.94
Central Board of Finance, London - £3530.63
- organ - £ 681.81

Bills paid - Share £1268 now completed in 10 instalments. Newsletter contribution of £15; Electricity, £46.78; Oil, £184.50;

Income included - Harvest supper profit of £37; Churchyard grant from Parish Council of £90; Donation from W.I. for use of the hall £10;

Expenses to come - churchyard cutting £14; Water rates, £38.25.

Children's Fun Day - Mrs. Drowley asked for permission to spend up to £50 on this and all agreed. *34 on, 32 came; Inghridge people & happy. What do we do now? Inghridge spent considerable. How do we get parents along with the child(ren)?*

6. End-of-year Allocations

Special collections to date amount to £469.

On an anticipated income of £4,000 free monies, it was agreed to make the following allocations:- £50 each to Church Pastoral Aid Society, South American Missionary Society, Church Missionary Society, Africa Pastor Fund, Bible Society and Church Army. Also £30 to St. Luke's Hospital for the Clergy and £25 to the Church Pensions Board.

7. Revised Church Fees

The Church Fees Measure before Parliament at present shows an increase over last year of a little under 10%, to become operative from 1st. Jan. 1991.

The Rector proposed the following local increases :-

Weddings - organist from £12.50 to £13.50
ringers & PCC share - £15 if bells requested.

Funerals - organist from £11 to £12.
digging for interment of ashes - £12

8. Fabric Report

- i) Mr. Trant reported that the Quinquennial inspection had been carried out on 31st. October. He did not anticipate major work as a result.
- ii) The Diocesan Advisory Committee has sent back the Archdeacon's Certificate application with certain queries - these to be referred to Messrs Luke Dampney for clarification.
- iii) Guttering - needs replacing at NE end of church, plus the downpipe.
- iv) Ivy clearing - Mr. Trant & Mr. Brunskill will begin this next week.
- v) The colt cowl needs replacing & the skirt round chimney of W. Boiler.
- vi) Boiler-lighting is getting organised. Servicing and spares are getting more difficult and the Rector reminded members that alternative heating may have to be considered in the not too distant future. Bigbury will provide a 'visual-aid'.
- vii) The Church Institute walls - Alan King will start work when the old rendering is seen to be removed. Col. Grimshaw asked that when the foundation stone is uncovered, it remains visible in future.

9. Future Plans

- i) The Rector spoke of the visit of a "Faith-Sharing Team" led by Capt. John Richards of the Church Army, planned for Aug. 10-26 next year. The mission will concentrate on visitors and local folk, especially at Bigbury-on-Sea, Challaborough and Wonwell beaches. The team is made up of lay church members, giving up their holiday to support the Mission. They will be looking for accommodation and food - mainly in a suitable hall, and there will probably be two families needing separate accommodation.

The possibility of using the Church Institute led to proposals that an attempt be made to fit it up with a cooker and water-heater.

- ii) Plans for the January Sundays when the Rector is away, include help by Rev. Dick Rayner. Rev. John Cole and the Archdeacon. Details in January.

10. Any Other Business

- i) Deanery Synod is introducing the debate on the Ordination of Women and the Rector proposes that PCC's include it on the Agendas for their May meetings.
- ii) The Rector proposed that meetings in 1991 are held in Jan. & May, with the AGM held in April. Further details in January.

11. Date of next meeting - Tuesday 8th January, 7.30pm at Belle Vue Farm.

12. The Meeting ended with prayer at 9.40pm.

All Hallows' Ringmore
Church Council meeting on Tues. 8th. January 1991
7.30pm at Belle Vue Farm.

AGENDA

1. Reading and prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 19th Nov. 1990
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Treasurer's report
6. Fabric Report, including the Church Inspection Report.
7. Review of expenses etc.
8. Future plans
9. The Annual Meeting.
10. Church Council dates for 1991
11. Any other business.

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A Meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Rectory on 10th September 1990 at 7.30pm.

Present: The Rector; Messrs. Grimshaw, Jarvis, Trant & Wynne-Powell; Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason and Truman. *Tate.*

Reading & Prayer were taken from the 1980 Prayer Book readings for Pentecost 14

Apology for absence was received from Mrs. Brunskill

Congratulations were offered to Col. Grimshaw on his 80th birthday.

Minutes of the meeting held on 9th July were received and confirmed, with an apology from the secretary that Mr. Trant's comments on the 1980 Service had not been recorded, due to her absence at that point of the meeting.

Matters arising from the Minutes

- a) Mr. Kenneth Matthews has agreed to look after the Ringmore Covenants
- b) The Church Fete net profit amounted to £607.30p. The Women's Institute Committee has fixed 1st Wed. of August '91 for its Fete, so Ringmore Church Fete will be planned for 21st August 1991.
- c) The date of the Harvest Supper has been brought forward to Thursday 27th September to fit in the Rev. Robert Laws' commitments.

Proposition

Treasurer's Report

Balances - at Lloyd's Modbury	- Instant Savings a/c	£ 968.75
	Current account	£ 464.50
- at C.B.F. London	- General account	£ 3403.38 + (£125 int. due)
	Organ Fund	£ 681.81
- Cash in hand		£ 11.75

Sunset Praise Collections for the Pouncey doctors - £135.58.

The Diocesan Share amounts to £126.50 per month & £15 to be paid for newsletter. The Rector reported that an increase of 10% is expected for Church Fees. Local fees would be worked out in due course. The Share increase is expected to be 9%, but will vary according to individual parishes.

The Rector also raised the matter of making a percentage of 'free monies' as money to be given to needs outside the parish. He pointed out the Church's responsibility to support specifically Christian organisations.

After general discussion it was proposed by Mrs. Lock and seconded by Mrs. Tate that 10% of all monies over which the Council has control, should be set aside for work outside the parish. 10 members in favour, 1 against.

Fabric report

31 October

The Rector said that the Quinquennial inspection would be carried out at the same time as work was being supervised on the Kingston screen.

Mr. Trant reported that the application for the Archdeacon's Certificate for work in the church has been sent off.

The estimate for rendering the walls of the Church Institute amounts to £490 + VAT; 2 coats of waterproofing paint to be used. It was proposed by Miss Truman and seconded by Mr. Wynne-Powell that Mr. Alan King be invited to undertake the work on the walls of the Church Institute in these terms. All were in favour.

Miss Truman again commented on the damp patch on the North wall. It is thought to be an old repair of different plaster and therefore absorbed damp at a different rate. The need to keep the church doors open whenever possible was again stressed.

Mr. Trant said he intends to deal with ivy on the wall between the gate and the property of Mr. & Mrs. Capps.

Form and Pattern of Services

a) The 9am Communion Service. After a long discussion when varying opinions were expressed, the following proposal was put to the Council:-

" That there shall be one 1980 ASB Communion Service each month for the period of one year".

Proposed by Mrs. Freeman; seconded by Mrs. Dodds. 10 in favour, 1 abstention.

b) The Evening Service. The Rector asked that members consider the popularity of Sunset Praise with some local people who do not normally attend evening worship, for a variety of reasons. There have been requests for a similar informal-type service during the winter, not necessarily at Ringmore. Also to be considered, the preference of using the Church Institute on such occasions.

Future events

All Saints-tide - ideas for celebrating our patronal festival were shared.
Christmas - Sunday 23rd. there would be a 9am Communion at All Hallows
Monday 24th - the Christmas Eve Communion at 11.30pm at Bigbury.
Tu'day 25th - 9am at Kingston, 10.30am at Ringmore.

Any other business

a) Mr. Trant told members that Sir Douglas Hall had indicated that he felt he could no longer be responsible for lighting the church boilers, and that a rota would now be drawn up. Thanks were expressed to Sir Douglas for his help over many years.

b) The Rector advised Council that the Rural Churches Report has now been published at £12.95 and suggested that one be purchased between the three churches.

Next meeting - 19th November 1990. 7.30pm at The Rectory

The Meeting closed with prayer at 9.55pm.

All Hallows Ringmore

There will be a meeting of the Ringmore Church Council on Monday 19th November 1990 at 7.30pm at The Rectory.

A G E N D A

1. Reading and Prayer.
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th September.
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Treasurer's report
6. End-of-year allocations
7. Revised Church fees
8. Fabric Report
9. Future plans
10. Any other business
11. Date of next meeting - Tuesday 8th January 1991

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Harvest '91 - 21st August.

M. Trant

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A Meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Rectory on 9th July 1990 at 7.30pm.

Present The Rector, Messrs. Grimshaw, Jarvis, Trant and Wynne-Powell.
Mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason, Tate & Truman.

1. Reading & Prayer The 1980 epistle reading for Pentecost 5, Ephesians 5. 1-10 gave some very practical exhortations to focus the Council's thinking, followed by the Collect for that day.
2. Apology was received from Mrs. Brunskill.
3. Minutes for the meeting of 14th May 1990 were approved and signed.
4. Matters arising from the Minutes :-

6. It was proposed the Rector ask Mr. Ken Matthews to handle covenants.

8. 1980 Service proposal - Following on the May discussion, further opinions were expressed by members of the Council, comments including:-
Mrs. Freeman ... would like to include one 1662 & one 1980 Communion each month and expressed her greater understanding of the more modern service.
Col. Grimshaw .. feels the modern service is weaker than the old and provides second-class worship.

Mrs. Lock .. would like one service of each, each month, as Ringmore has two communions at 9.0am.

Mrs. Mason .. finds she follows the modern service quite easily now.
Mrs. Tate .. felt that no change indicates no growth in the Christian life.

Miss Truman .. expressed her dislike of the 1980 service and feels the modern translation to be untrustworthy.

Mr. Wynne-Powell .. said if we are to communicate with the rising generation, we have no choice but to include the 1980 services. The Church will lose out ultimately if people find they do not understand.

The Rector pointed out that we are not losing the 1662 Prayer Book - it will always have a place as literature and in a mixed pattern of services. There will always be a 1662 service at one or more of our churches for those who prefer to worship that way. He also noted that in our ministry to visitors, who increasingly come from churches where the ASB is now used, we should offer the wider Church forms of worship to which they can relate. Also, the village Church has a responsibility to both old and young.

It was decided to delay any decision until the September meeting, and in the meantime, particular problems or difficulties should be brought into the open and discussed together.

Finance

Balances at the Central Board of Finance were £3403.38 on deposit in the general account, and £681.81 in the Organ Fund.

Balances at Lloyds, Modbury were £338 in the Instant Savings account and £112.97 in the Current account, with cash-in-hand, £122.16 and envelopes still to come.

Paid out - Christian Aid, £211; Church insurance £314 & Institute £96.52. Weedkiller, £20; TEAR Fund £55.

Pew-to-pew collections - after discussion it was decided to discontinue these, providing suitable notices to inform people coming into church that offerings would be made on entry; the offering would be presented at the usual point in the service. The envelope scheme to be recommended.

Fabric

Luke Dampney have given their estimate over the telephone at £250-£300, plus £40 for the Kingston work. Church door will need to be left open to make the window effective and air flow through the building. An Archdeacon's Certificate must now be applied for for guttering, window & screeding.

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The Church Institute windows have been scraped, puttied and painted by Mr. Trant and Mr. Brunskill. Thanks were expressed to them both. It has been found not possible to tackle the walls without professional help and Mr. King has been asked to estimate for the work. Hacking off could be done locally. Council left the decision at the discretion of the Rector & warden.

The Church Institute - in the light of the Parish Newsletter article concerning the future of the W.I. Hall future possibilities for the Institute were discussed. It was felt by Mrs. Lock, Col. Grimshaw, Mrs. Dodds, and Miss Truman that the Institute should be retained at all costs, despite its situation, upkeep and little use.

The Rector reported the W.I. had booked the Institute for its Group Meeting in October and would make use of it all day.

The side-wings at the Communion Table - the Rector again commented that he finds these restrictive and difficult, and pointed out that they represent a bygone attitude to the Communion Table. According to the Prayer Book instruction, he should be able to stand at the North end to conduct the service. It was agreed that the side-panels be removed and the pillars made good.

The Church Fete - a further preparation meeting is booked for 16th July at the rectory, at 7.30pm. All helpers invited to attend.

Harvest 1990 - Friday 28th Sept., Service and Supper, with Rev. Robert Law as the speaker.

Any other business

Miss Truman said she is embarrassed at the Communion Service because no-one stands when the rector enters. The Rector made it plain he wishes people to behave as they wish and makes no comment on differing modes of behaviour.

Col. Grimshaw closed with prayer at 9.55pm.

The next meeting. is planned for Sept. 10th.

All Hallows' Ringmore
Church Council Monday 10th Sept. at 7.30pm
at the Rectory.
A G E N D A

1. Reading & Prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the meeting on 9.7.90
4. Matters arising from the Minutes
5. Treasurers' Report
6. Fabric Report including:-
 - i) Application for Archdeacon's Certificate for work in the church
 - ii) The Quinquennial Inspection
 - iii) Estimate for rendering the walls of the Church Hall.
7. Discussion on the form and pattern of services
8. Future plans - Harvest; All Saints-tide; Christmas etc.
9. Any other business
10. Date of next meeting - 19.11.90
11. Closing prayer.

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The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows Church Council was held at the Rectory on 14th May 1990 at 7.30pm.

Present The Rector, Messrs. Grimshaw, Jarvis, Trant and Wynne-Powell;
Mesdames Brunskill, Dodds, Drowley, Lock and Truman.

1. Reading and Prayer The Rector took part of the 1980 Litany, the collect for Easter 4 and the epistle for that day, part of Rev.3.
2. Apologies were received from Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Mason.
3. Minutes for the meeting of 9th January were approved and signed.
4. There were no matters arising from the minutes not in the agenda.
5. Election of Officers
Vice-Chairman - Mr. R. Trant. Prop. Col. Grimshaw. Sec. Miss Truman.
Secretary - Mrs. D. Drowley. Prop. Miss Truman; Sec. Mrs. Tate.
Treasurer - Mrs. Mason. Prop. Miss Truman; Sec. Mr. Wynne-Powell.
E.R. Officer - Miss Truman. Prop. Mrs. Dodds; Sec. Mrs. Lock.
Standing Committee to consist of Church Officers + 1 PCC member.
No decision was taken over a possible deputy-warden.
6. Finance report - in the absence of the Treasurer, a brief statement in general terms was read and in the discussion that followed, the Rector explained that the local Organ Fund had been included with the deposit account, to earn 12% in the Instant Savings Account. It was proposed the £140 organ money be withdrawn and entered into the CBF Organ Fund; also that £500 be kept locally and the remainder deposited with the Central Board of Finance.
The Rector also said that it might be possible for Mr. Matthews of Kingston to look after both Kingston and Ringmore covenants.
Parish newsletter contribution - Mr. Trant proposed this be renewed and all agreed, with special thanks to Mr. S. Brunskill for his work in this connection.
7. Fabric report - Mr. Trant said he had still had no contact from Luke Dampney concerning the window proposal in church. The Resolution of Sept. 11th for the work to be put in hand, still awaited the estimates from Luke Dampney.
Estimates for the guttering and screeding work have been received.
Mr. Trant reported damage to the wall by the Scoble gate and that Mr. Alan King would look at it shortly.
The Church Institute - the exterior is in great need of painting etc. Mr. Trant agreed to expedite repairs needed to walls & windows and Mrs. Drowley agreed to organise volunteer help to paint them during the fortnight beginning June 18th.
8. General view of Church work
The Rector highlighted the need for outreach, locally and on a wider scale, particularly among the growing number of children, and in the light of our excellent church hall premises for such work. He reminded Council members of their responsibility to consider the future of the Institute
Possible ASB Service - where each church has two services at the same hour, it seems reasonable that one of them should be the 1980 service. Kingston has one 1662 and one 1980 Evening Service each month, and as Ringmore has two 9am services, he asked Council members to consider one of them being the 1980 service. After much discussion, no proposals were forthcoming.
9. Any other business - i) A Fete planning meeting was fixed for June 7th at 7.0pm.
ii) A letter was read from Mrs. Williams thanking for the flowers and chocolates received on the occasion of their Golden wedding.
iii) Mr. Trant reported on the Archdeacon's Visitation and emphasis on the keeping of proper records using a log book etc.
10. The Meeting closed with prayer at 9.55pm.

Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston
All Hallows Ringmore

AGENDA for the Meeting to be held at the Rectory on 9th July 1990

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 14th May 1990
4. Matters arising from those Minutes
5. Financial report
6. Fabric report
7. The Church Institute - repairs and prospects
8. The Church Fete - August 1st.
9. Harvest Thanksgiving
10. Any other business
11. Date of next meeting - 10th September 1990
12. Closing prayer

PARISH OF RINGMORE & KINGSTON
All Hallows Ringmore

Annual Vestry Meeting
Monday 12th March 1990 at 7.30pm

The Rector welcomed the following:-

Mr. & Mrs. Brunskill, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Drowley, Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Freeman, Col & Mrs. Grimshaw, Sir Douglas & Lady Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Mason, Mr. & Mrs. Milne-Smith, Mrs. Tate, Miss Truman, Mrs. Warne, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Wynne-Powell.

The Reading was Psalm 121, followed by the Ash Wednesday Collect and a prayer for a Synod.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Bennet, Miss Hilton, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. & Mrs. Trant, The Rector spoke of their world travels and news from Tasmania.

Minutes of the 1989 meeting were read and signed.

Election of Warden After welcoming Mr. Jarvis, who was elected Warden by the Kingston Vestry Meeting the previous week, Mr. Trant was proposed by Mr. Wynne-Powell and seconded by Sir Douglas Hall. There being no further nominations, Mr. Trant was duly elected to serve for the forthcoming year, having given his consent to be so elected if the meeting should wish. Expressions of appreciation for his work in past years were made.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

A summary of the Minutes of the 1989 APCM was read and accepted & signed.

The New Electoral Roll - Miss Truman reported there are now 41 names on the Roll. Thanks were expressed to her for her work on the new Roll.

Elections 1) Miss Truman was re-elected as Synodsmen -. proposed by Mrs. Drowley, seconded Mrs. Davis.

2) Council members were elected as follows:-

Mrs. Lock - prop. Mrs. Drowley; sec. Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Tate - prop. Mrs. Williams, sec. Mrs. Lock

Col. Grimshaw - prop. Mr. Wynne-Powell; sec. Mrs. Brunskill.

3) Hon. Auditor Mrs. Mason proposed and Mrs. Dodds seconded the proposal that Mr. Race be invited to be our Auditor again this year, and the Secretary was asked to pass on our thanks to him for his work this year.

Reports

1) Churchwarden's Report - Mr. Trant had left a written report with the Rector in which he touched on the storm damage (especially to the weather cock!), the excellent new heater now installed in the church, and the beautiful pew runners worked by ladies of the village. His appreciation of the work put in to the new steps of the Church Institute by Mr. Milne-Smith, and of the new chairs providing more comfort inside the Hall, was concluded by thanks to all who have helped during the past year.

2) Churchyard One monument in a dangerous state had been moved to the side, and the Rector again commented on the need to consider the measures necessary for the continued use of the the churchyard in the future.

Spring

- 3) Flowers - Mrs. Williams having retired from the organising of the flower rota, thanks were expressed to her for her work in the past three years. Mrs. Warne was welcomed in her place.
- 4) Cleaning - Mrs. Dodds agreed to act as co-ordinator in place of Mrs. Williams, who again was thanked for her help in this matter.

General Discussion

The Rector reminded members of the challenge of Sunday Club work for the children of Ringmore and Challaborough, having such a good hall for such. He also laid emphasis on the centrality of the Bible in all our work, and his determination to preach the Word of God. While the 1662 Prayer Book provided an Epistle and Gospel for each Sunday, the 1980 Alternative provided for an Old Testament reading as well, widening our view of Scripture. It also has a two-year lectionary, covering more of the Bible.

In looking back over the year, the Rector reminded members of the various visits from missionaries and overseas workers, widening our view of the Church.

Comments were made regarding the choice of hymns and requests were again made for more evening hymns..

Mrs. Tate, newly elected to Council, thanked members for the warm welcome she has received on coming to Ringmore.

The timing of collections at services was discussed and the Rector expressed the hope that we could soon dispense with pew-to-pew collecting, preventing the Offering being an act of worship and risking the spoiling of the last hymn. Further discussion on this topic will be needed.

Closing Prayer was taken by the Rector at 9.15pm.

Reg Trant

The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows' Church Council was held at the Rectory on Monday 8th. January 1990 at 7.30pm.

MINUTES

Present :- The Rector, Messrs. Grimshaw, Trant and Wynne-Powell; Mesdames Brunskill, Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason and Truman.

1. Reading and Prayer were from the 1980 Prayer Book, set for the previous Sunday.
2. There were no apologies for absence.
3. Minutes of the meeting held on November 29th were passed and signed.
4. Matters arising were all covered by the Agenda.
5. Finance report - The Treasurer reported the balances in the various bank accounts :- Lloyd's Deposit, £588.76 and Organ Fund £137.65, with the Current A/c balance at £528.44. The CBF Deposit and Organ Fund totals remained the same as before - Deposit £3167 & Organ £633.89.
The monies allocated to missions at the Nov. meeting have been sent.
6. Review of Fees etc.
The Rector proposed a 10% increase in general, but 25% inc. for the organists's fee at weddings and leaving the fee for video at £10, in respect of locally-determined fees and he pointed out the statutory nature of certain of the fees. All agreed.
The Rector also presented his Expense report for 1989, which was very similar to the 1988 figures, with the exception of the car expenses. This figure was due to increased mileage, and a decrease in the level of the %age for private mileage, in accordance with the Income Tax returns' figure.
It was agreed, as last year, that the current year's figure should be based on the previous year's figures, ie £60 per month in 1990.
7. It was reported that plans for the renewal of the Electoral Roll were well in hand, and also for the APCM on 12th March.
8. Fabric report noted with thanks that the work on the Institute steps was now completed, to everyone's great satisfaction. A warm vote of thanks was expressed to John Milne-Smith and Reg Trant for their work
9. Report concerning Ministry sent to the Council from Deanery Synod was discussed at some length, and with the overall conclusion that each Church member is part of the Church's Ministry team!
10. Dates for Council Meetings were proposed as follows:- May 14, July 9, Sept.10, Nov.19, Jan.8 (1991)
11. There being no other business, the meeting closed with prayer.

The Parishes of Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston

All Hallows' Ringmore

Church Council on 14th May at 7.30pm
at The Rectory

AGENDA

1. Reading and prayer
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Minutes of the last meeting on 8.1.90
4. Matters arising from the Minutes.
5. Election of officers....

Vice-Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

Electoral Roll Officer

Standing Committee

6. Finance report.
7. Fabric report.
8. General review of P.C.C. work,
9. Any other business.
10. Date of next meeting - 9th. July 1990

M. Trant

The Parish of Ringmore and Kingston

A meeting of the the All Hallows' District Council was held at the Rectory on Monday 20th November 1989 at 7.30pm.

MINUTES

Present:- The Rector, Messrs.Trant and Wynne-Powell; Mesdames Brunskill, Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason and Truman.

An Apology was received from Col.Grimshaw.

Reading and Prayer :- The Rector read from Hebrews 3. 1-6, and followed it by taking the intercession prayer from the 1980 Prayer Book Communion.

Minutes - these having been circulated, were agreed and signed.

Matters arising from the Minutes

- i) Church Institute path - after seeking further advice, it was agreed that a series of shallow steps would be most appropriate & Mr.Trant expected work to begin shortly.
- ii) The All Saints' Day event had proved to be a successfull occasion. The heating of the hall was again discussed and thanks expressed to Miss J. Knight for the long-term loan of her gas heater.
- iii) Earlier reference to possibility of a mission in 1992, led by Rev.J. Richardson, is now not possible as he has been appointed to other work.
- iv) 30 copies of the 1980 Communion Service Booklets having been purchased, members of Council were able to examine them for themselves. It was proposed they be introduced at an experimental service next year, possibly Ash Wednesday evening; the pattern of services was discussed with the thought that one of the Ringmore 9am Communions might be 1980.
- v) Bibles have been purchased with the anonymous donation and 15 placed in each church, with a pool of a further 15 at the Rectory when needed.
- vi) The W.I. Chairman has confirmed that they are happy to alternate with the Church Fête, on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of August.(Ringmore, 1st Aug.'90.)

Finance

The Treasurer provided the following figures:-

<u>at Lloyds (Modbury) :-</u>	Deposit £ 867.93	<u>at CBF, London :-</u>	Deposit £3056
	Current £ 678.72		Organ £ 612
	Organ £ 135.65		

Receipts include £85 grant towards churchyard upkeep from Parish Council
£68.43 profit from the Harvest Supper
£72 Covenant returns to date.

Bills paid include last instalment of Parochial Share and completion of CUF commitment of £300. Hall water rates & electricity; £59.91 to TEAR Fund and £15 contribution to Newsletter.

Bills expected will include grass-cutting, fuel for heaters & bill from Alan King.

New project to Hall path will require materials (est. £250) and it was agreed to purchase 20 covers for the new Bibles at 30p each, and donate a further £25 to the W.I. for pew runner materials.

End-of-year allocations outside the parish were agreed as follows:-

Bible Society	£40	
Africa Pastor Fund(Tape recorders)	£40	also, to the Pensions
Church Pastoral Aid Society	£40	Board - £20
Church's Ministry to the Jews	£25	
Far East Broadcasting Association	£40	
St.Luke's Hospital for Clergy(London)	£25	
South American Missionary Society	£40	
United Society for Prop ⁿ of Gospel	£25	
Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen(Brixham)	£20	

Already sent :-

Church Urban Fund	£300
TEAR Fund	£ 59.91
Christian Aid	£200
Children's Society	£ 25.15 (plus Carol Service colln.)

Fabric

Mr. Trant reported there has been no further communication from Luke Dampney concerning the casements. Informally there was a provisional estimate of £300. Mr. Alan King has estimated approx. £45 + VAT for attention to the screeding providing the stonework does not need more work when exposed. (Possibly £100). Materials for the Church Institute steps would cost approx. £250. Two tiles off the Institute roof during the gales have been replaced by Mr. King. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Jarvis for the fixing of two new chancel lights and the wiring of the porch heater. Miss Truman drew Council's attention to the state of the exterior of the windows of the Church Institute. The Rector pointed out that the future of the church hall remained a 'hidden agenda' and must be borne in mind.

Future dates and plans

- i) The Rector said that he & Mrs. Drowley would be away from the parish for the Sundays Jan. 14, 21 & 28. Rev. B. Britton would be covering the 21st & 28th. Plans for the 14th are not yet finalised.
- ii) Mr. Trant said that he and Mrs. Trant would be away from the parish from 8th Feb to 24th April, during visits to New Zealand, America etc.
- iii) The Rector reminded Council of the Electoral Roll Renewal in 1990 and 12th March was agreed for the A.P.C.M. There would need to be elections for both warden and Deanery Synod places; Mr. Trant expressed his willingness to serve a further year if elected in his absence. The Rector gave notice of major discussions to take place in 1990 concerning the Ministry.
- iv) The January meeting of the Council was agreed for Mon. 8th January.
- v) Harvest dates proposed are as follows:-
 - Fri. 21st Sep Bigbury Service and Supper
 - Sun. 23rd Sep. Bigbury Family Service @ 11am & Kingston Harvest Festival @ 6pm
 - Fri. 28 Sep. Ringmore Service and Supper
 - Sun. 30 Sep. Ringmore Family Service

After some discussion and the reminder that Harvest occasions can be likened to a 'window on the Church', it was agreed that further considerations may yet take place.

The Meeting closed with prayer at 10.15pm

A G E N D A

for the meeting to be held at the Rectory
on Monday January 8th at 7.30pm

1. Reading and prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the last meeting
4. Matters arising
5. Finance report
6. Review of fees, expenses & honoraria
7. Preparations for APCM (12.3.90) & renewal of Electoral Roll etc.
8. Fabric Report
9. Consideration of Report concerning Ministry sent from Deanery Synod.
10. Dates for Council meetings in 1990
11. Any other business
12. Closing prayer.

Reg Trant

MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF
RINGMORE D.C.C.
held on Monday September 11th 1989

Present The Rector, Messrs. Trant and Wynne-Powell; Mesdames Drowley, Lock, Brunskill and Truman.

Reading and Prayer from the 1980 Prayer Book, the Epistle, James 1, and the Collect for the sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Apologies were received from Col. Grimshaw, Mesdames Dodds, Freeman and Mason.

Minutes for the meeting of 10th July were agreed and signed.

Matters arising

- 4. 8(i) 50 chairs have been purchased at a cost of £7.60 each (inc. VAT).
- 8(ii) The Rector has written to the solicitors acting for the owners of the property next to the Church Institute indicating the PCC's unwillingness to consider selling any of the frontage at this time. No reply has been received to date.
- 9(ii) Andrew Bowden visited as the Archbishop's Commissioner on Rural Areas and a profitable time was spent with him.

Finance - in the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Trant presented the financial statement as follows:

on deposit with C.B.F. London	- £3056
- ditto - Organ Fund	- £ 612
at Lloyds Kingsbridge, deposit-	£ 711
current-	£ 370
organ	- £ 130

Bills had been met for grass-cutting, purchase of chairs and organ tuning. The Church Fete had raised £610, Offerings at Sunset Praise during the summer amounted to £101.93.

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Church Urban Fund - £211 already sent. It was agreed to make this up to £300 from Sunset Praise Offerings, plus 10% of Church Fete monies, holding any balance until Nov. meeting when final allocations will be made.

New Share method - Mr. Trant outlined this, it being very similar to the method used some years ago. Sunday attendance (exc. under 18's) & Electoral Roll numbers to be used to determine our final Share. The first £1500 of income to be excluded from calculations, also special fund-raising; there is to be an allowance of £600 for each church building. Numbers from Sept. to end of Feb. would be used for 1991 Share Assessment, with basic assumption of £3 per individual as a standard figure. The 1990 budget is 5% higher than last year and the Share is likely to follow this.

Fabric - from the previous Minutes ...

- (1) The Rose window hole has been 'dammed up' to throw water out without preventing necessary ventilation.
- (2) The silvering of the lampshades has proved to be on the glass itself and only replacement will improve the appearance.
- (3) Mr. Jarvis plans to fix heater wiring & defective lamps etc. next week.
- (4) Cleaning cupboard is now empty & contents transferred to vestry cupboard.

Chancel Arch - drainage & guttering have been examined and a hole found at the junction of the two rooves, plus a crack in the lead. Repairs planned by Mr. Milne-Smith & Mr. Trant. The Architect has agreed to these procedures:

Guttering - costs not as great as at first thought - estimate, £450 using voluntary labour. Council gave general authorisation for the purchase of materials up to this amount.

Casements - the firm Luke Dampney hopes to investigate and quote for two casements to improve ventilation of the church.

Removal of screeding on either side of the chancel arch will need a contractor, and it was proposed that Alan King be asked to quote for this.

£450 - VAT 20%
£540
£540 - £100 = £440
- what was done to help in the world

Council then passed the following Resolution :-

"Having considered the Architect's Report on the dampness found in church structures and at the base of the painting on the chancel arch, this Council seeks estimates for the replacement of guttering, reduction of the screeded area at the base of the chancel arch, and opening casements within the church, with a view to improving ventilation and checking damp penetration; and authorises the Rector and Church warden to proceed with necessary work."

The Resolution was proposed by Miss Truman and seconded by Mrs. Brunskill, and passed unanimously.

Church Institute

Investigations into the feasibility of improving access to the entrance have shown a 1:6 gradient that has to be contained in any slope or steps. This being too great for any loose surface, steps or combined steps and slope were considered, with $\frac{1}{2}$ slabs as risers and 900 X 600 mm slabs between. It was agreed that in view of the elderly and/or handicapped people using the approach, professional advice should be sought as the criteria by which to plan the work. It was thought £250 would cover materials, and this amount was approved to be spent, pending advice on heights and lengths of steps etc.

Miss Truman reported that she had been asked to answer a questionnaire on halls, their availability and usage, by the Parish Council, and she had duly reported on the Church Institute as she knew it to be.

Future Dates and plans

- Sept. 22nd. Clergy Chapter meeting at the Rectory
- Sept. 28th. Harvest Supper, with Rev. L. Denny, Vicar of Pennycross, Plymouth, as speaker. Mrs. Lock said catering was in hand and tickets would be as last year, £2 for adults & £1 for Modbury school age children.
- Oct. 1st. Miss Bridget Kidd of Church Pastoral Aid Society will speak at the Family Service at Ringmore (and at the other two churches).
- Oct. 2-13th. Rector & Mrs. Drowley will be on holiday.
- Oct. 18th. St. Luke's tide - (now booked by Historical Society for outing).

Mid-week programme is still under consideration for the autumn. The Rector hopes the Church Institute, as the one hall belonging to our churches, can be used more effectively and more often. Mr. Wynne-Powell proposed we approach the Licensees of the Journeys End for permission to use their car-park on special occasions. All agreed. Other weeks could include Bible & Prayer at the Rectory.

- Oct. 29th Alan Hughes of Bible Society will be preacher on behalf of Bible Society, and the Rector proposed an after-church meeting for slides and refreshments that evening.
 - Nov. 1st All Saints Day - the possibility of a Communion Service at 6.30pm followed by supper and family Social was discussed. Details will have to be worked out, but all were in favour of something along these lines.
 - Nov. 30th St. Andrew's Day - with possibility of something at the Church Inst.
- Christmas plans for the three churches are as follows :-

Sunday 24th (Christmas Eve) 9am Holy Communion at Kingston
11am Family Carols at Ringmore
6pm Carol service at Bigbury
11.30pm Holy Communion at Ringmore

Monday 25th (Christmas Day) 9am Holy Communion at Bigbury
10.30am Family Carols at Kingston

Looking ahead - focus on Parish Mission for 1992, with, possibly, Rev. John Richardson and team of lay people to visit our villages.

1980 Prayer Book - Recognising the inevitability of introducing the 1980 services, to provide a better vehicle for communicating the Gospel to a society without the background of the 1662 language, it seems that a gradual inclusion of certain services would be the most helpful way to proceed. With there being two 9am Holy Communion services at Ringmore each month, the Rector hopes that one of these may, in due course, be taken from the 1980 book. In the meantime, it was felt that using the 1980 service for occasions where there is

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no long precedence, might be a way to begin. To enable this to happen, it was proposed to buy some booklets of the 1980 Communion Service so that we can begin to know it and become familiar with its format and language. It is essential that any move in this direction has the approval of the PCC as well as the Rector and so, on a vote, the proposal to purchase copies of the 1980 Communion booklet with a view to experimental introduction of the service, was proposed by Mrs. Brunskill and seconded by Mr. Wynne-Powell. Voting was 5 for and 1 against.

Money for Bibles - the Rector spoke of an anonymous gift of £300 which had been sent through the post from Kent, to be used for the work of the churches. He proposed that 20 New International Version Bibles be placed in each of the churches for the use of the congregation. The proposal was welcomed by all.

Looking back to the Fete - having commented on the successful day, comments were sought before memories faded. The starting of selling before opening time was regretted, mainly because of the occupants of cars parking at the top of the field were already on site before those held at the lower gate. It was proposed that there be some demarcation barrier between the parking area and main fete area, to prevent this another year.

The date was also discussed and the Rector agreed to approach the President of the Women's Institute with a view to some regular arrangement over the dates of the two fetes.

The possibility of obtaining a second-hand marquee of our own was raised discussion of this will be postponed until the November meeting.

OK.
1st, 2nd, 3rd Wednesdays in August. Over first August.

The Meeting closed with prayer at 10.00pm.

AGENDA for the Meeting to be held at the Rectory on Monday 20th November 1989 at 7.30pm.

1. Reading and Prayer
2. Apologies for absence. *Gcom.*
3. Minutes of the meeting of 11/9/89.
4. Matters arising.
5. Finance Report.
6. Fabric Report. *No gale*
7. Future dates and plans. *Last 3 Sundays of January*
8. Any other business.
9. Date of next meeting.

The Parish of Ringmore and Kingston

A Meeting of the All Hallows' District Council was held at the Rectory on Monday 10th July 1989 at 7.30pm.

M I N U T E S

Present were the Rector, Messrs Grimshaw, Trant and Wynne-Powell; mesdames Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock, Mason and Truman.

An Apology was received from Mrs. Brunskill. A welcome was extended to Mr. Jarvis, co-warden.

1. Reading & Prayer - the Rector read the Epistle for the previous day, taken from the 1980 Prayer Book, Galatians 5.16-25, and followed with one of the concluding prayers from the 1980 Holy Communion Service.

3. The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th May, having been already circulated, were agreed and signed.

4. Matters arising

4(iii) - Mr. Jarvis, being present, was asked to arrange for the fitting of the porch heater. He agreed.

8 (i) - Despite obtaining 20 chairs from Sedgewells Sands Cafe, it was agreed to go ahead with the purchase of 50 chairs, the price not to exceed £8 per chair.

8 (ii) - As all Trustees of the Church Institute were present, they agreed that a letter be sent to the solicitor acting for the owners of Rose Cottage, declining to sell any part of the site at present.

9 (ii) - Rev. Andrew Bowden is coming as the Archbishop's Commissioner on Rural Areas. It was agreed that Mr. Trant, Mr. Wynne-Powell, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Freeman be asked to represent the parish in meeting him at the Rectory on Friday, July 14th.

5. Finance Report

The Treasurer presented the balances as follows :-

At Lloyds, Modbury - Deposit a/c £367.10

Current a/c £330.90

Organ a/c £129.68

At Central Board of Finance, London - Deposit a/c £2957.49

Organ a/c £ 592.48

Cash-in-hand £23 (earmarked for grass-cutting).

Insurance for the church has been paid, £289.68, & for the Institute, £89.51

Collections are running very much as last year.

Envelope scheme - the Rector expressed the hope that before ^{long} this could be anonymous, except for covenants which must be vouched for. He commended the Church Commissioners leaflet outlining their expenditure etc.

6. Fabric Report

At September meeting, detailed estimates will be to hand concerning items 7.7(i), (ii) and (iii) from previous minutes.

Grass-cutting of the moat in the churchyard is to be deferred until the flowers have seeded. Mr. Trant & Mr. Brunskill have carried out clearing work in the churchyard.

Miss Truman raised the matter of the hole in the Rose window. Mr. Trant indicated it had been made deliberately, and would investigate the water damage which appeared to have resulted from it. She also pointed out the poor state of the chromium lampshades - Mr. Jarvis was asked to get estimates for replacements.

Mrs. Dodds asked when the cleaning cupboard would be removed and its contents transferred to the vestry. No decision was made.

7. The Rector then introduced the Report "Children in the Way", reading selections from the book to enable Council members to consider resolutions to be voted on at Deanery Synod the following day.

Quote.... " Our conviction is simple. If children are to continue in the way of faith, if they are to continue on the path to which the Church welcomed them at Baptism, then they must be aided and supported by the adult-fellow-Christians who are also on that journey and must be acknowledged as those who sometimes lead the way....."

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8. Any other business

i) Church Urban Fund - from communications received, it seems this is somewhat 'in the doldrums' and as a new incentive, special candles will be sent to parishes, for which people are asked to make a £1 donation and special 'candle-lighting' days, between Sep.17 & 24 can be arranged. The Council hopes to make further contributions to complete our target total before long.

ii) The Bishop of the Diocese has sent a sample Electoral Roll Renewal form which will be made available for use next year when the Roll is to be completely renewed. The Rector commended the form for use in our parish in due course.

9. Date of the next meeting was confirmed as 11th september 1989 at the Rectory.

10. The meeting closed at 10pm with prayer.

ALL HALLOWS' CHURCH, RINGMORE

There will be a meeting of the All Hallows' District Council on Monday, 11th September 1989, 7.30pm at the Rectory. Your presence is requested.
D.Drowley (Hon.Sec.)

A G E N D A

1. Reading and prayer.
2. Apologies for absence. *John S. Gentry*
3. Minutes from the previous meeting.
4. Matters arising from the minutes.
5. Finance Report and details of new Share Assessment method.
6. Fabric Report.
7. Future dates and plans.
8. Any other business.
9. Date of next meeting - 20th November 1989.

Mr. Jant

The Parish of Ringmore and Kingston

A Meeting of the All Hallows' District Council was held at the Rectory on Monday, 8th May 1989 at 7.30pm.

MINUTES

Present - were the Rector, Messrs Grimshaw, Trant and Wynne-Powell; Mesdames Brunskill, Dodds, Drowley, Freeman, Lock and Mason.

An Apology was received from Miss Truman.

1. Reading and Prayer taken from those set at Ascensiontide in the 1980 Prayer Book.
2. A Welcome was given to new members, Mrs. Brunskill, Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Wynne-Powell.
3. The Minutes of the meeting of 9th Jan. and subsequent adjourned meeting, having already been circulated, were agreed and signed.
4. Matters arising
 - (7)(i) The spot-welding to the bells has been done by Mr. Milne-Smith.
 - (ii) The need of the toilet to be kept on the agenda.
 - (iii) Porch heater - after discussion, the majority of members favoured its siting to be inside the church rather than in the porch. Mr. Jarvis will be asked to carry out the fitting. Future needs for the church heating were mentioned and to be borne in mind.
 - (v) Mr. Trant reported that there are, after all, 2 fire extinguishers.
5. Council Elections - there were as follows:-

Vice-Chairman	- Mr. Trant.	Prop. M. Wynne-Powell	Sec. P. Brunskill
Treasurer	- Mrs. Mason	Prop. R. Trant	Sec. M. Lock
Secretary	- Mrs. Drowley	Prop. R. Trant	Sec. E. Dodds
E. Roll Off'r	- Miss Truman	Prop. S. Freeman	Sec. M. Lock
Deputy warden	- Col. Grimshaw, in an unofficial capacity, and with thanks to Miss Truman for acting during the past year.		

6. Financial Report - the Treasurer presented the following figures :-

At Lloyds, Modbury	- Deposit a/c £567.35	Organ Fund £129.68
	Current a/c £302.61	
At D.B.F. London	- Deposit a/c £2867.84	Organ fund £574.40
Cash-in-hand	- £7.18	

Mrs. Mason reported that £268.01 had been received from ½ yearly covenant refund. Expenses had included servicing heaters (£54), kneeler materials (£25), fuel (£112) bells (164.06), hall rates (£33.75 ½ year) Church Urban Fund (£58.70 from Coffee Morning) Rector's expenses, £50 per month. Architect's fee for wall decoration inspection (£68).

The Rector reminded Council of the need to consider Stewardship renewal, to Church members only, so giving might become a joy rather than a burden. He also pointed out that hospitality and wife's salary, though allowed for Income Tax allowances, is not yet included in the expenses figure.

7. Fabric Report

- (i) Chancel Arch - ~~rising damp~~ ^{no. entering from above} seems to be responsible for deterioration of the decorations at the righthand lower side. Existing rendering needs removing.
- (ii) Guttering replacement - the architect's report on (i) highlighted need for replacing gutters. Cast iron 4" X 3" costs £75 per 6ft run - probably 7 needed, plus hoppers and downpipes. Soakaways also would need investigating. While estimates etc are being sought, application could be made for an Archdeacon's Certificate which would be needed for the work.
- (iii) Extra casement - a possible extra window could be considered behind the organ and/or louvered glass in the vestry window, to assist ventilation of the church. Luke-Dampney were recommended for the work.

8. Follow-up to the APCM

- (i) Church Hall chairs - it was agreed to aim to buy 50 chairs in the first instance and get up-to-date prices, types etc.
- (ii) Church Hall Trustees need to meet to consider the request to sell part of the frontage of the Church Institute land to the owners of Rose Cott. next door. Generally, the Council felt it unwise to do so, bearing in mind possible future development of the Institute ground.
- (iii) Pattern of Services - a brief review of arrangements appeared satisfactory as far as All Hallows is concerned. Some re-arrangement of sidesmen duties has been made, with Michael Wynne-Powell now on duty for Family Service on 1st Sunday, and John Milne-Smith acting at the 9am service on the 2nd Sunday.
- (iv) Visiting in the parish - the Rector encouraged people to identify their visiting with the Church, and act as part of the local Church in pastoral care. The problems of part-time residents at Challaborough was mentioned, particularly the children who appear at school for short periods and then disappear again.
- (v) The Rector suggested that we study parts of the 1980 Prayer Book (ASB) as a Council, so we may become familiar with what it contains.

9. Any Other Business

- (i) Mrs. Brunskill suggested that we explore the possibility of the W.I. toilet being made available on Sundays for churchgoers, visitors in particular.
- (ii) The Rector spoke of the visit of a member of the Archbishop's Commission on Rural Areas on July 13/14.

10. Date of next meeting - Monday July 10th at 7.30pm at the Rectory.

11. Closing prayer - the meeting closed with prayer just after 10pm.

Trustees - of the Hall - agreed that we should not sell the land:

Land.	Inv.	367.10	Organ.	129.68.	289.
	Canon.	330.90.			89.21
					2053

C.B.F.	Dep.	2,957.49.	Organ	592.48.
	C/P.	123.		

Main church was a clergyman.

"Capital-rich: income-poor" Mike

Rose Window hole. - why? - John.
Add. Kingston windows (small, steers) } *Lukie, Dampney.*

Frank Senior - recruited because children are present

RECOMMENDATIONS

CHAPTER 1

1 The Church should seriously consider what priority it places on serving the needs of all children in our contemporary society. Parishes, deaneries and dioceses should acknowledge their responsibility

to learn from those already involved in social work with children,

to investigate particular local pressures on children,

to establish practical ways of contributing to children's support and enrichment.

2 PCCs should carefully consider the suitability of new leaders to whom they delegate responsibility for work with children in the parish.

CHAPTER 2

1 Parishes, deaneries and dioceses undertaking children's evangelistic missions should examine the appropriate basis for them, with special reference to follow-up work, family involvements and peer group pressures.

2 The Church, nationally and locally, should actively support the efforts of uniformed groups to evaluate the moral and spiritual aspects of their work with children.

3 Parishes should consider how they can effectively support the best traditions of Christian marriage and family life, while affirming their active and sensitive concern for all for whom this is not a reality.

4 Boards of General Synod should include the consideration of children's needs and experience in their Reports to Synod whenever this is appropriate.

5 The Board for Mission and Unity and the Board of Education should explore as a matter of urgency appropriate ways to enable children and leaders to respond to a multi-ethnic society.

CHAPTER 3

1 PCCs, wherever possible, should plan at least one venture for the coming year in which adults and children are involved together in learning and exploring what it means to be followers 'in the Way', and should develop a continuing pattern for learning together.

2 Diocesan Education Officers (for adult, youth and children's work) should actively explore and implement ways of creating joint learning experiences for children and adults.

CHAPTER 4

- 1 The Board of Education should commission an appraisal of the research into faith development and its implications for Christian nurture. Further research is required into the critical stages of transition and growth in a child's spiritual development, and the appropriate support to be offered by the Church to parents and children at these times.
- 2 A resolution of the issue of Communion before Confirmation is required as a matter of urgency.
- 3 The Board of Education and the Liturgical Commission should examine the need for new liturgies to serve all-age worship, and in particular for a form of Eucharist suitable for when children are present. There should be full consultation with leaders and parents of young children.
- 4 Funding should be sought for a field officer, responsible to the Board of Education, to promote experiments, produce resources and disseminate information relating to all-age learning.

CHAPTER 5

- 1 Parishes should review the support they offer to those who lead their educational work, with particular reference to
 - realistic finance for resources,
 - regular training,
 - personal support and development.
- 2 Those responsible for ministerial training should review the adequacy of their consideration of children in the Church and society. The possibility of liaison with professionals in teacher training departments in universities and in higher and further education colleges should be considered.
- 3 The training of leaders for all-age learning should be explored by Diocesan Education Committees in conjunction with the recommendations about developing leadership in *Faith in the City*¹ and the guidelines suggested in *Called to be Adult Disciples*.²
- 4 Diocesan Education Councils should reassess their staff and resources in the light of the training and assistance which will need to be offered to parishes to implement the Recommendations in this Report.

¹ Church House Publishing 1985.

² General Synod Board of Education 1987, available from Church House Bookshop.

9 Jan.

Hall paths - chipping plus sandstone grit
with rail.

(George has pole.)

C.B.F. Dep.	£2782.07 p	1,067.35
Organ	557.34 p	129.68

2536
245

Current £131.07
Cash in 3435

£67.08 Armenia. —

Tape recorder. £20 St. Luke's Hospital

~~Jan 20~~
Feb 20
SPK 20
SPK 20

to C.B.F.
Dep. interest = £245.

White part of box to Dept.

End Ash Wed.

Minutes

7(i) . delete "rising"
after "damp", insert
"guttering from above".

Arising. ⁸⁽ⁱ⁾ Mr. Jack Smith of Sedgell Sands ^{knew} ~~heard from~~
~~his wife~~ that we were thinking about chairs and
offered us 20 (or so) lightweight stacking chairs which
we accepted gratefully. Some will need attention, but
these will be a welcome addition to the hall's seating.

6 Fabric Mr. Milne-Smith and I ~~have been~~ ^{hand}
~~looking~~ at the various jobs arising currently in ~~the~~.
We have discussed various ways of dealing with the
path up to the Church Hall doors and he ~~will be~~
~~working out~~ ^{presenting} estimates for three different methods
~~to give to present to the~~ ^{to the} Committee's September meeting of the PCC
together with ~~estimate~~ ^{estimates} more detailed estimates for
~~leak~~ ^{leak} tackling the guttering problem and the window
openings. ^{John M-S} He is also taking the inscriptions on the bells
in lead for the record. Mr. Brunsell & I have
~~started to~~ ^{clear} ~~clearance~~ of the churchyard of the ~~100~~ years growth
of sycamore branches, oaks, ivy, brambles. On his advice we
have deferred the cutting back of the banks until later so that
the wild flowers may complete their cycle.

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The Parish of Ringmore & Kingston

A meeting of the All Hallows' District Council was held at the Rectory on Monday, January 9th at 7.30pm

M I N U T E S

Present - were the Rector, Messrs. Grimshaw, Milne-Smith and Trant. Mesdames Davis, Drowley, Lock, Mason, Truman, Warne and Williams.

Apologies - one apology was received from Mrs. Dodds.

- 1) Reading and Prayer - The Rector opened the meeting with a reading from Romans 12 (the epistle for Epiphany I) together with the Collect & Lord's Prayer.
- 3) Minutes of the meeting held on 14th November 1988, having already been circulated, were passed and signed.

4) Matters arising from the Minutes

4. We are still awaiting tenders for the cutting of the churchyard grass and tidying of the paths. Mr. B.McCabe and Mr.Reed to be approached for estimates. The Treasurer reported that the Parish Council grant had been raised from £75 to £80.

8a. Mr.John Peters, Mr.Robert Denyer and Miss Penny Dark had all officiated during the Rector's absence on holiday.

8c) Looking back on the carol evening, it was felt to have been a source of encouragement and an incentive to further use of the hall. Concern was expressed over the access and Col.Grimshaw proposed chippings and/or sandstone grit be laid, and a wooden handrail installed. Mr.Milne-Smith said he would look into the matter.

5) Financial Report

The Treasurer had recent statements from the Central Board of Finance as follows:- On deposit £2782.07 and the Organ Fund deposit account £557.34

At Lloyds, the totals were :-

On deposit, £1067.35. Organ Fund £129.68. Current account £131.07
Cash-in-hand - £34.35.

The Treasurer reported that £67.08 had been sent to the Armenian Earthquake Appeal. It was resolved by Council to make the following donations from Church balances :-

St.Luke's Clergy Hospital, London	£20
Africa Pastor Fund, tape-recorder	£20
Missions to Seamen	£20
S.P.C.K.	£20
U.S.P.G.	£20

Col.Grimshaw asked that our Church Urban Fund giving be earmarked for the Lee Abbey Aston Project.

Mrs.Drowley drew Council's attention to a letter from doctors in Zaire, linked with us through TEAR Fund.

6) Working Expenses

The Rector presented details of his actual expenses over the past twelve months, recalling that an agreed figure of £40 per month had been paid by each of our three churches towards these. The total showed a £400 shortfall and Council members proposed and agreed to pay 1/3 of this amount forthwith.

The Rector proposed that each new year, the previous year's expenses should provide a criterion for the subsequent monthly payments. This was agreed, and a figure of £50 per month was proposed and agreed by all, for 1989.

7) Fabric Report

i) Bells - Mr.Fidler had reported and estimated £725 + vat for cleaning-off and welding & replacing bolts as necessary, and a further £110 for spot-welding after the cleaning off was done.

Messrs. Milne-Smith and helpers were already at work on the bells and estimated that 9 X 15" long bolts in stainless steel would cost approximately £25 each. It was proposed to accept Mr.Fidler's estimate for the welding.

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Fabric Report continued

ii) Toilet - further enquiries have yet to be made. General discussion ensued and it was felt that a simple wooden hut round the back of the church might house some portable toilet at quite modest cost.

iii) Porch heater - it was agreed the weather had been too warm to really test it but after full discussion, a vote was taken as to whether it should be a permanency. The result was:-

In favour - 6 Against - 3 Abstentions - 1. The Chairman did not vote. So it was resolved to ask Mr. Jarvis to undertake the necessary work of installation.

iv) Wall decorations - the damp testing equipment had been hired for six weeks and the results were variable. We await the architect's visit.

v) Fire extinguishers - Mr. Trant reported that the Ecclesiastical Insurance Company provides literature on fire prevention and recommends a minimum of 2 portable extinguishers (we have ~~one~~ ^{two}). The Rector recommended the powder type, one to be placed near the door and one where the electrics are concentrated.

- 8) Looking ahead - the Rector suggested this item be taken last - all agreed.
- 9) APCM plans - a change from the provisional date in March has been agreed by Kingston Committee in order to free Lent from extra meetings. The Rector suggested that the 1989 Annual Meetings take place in April and the 17th was agreed for the Ringmore Annual Church Meeting.
- 10) Church Council dates for 1989
The following dates were proposed :-
May 8th., July 10th., September 11th., November 20th.
- 11) Any other business - It was reported that ^{Canon} Mr. Ramm, the Patron of Ringmore and Kingston has retired. *from his Oxford parish*
- 8) Returning to item (8), "Looking Ahead" - it was decided to adjourn the meeting in order to give adequate time to discuss hopes for the next five years. Sunday, Feb. 19th at 7.15pm at the Rectory was agreed for the adjourned meeting.

The Adjourned Meeting of Ringmore District Church Council

Adjourned from Monday Jan.9th to February 19th at 7.30pm, at the Rectory.

Present - all members of Council with the exception of Mrs.Dodds.

Extra matters to the original agenda were first dealt with :-

- 1) The 17th April was confirmed for the Annual Church Meeting.
- 2) Estimates for grass-cutting etc of the churchyard had been received from Mr.McCabe - (£17.50 to £20 per cut, to be done fortnightly)
Mr. Reed - (the existing contractor at £14 per cut. He estimated it would cost £45 plus chippings to put the paths in good order, from the porch to the Scoble gate.

It was unanimously agreed to ask Mr.Reed to continue.

- 3) The Parish Newsletter - Mr.Brunskill had written asking for a Church contribution to its costs as these were increasing, and the Parish Council felt it could not raise their grant to cover these. It was agreed to contribute £15 and review the situation at the year end.

The adjourned matter - " Looking Ahead ".

The five suggested headings for discussion were as follows:-

- i) The Benefice ii) Worship iii) Pastoral care iv) Finance v) Outreach, to include evangelism, youth work and missionary support.

i) The Benefice and iii) Pastoral Care

The Rector pointed out that it is likely to remain with one full-time minister, unless a retired or non-stipendiary minister came to the parishes.

Proposals

- a) that we make the Church Institute more usable in access, heating, furnishing and maintenance.
- b) that we develop lay-visiting, and in particular, organisation to welcome newcomers.
- c) that we consider the challenge of ministry to Challaborough

ii) Worship

The Rector's introduction pointed out our responsibility to new residents and visitors, coming to us from the wider Church.

Proposals

- a) that we be more flexible and include both old and new
- b) that we provide opportunity to study the 1980 Prayer Book.

iii) Pastoral Care - figured largely in the discussion on the Benefice.

iv) Finance - it was proposed to revise the Stewardship Scheme among members.

v) Outreach

Proposals

- a) to hold Men's Suppers in the locality, with a speaker.
- b) to invite more visitors from missionary societies etc., to provide interest and information for partnership.
- c) to aim towards a regular Church contribution to mission.
- d) to make urban links in this country.

In a lengthy discussion on the question of using the 1980 Prayer Book, apart from the Morning Prayer Service already in use for Family Services, several members expressed reservations and, despite the Rector's appeal to regard the Book as having the authority of the Church, felt that it represented "change for change's sake".

The Meeting ended with prayer at 10.05pm.

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BIGBURY, RINGMORE & KINGSTON

Ringmore District Church Council

There is to be a meeting of the All Hallows' DCC on Monday 9th Jan. 1989 at the Rectory. Your presence is requested.

D.G.Drowley (Hon. Sec)

A G E N D A

1. Reading & Prayer
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of meeting on 14.11.88 (already circulated)
4. Matters arising (A.B.)
5. Financial report (including Church Urban Fund)
6. Working expenses review - 1800!
7. Fabric report - *note to DCC for pamphlets of immediate concern is that the minimum amount for an church is two water out and that other two should be used for organ.*
8. Looking ahead - see note below.
9. Annual meeting plans (13 March?) *be early*
10. 1989 DCC meetings - May 8th, July 10th, Sept. 11th and Nov. 20th *2/1*
11. Any other Business. *For info. our Patron has retired from the Ministry and is going to live in Harwell Cross. He wishes to see members the deal has settled.*

Looking ahead

Council members are asked to give some thought and prayer to their hopes for the next five years of our Church life, so that we may share together on the 9th. Jan.

Possible headings for our thinking could include:

- 1) The Benefice - our three churches and the communities they serve.
- 2) Worship - all the ways in which we seek to praise God *Changes*
- 3) Pastoral Care - our hopes for ministry
- 4) Finance - maintaining plant and ministry
- 5) Outreach - evangelism, youth work, missionary support, etc.



The Parish of Ringmore and Kingston

A Meeting of the All Hallows' District Council was held at the Rectory on 14th November 1988 at 7.30pm

M I N U T E S

Present - were the Rector, Messrs. Milne-Smith and Trant. Mesdames Davis, Dodds, Drowley, Lock, Mason, Truman and Williams.

Apologies - were received from Lt.Col. Grimshaw and Mrs. Warne.

1. Reading and Prayer - the Rector read from the Epistle for the 6th Sunday before Christmas, part of Hebrews 3., and followed it with the Collect, and prayer that the local Church, as the people of God, should be God's House.
2. Minutes for the meeting of Sept.12th were passed, being already circulated.
3. Matters arising
 - a) the narrowness of the area behind the Communion rail had again been noted.
 - b) Parochial Share - the forecast of 2% had been maintained.
 - c) "Jesus then and now" - nearly 40 people have so far been in touch with the video series. 7 episodes will be shown before Christmas, and members were asked to consider whether the remaining 5 would be suitable as a Lent course, or whether the locally arranged radio course would be preferable.

4. Finance

With no further statements from the Central Board of Finance, the totals remained as at the last meeting .

With Lloyd's, the Deposit total is £933.25, and Organ, £126.67

the Current account is only £2.60 because, with the Treasurer having been away, the money in the safe is yet to be counted & banked.

In answer to a question, the Treasurer reported grass-cutting has cost £14 each time. The Rector asked that tenders be asked for at the start of the new season. Costs for 1987 were £140. The matter to be raised in January.

It was reported that the profit on the Harvest Supper was £68.64 which was put into Church Funds. Mrs.Drowley pointed out that the matter of hand-driven tape-recorders for Uganda had been overlooked by all concerned.

The Treasurer is still awaiting the Covenant refund.

It was agreed to buy a Carol Tune book for the organist and share in the cost of words copies for the united choir. The sum was £18.50.

5. Deanery Report

The main topic for the Deanery Synod meeting was the Church Urban Fund - the Rector and Miss Trueman had attended and they explained that the £18 million to be raised was as a capital sum, to produce an income of £3 million over the next 20 years, with the Church Commissioners adding a further £1 million per annum to that sum. The Treasurer has already sent £150 from Ringmore (of the total target of £250). The assurance was given that no project was given a grant unless very thoroughly investigated and approved by the C.U.F. committees, and self-help would always be the criterion looked for. Leaflets & envelopes are available for a special effort next year.

6. Fabric Report

A) Bells - Col.Grimshaw presented a report in his absence, read by Mr.Trant. On inspection by the Diocesan inspector of towers and bells, considerable rusting and degeneration was reported, requiring fairly urgent cleaning & treating. Arthur Fidler of Torpoint was recommended as a professional who would provide estimates for the work, and advice on the replacing of the main bolts. Mr.Milne-Smith assured the meeting that the work could be carried out efficiently and economically by himself and Mr.Trant, with suitable helpers. It was agreed that Mr.Trant contact Arthur Fidler for a preliminary estimate for the bolt replacement itself. £725 + VAT = £834 *Spot welding each clapper to bring "rigga action" back £110*

B) Toilet - no action to date. Mr.Trant will make enquiries of costs etc.

Rolls Royce £4,000.

6. Fabric contd.

C) Porch Heater - the advantages of a heat curtain were experienced by those who had been to St. James', Kingston, the previous Sunday. Mr. Jarvis had reported the cost of the heater to be £120, and fitting possibly around £80, but advised that the work be done on a "cost-plus" basis, as it could well be less than that. All were in favour that Mr. Jarvis be asked to proceed with the installation as soon as possible, his advice being sought as to the location of the heater.

D) Wall decoration - the Council for the Care of Churches had replied to Mr. Trant's letter requesting a grant for the proposed work to preserve the painting. They requested that the apparent damp patch be sorted out before they considered what grant might be available for such work. It was agreed to hire damp-testing equipment for 6 weeks to establish the true situation.

Done 8.7.88. Report sent to Architect and his visit is being arranged.

7. Churchyard

The Rector brought to members' notice the danger of having to limit the use of the churchyard for interments because of lack of space. After much discussion, including suggestions for the re-use of old graves, the possibility of the purchase of more land as an extension, and the desirability of cremation so that the area could continue to be used for burial of caskets for many years to come, the Rector felt that a warning should be given of the increasing difficulty with which grave spaces could be found. (The recent burial of a baby had demonstrated the problem).

8. Any other business

a) The Rector told members that he and Mrs. Drowley would be away for three Sundays in January - the evening services to be covered by Layreaders, and the others probably by the Rev. Alan Bevan who would stay at the Rectory over Saturday nights, leaving the village again after lunch on the Sundays. Hospitality would be appreciated for him at lunchtime on those days.

b) The date for the 1989 Church Fete was proposed as Aug. 2nd.

c) Christmas Carols were confirmed as being at the Church Institute at 7pm on Wed. Dec. 21st, followed by mince pies and coffee. A meeting to plan this event was planned for Mon. Dec. 5 at 10.30am. All interested persons would be welcome to attend.

d) The next meeting of the Council is planned for Jan. 9th

e) Mr. Trant reported that the antique mugs from the Institute cupboard had been valued at between £10 and £15, depending on condition. Members felt that local people might like to purchase them. The Trustees will consider what should happen to them.

f) A young people's Adventure Day is planned for Dec. 3rd in the Memorial Hall, run by Mrs. Luvane Beer. All juniors, 7-11yrs., will be welcome.

g) Christmas arrangements were confirmed :-

- 24th - 11.30pm Christmas Eve Communion & Carols at Kingston
- 25th - 9.00am Holy Communion & Carols at Ringmore All Hallows'
- 11.00am Family Service at Bigbury St. Lawrence's
- 6.00pm Family Carols at Kingston St. James'.

9. The Meeting closed with the Grace at 10.15pm.

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Mr. Trant

ALL HALLOWS' RINGMORE
DISTRICT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - 12th September 1988

M I N U T E S

A Meeting of the All Hallows' District Council was held at the Rectory on 12th September 1988 at 7.30pm.

Present:- the Rector, Messrs Grimshaw and Trant, Mesdames Davis, Dodds, Drowley, Lock, Mason, Truman, Warne and Williams.

- 1) Reading and Prayer - the Rector read from Ephesians 3.14 and followed it with the Collect and a prayer for the Council.
- 2) Apologies - an apology was received from Mr. Milne-Smith.
- 3) Minutes - these having been circulated were passed and signed.

4) Matters arising

Under no.11, the Rector reported that the Bishop's permission had been received for Mrs.Drowley and Mr. Trant to act as Pastoral Assistants at the Communion Service. Mr.Trant had already served in this capacity and discussion followed concerning clarity of words of administration. It was pointed out that the narrowness of the standing area beyond the rail makes it difficult to bend over with the chalice.

Others matters were covered by the Agenda.

5) Financial Report

The Treasurer reported balances as follows :-

Church Board of Finance Deposit a/c	- £2646.37 (plus Organ, £530.16)
Lloyds Deposit Account	- £ 682.07 (plus organ, £126.67)
" Current Account	- £ 340.01
Cash-in-hand	- £ 57.32

Outstanding bills are paid, electric & rates expected. There will be one more Parochial Share payment of £118 (Dec. & Jan, nothing due. The Rector reported he had been informed that the expected rise in the Parochial Share next year will not exceed 2%, the clergy rise of 6% being met out of grants.

Due to re-arrangements of the Bank's affairs, it was necessary for the Council to resolve the following:-

- i) that an account be continued with Lloyds Plc.
- ii) that the Bank honour all cheques signed by any two of the Rector, Churchwardens and Treasurer.
- iii) that the Bank be furnished with a list of names of the P.C.C. Secretary and Church officers.
- iv) that the Resolution remain in force until an amending resolution be passed by the PCC, and a certified copy received by the Bank.

All agreed.

- 6) Church Urban Fund - the Council heard that £72.43 had been collected at the Sunset Praise services, for the Fund. It was resolved that the Rector's proposal from the last meeting that we tithe the Fete proceeds, should be adopted - £657 was raised. Mr.Trant proposed that we send £150 forthwith, and a further sum next year. All agreed.

7) Fabric Report

i) In reply to a letter to the Diocesan Advisory Committee, it was suggested that Mr.Trant write to the National Committee for a grant towards the work recommended to the wall paintings.

ii) After further discussion of the matter of provision of toilet facilities, it was agreed that enquiries be made as to type and cost. The matter of security was raised; the proposed position would be on the north side of the church, screened by the bank. Lady Hall has kindly offered the use of their facilities meantime.

iii) The Rector spoke of the needs of handicapped people, both in the provision of the toilet, and also in access to the church. Discussion led to Col.Grimshaw proposing a sign to indicate the upper gate.

Fabric Report continued

iv) The Rector proposed that we investigate a "hot-air curtain" type of heater over the church door, set in the porch, to conserve heat already in the church. It was proposed to ask Mr. Jarvis to advise. All agreed. The loss of heat via the tower doors and windows was also noted.

8) Mid-week programme

The Rector outlined a proposed video series entitled "Jesus then and now" - 12 instalments of basic Christian teaching, each lasting 20 minutes, followed by discussion, which could be shown on Wednesday evenings, Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings, to enable the greatest number of people to see all the series. Seven parts could be shown before Christmas and five leading up to Easter. He emphasised that we all need to work at our faith.

9) Any other business

1) Miss Truman asked that there be a Communion service on All Saints' Day, Nov. 1st. The Rector indicated that he proposed to celebrate the Patronal Festival on the previous Sunday evening, but was willing to consider requests for private or special communions at other times. He said he was anxious that the understanding of the Body of Christ be deepened and that the Church should agree when it would meet at the Lord's Table. It was agreed to hold a Communion Service on Nov. 1st at 9.0am.

10) Date of next meeting - Nov. 14th

11) Closing prayer ended the meeting at 10.15pm.

Mr Trant

ALL HALLOWS' RINGMORE
DISTRICT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - 14TH JULY 1988

MINUTES

A Meeting of the All Hallows' District Church Council was held at the Rectory on 14th July 1988 at 7.30pm.

- 1) Present:- The Rector, Messrs. Milne-Smith and Trant. Mesdames Davis, Drowley, Lock, Mason, Truman and Warne.
- 2) Apologies were received from Col.Grimshaw, Mrs. Dodds and Mrs.Williams.
- 3) Reading and Prayer - the Rector read and spoke from Romans 6, and took the Collect for the previous Sunday as the opening prayer.
- 4) Minutes of the meeting held on April 29th, having already been circulated, were passed and signed.

5) Matters arising

- 1) The title of the meeting was discussed and the Rector outlined recent practice of calling united benefice Church Committees, "District Councils". He also expressed the hope that there might be occasional united meetings with Kingston District Council, together forming the Parish Church Council.
- 2) Thanks were expressed to Messrs Milne-Smith and Parks for their excellent work in providing the new notice board at the church gate.
- 3) The Rector informed members that Copyright permission had been granted for the use of the ASB service leaflet, including a selection of canticles and not hymns, as in the present Family Worship leaflet.
- 4) Mr. Trant agreed to ask Mr.Park to write a sign "Please, no smoking" to be placed in the Church Institute. He is still hoping to obtain estimates for work on the hall floor.

6) Financial Report

Mrs.Mason reported balances of £2646.37 and £530.16 (Organ) in the Deposit account with the Church Board of Finance. £869.82 and £124.60 (organ) are in the Lloyds' deposit account. £139.23 is the current account balance, with £22.76 cash in hand.

Carry on 2646.37
Mugs 530.16
 869.82
 124.60
 139.23
 22.76

All bills were paid except insurance - offerings seem to be keeping up with expenses - no regular pattern is seen in weekly offering envelopes. £236.22 was received from Covenant refunds, in April.

118
236.6

7) Church Urban Fund

Pro rata assessments in proportion to 'Share' figures, had been received as a target for Ringmore Church, via the Rural Dean. The money is to be used to establish a capital fund, and so these gifts are not expected to be repeated. The figure suggested is £250 over four years, and members favoured getting the total sum together as soon as possible. Mrs.Davis proposed a special appeal - the Rector suggested that the Fete profits be tithed. The decision would be left until the Sept. meeting.

Special Praise

72.43

65.

137.43

13.150

£150 this year

8) Fabric Report

Some minor damage was reported around the church, the waterbut tap being left running. Children waiting for the school bus are thought to be responsible. Mr. Trant will look around periodically, and the Rector will have a word with the children, remembering that we are trying to encourage them to come to the Family Service.

£657.

Mr. Trant reported on the Chancel arch decoration, and the expert's report. He has written to the Diocesan Advisory Committee re grants for the advised work.

9) Evangelistic opportunities

(i) Devon Mission - centred on Torquay, mid-Sept & Oct. The Rector reported that one of the Missioners, Rev. John Richardson of Bath & Wells Diocese, would be coming as speaker to the Ringmore Harvest Service.

(ii) Billy Graham's visit - the Rector told members that there would probably be satellite transmissions from Earl's Court when Dr.Graham came to London in '89. He expressed the hope that we would be able to encourage people to join us in visits to Plymouth to share in the relays.

10) Forthcoming events

i) Harvest arrangements are as follows :-

- Sep.23rd Kingston Harvest Service & Supper
- Sep.25th Bigbury Harvest Family Service & Kingston Harvest Service.
- Sep.29th Bigbury Harvest Service & Supper
- Sep.30th Ringmore Harvest Service (7pm) & Supper (8pm)
- Oct. 2nd Ringmore Harvest Family Service

ii) R.S.C.M. Evening Service on 6th Nov. DCC felt we should support it

iii) Remembrance Sunday - 9am service at Ringmore; 10.55am service at Kingston

iv) Christmas - proposals are for there to be 11.30pm service at Kingston, 9.0am Holy Communion & carols at Ringmore, making the carol Service a village occasion on Wed. 21st., with mince pies & punch served in the Church Institute afterwards (if children have broken up).

11) Pattern of Services

The Rector proposed that there be lay assistants at the Communion, seeking the Bishop's permission for accredited members. He proposed that Mrs.Drowley and Mr.Trant's names be put forward as Pastoral Assistants, and this was approved unanimously.

Abort.

12) Any Other Business

- i) The Rector informed the meeting that he had contributed £2.50 to the Archdeacon's farewell gift, on behalf of each of the three churches.
- ii) The Rector drew members' attention to the needs of St.Luke's Hospital for the Clergy, proposing that we make some special offering at St.Luke's tide. Both he and Mrs.Drowley had benefitted greatly in the past.
- iii) It was generally considered that the time has come to consider provision of toilet facilities at the church. It was agreed this should be discussed at the September meeting.

(7)

Closing prayer was taken at 10.10pm.

£72.43 C.U.F.

Diocese increase ^{2.0%} 1.8% - 1989.

C.U.F. - £150 this year

Standing Cttee to investigate.

Disabled - access to handicapped people.

Thanks to those

Look at the 3 openings into the bell chamber.

Midweek ? "Jesus then & now" video - 12 min sent David Watson.
Wed eve. Thurs aft. Sat. mon.
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ALL HALLOWS' RINGMOOR
DISTRICT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - 29th April 1988

MINUTES

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Present:- The Rector, Messrs. Grimshaw, Milne-Smith & Trant. Mesdames Davis, Dodds, Drowley, Lock, Mason & Truman.

Apologies Mrs. Warne

Prayer & Reading - The Rector opened with a reading from 1 Peter 1, and the Collect for the 4th Sunday after Easter.

Minutes of the meeting on Mar.8th were read and passed. Also of the brief meeting following the Annual Meeting on April 24th.

Matters arising

i) Notice Board - possible designs and format are being discussed and Mr. Milne-Smith, together with Mr. Park, will produce suggested details at the next meeting. Letters will be painted on, detailing the Rector's name, address and telephone number.

ii) Family Service - _____ - copyright permission will now be sought for the ASB parts of the service. Current cost of books will be included in Rector's expenses for the present.

iii) Thanks to those who spring-cleaned the church and sealed the floor tiles, to the MSC team who did such good work on the Hall (a letter to this effect has been sent by Mr. Trant).

iv) Church Hall -(known as Church Institute) It was pointed out that the floor needs re-sanding and that Rendles of Kingsbridge rent out machines for this purpose.

v) Church Fete - It was confirmed that the date shall be July 27th and that the W.I. have amended their date accordingly. A Committee consisting of Mr. Milne-Smith, Mrs. Davis, Drowley and Lock was appointed to make preliminary arrangements.

Sidesmen's rota - Mr. Trant made the necessary adjustments to include Mrs. Drowley and _____ in the rota.

Church Bulletins - After some discussion it was agreed that extra copies be made available to those who could distribute to people not in church on any particular Sunday. A "street warden" approach was suggested. It was agreed to ask that the Post Office have a supply each week.

Discretionary Fund - the Rector explained the advantages of such a fund, giving him freedom for confidential help where it might be needed. It was proposed that £5 per quarter be paid to make up a £20 imprest account. All agreed.

Days and Dates of meetings - the Rector asked that dates for the year be settled, avoiding Tuesday if possible as he and Mrs. Drowley proposed to have Tuesdays as their free day. It was agreed to meet on Monday evenings of alternate months, beginning in January, allowing for variation if necessary. The next meeting was fixed for July 11 at 7.30pm.

Church Hall - it was proposed that a sign be put up, "Please, no smoking"

Harvest Supper - it was agreed that cider could be included as an option for those choosing a drink with their meal, and being limited to one glass.

Treasurer's Report - none requested this month.

Report of Conservator - Mr. Trant reported that the Conservator had visited the church that day, and confirmed that the decorations are medieval. His full report is awaited.

The Meeting closed with prayer at 10.35pm.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COMMITTEE (PCC)

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BIGBURY, RINGMORE & KINGSTON

There will be a meeting of Ringmore Church Council at 7.30pm on Thursday, 14th July, 1988 at the Rectory., and your presence is requested.

D.G.DROWLEY (Hon.Sec)

A G E N D A

- 1) Reading and prayer
- 2) Apologies
- 3) Minutes of the meeting of the Council on 29th April (see reverse side)
- 4) Matters arising — *Conservators report. D.A.C. reply*
- 5) Financial Report
- 6) Church Urban Fund
- 7) Fabric report — *Water butt! tap*
- 8) Evangelistic opportunities
- 9) Forthcoming events, from the Fete thro' to Christmas *10 Sept. Deacon Hist. Churches Trust. Volunteers*
- 10) Pattern of services
- 11) Any other business
- 12) Next meeting - 12th September 1988

FOR YOUR NOTES

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	Current	139.23	438.80	

TICKETS
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	Over 4 years					
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ALL HALLOWS' CHURCH, RINGMORE

MINUTES of the Annual Vestry Meeting held after Evening Service on Sunday
April 17th 1988 in the Church Institute.

1. The Rector opened with prayer
2. Apologies were received from Sir Douglas and Lady Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Young and Mrs. Williams.
3. Minutes of the Vestry Meeting of 1987 were read and signed.
4. Election of Churchwarden - Mr.R.Trant was proposed by Col.Grimshaw and seconded by Miss.Coleman-Smith - he was elected unanimously.

MINUTES OF THE Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Present were 19 members of the Electoral Roll .

1. Minutes of the APCM of 1987 were read and signed.
2. Matters arising - the work done to the Rectory was noted.
- the stated intention to consider the 1980 Prayer Book drew considerable discussion and some dissension. It was referred to the Church Council for further discussion.
3. Chairman's remarks - the Rector spoke from verses in St.Luke chap.6, with its challenges to give and to trust Christ's promises.
He spoke of the pattern of services and expressed thanks to all who had kept these going during the interregnum.
4. Warden's report - Mr.Trant thanked those who had helped during the past year
The fabric was in good repair - he anticipated the work to be done in preparing runners for the pews, initiated by the Women's Institute. He reported on steps being taken concerning the chancel decoration and was awaiting a visit from the Conservators.
The Rural Dean's Visitation report was favourable.
Sale and Fete had raised over £500 - the Hymn Singalongs had slumped during the past summer.
5. Financial Report and Accounts
The Treasurer, Mrs.Mason, reported the Envelope Scheme going well, and thanks were expressed to the W.I. for their financial help during the year.
Return from Covenants had been reduced by the lower Income Tax, and the Church Council was to consider their approach to missionary giving.
Thanks were expressed to Mrs.Mason and Mrs.Williams for their work, with the finances.
Acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Mr.Trant and seconded by Mr.Brunskill.
6. Electoral roll Report
Miss Truman reported the numbers to be 40, with two more expected.
7. Departmental reports
Churchyard - tenders for the contract to be revised in the autumn
thanks expressed to Col.Grimshaw for intitating the wild area to the Parish Council for their grant.
Cleaning and flowers - thanks expressed to all who take part.
Deanery Synod - a new Rural Dean would shortly be appointed following the retirement of the present one.
8. Elections
Of the 8 elected members, who serve for three years, Mrs.Mason and Mr. Milne-Smith were re-elected.
After discussion, Miss.Coleman-Smith proposed and Mrs.Dodds seconded the proposal that the number be increased to 9. On a vote, 17 were in agreement and there were 2 abstentions. The Rector did not vote.
Sidesmen - The Church Council members plus Sir Douglas Hall, Mr.Brunskill and Mrs.Drowley were elected.

9. Appointment of Auditor

It was proposed to ask Mr. Race to continue in this capacity. Thanks were expressed to him for his work in the past year.

10. Items for future discussion

- a) The 1980 Prayer Book comment in the 1987 minutes
- b) The use of the ASB Family Service at Morning Prayer

11. There being no other items of business, the meeting was closed by the Rector with prayer.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF ST. LAWRENCE, BIGBURY,
ALL HALLOWS, RINGMORE AND ST. JAMES THE LESS, KINGSTON, HELD ON 22nd MAY, 1977, ? 1999?
IN RINGMORE CHURCH HALL.

PRESENT: The Rev. D. Latten (Chairman)
BIGBURY: Mrs. M. Smallwood, Miss A. Fraser (Churchwardens)
Mr. G. Fraser (Treasurer), Mrs. H. Osborne (Secretary)
RINGMORE: Mr. A. Trant (Churchwarden) Mr. M. Tagent (Treasurer)
KINGSTON: Mr. F. Jarvis, Mrs. V. Matthews (Churchwardens)
Mr. K. Matthews (Treasurer)

The Chairman opened the Meeting with prayer and welcomed everybody, especially the new Wardens, Miss A. Fraser and Mrs. V. Matthews and Secretary, Mrs. H. Osborne.

APLOGIES: Apologies were received from Mrs. D. Williams and Mrs. S. Compton.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the Meeting held on 27th February, 1977 were distributed and taken as read. The Chairman signed them as a correct record of the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING: There were no matters arising from the Minutes, which would not be discussed under other items on the Agenda.

FINANCIAL REVIEW: Mr. K. Matthews gave a report on the Meeting of the 3 Church Treasurers held on 17th May when the policy for Outside Giving and Support was discussed. Mr. Tagent gave everyone present a printed Report of this Meeting which formed the basis of a discussion. The Chairman summarised the findings and proposed that the following recommendations be brought before the next Meeting of the joint P.C.C.s on 16th June:-

1. The Recipients for the giving be reduced to 6 Societies, with each Church choosing 2 Charities over a 2 year cycle. Two payments would be made each year, the 1st payment being made on 30th June. When special collections are made, the monies would be sent immediately.
2. It was proposed that the 3 Churches set aside 10% of their free income with 80% of this to be put into a common fund and distributed to the Societies chosen and the remaining 20% spent by each Church as it determined.
3. Regarding the Pastoral and Prayer side, each Church would appoint 2 representatives to be responsible for their chosen Societies.
4. The figures should be based on the previous year's figures.

The Chairman asked that each Church should decide which Societies they would like to support and bring their recommendations to the Meeting on 16th June.

The Chairman thanked the 3 Treasurers for their work in providing the Report.

Mr. K. Matthews reported that Mr. Paul Ellis had agreed to be the Independent Examiner for Kingston Church Accounts.

Mrs. Smallwood had been asked by Mrs. Doreen Hill to say that, as she no longer plays the organ regularly, she feels she should not accept the honorarium and suggested it should go to John Tagent. The Rector will discuss this matter with Mrs. Alice Mason.

CHILDRENS WORK: Mr. M. Tagent reported on the new Friday Club which now meets fortnightly in Ringmore Church Hall from 5.30 - 6.45. pm. The childrens' ages range from 5 - 11 and there are 13 members. The evenings include games, activities, songs and stories and the leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Tagents with help from Mrs. Y. Sheppard and Mrs. B. Ireland.

Mr. Tagent explained the Diocesan Child Protection Policy which emphasised the well-being of the children. Helpers have to complete Application Forms and Personal Declaration Forms which are then held by an Independent Person and it was suggested that the Team Rector should hold these forms.

Mr. Sheppard has located a source of finance for "Small Groups and Small Organisations" and will apply for a grant for the Friday Club.

Mr. Tagent was asked to report on the Club at each P.C.C. Meeting.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION OLD STANDARD: The question of the Report and Recommendations for the laying-up of the old Standard has solved itself as, following the laying-up ceremony in Bigbury Church on May 11th, the British Legion have removed the old Standard to the home of the Standard Bearer, for safe keeping. As the Rector is now in charge of the Standard he asked that a letter be written from the Royal British Legion, setting out their wishes regarding the Standard, which would then be put to the P.C.C.

RINGMORE CHURCH HALL - REFURBISHMENT PROPOSALS: The Standing Committee received a printed Report on the Refurbishment Proposals in order that they could study this before the Meeting. The Chairman said that there was no question that the hall could do with a face-lift and confirmed that the original Trust requirement still apply. After a full discussion, the Chairman requested that the Standing Committee put forward their proposals at the joint P.C.C. Meeting on 16th June.

The Meeting closed with Prayer at 9.30 pm.

Honorary Curate

Attached (in Minute Book) Policy for Outside Giving and Support
Welfare of Children in Voluntary Organisations
Ringmore Church Hall Refurbishment Proposals.