

For the attention of:
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PRESS RELEASE
RINGMORE IN BLOOM- 26 -28 May 2001

Many people in the Parish of Ringmore (near Kingsbridge) are involved in the Flower Festival, Ringmore in Bloom, which is being held in the Church of All Hallows over the Bank Holiday weekend to raise money for Church repairs. The Flower Festival will be opened by Rachel Sanders of the Salcombe Floral Society on Friday evening and will be open from 10am to early evening from Saturday to Monday inclusive, with refreshments served all day in the nearby WI garden. The Church of All Hallows is 13th century in origin, and its particular feature which interests many of our visitors is the medieval wall painting over the chancel arch which was uncovered in the 19th century. The most recent art historian opinion suggests the pattern is a floral motif, possibly a daisy, but come and decide for yourself, and also admire our many flower displays which are being arranged to interpret a chosen verse by both individuals and organisations from within the village.

Yvonne Sheppard
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All Hallows, Ringmore: detail from late mediaeval wall painting



Photographed by G.D. Dykes for the Ringmore Historical Society

**Three Ways
Ringmore**

28 April 2001

Dear Michael

www.emmerdale.org/CTIP

I enclose a copy of Mr Reeve's letter for your comment. I have also copied Jacqueline and Andrew.

As discussed, the Plymouth Churches website is www.plymouth-churches.org.uk and they have details of who to contact at each church on the site. When we publicized the WI Cream Tea last year, I sent A5 flyers to various WIs in Yealmpton, Kingsbridge etc and it seemed to bring people in. I can take some to the central churches in Plymouth – subject to them being open.

Also enclosed is the listing contact for the Herald. There used to be a Churches page on Friday but it seems to have gone now.

A large cloth banner might be effective but I do not know the cost. For the Blue Peter sale we distributed flyers all around the village and that also seemed effective. In addition Geof Dykes now works at the Modbury tourist office and perhaps a poster and flyers there and in Kingsbridge, and at Southleigh, Haven caravan sites etc would be effective.

Yours sincerely

Yvonne

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17 May 2001

Church of The Reverend *Churchwarden*
St Mary's Brixton
Mr. D. Pryce
Rose Villa
Brixton
Devon

Dear Reverend *Mr Pryce*

'Ringmore in Bloom'
Church of All Hallows, Ringmore, Near Kingsbridge.

I would be grateful if you could invite your congregation to come to our flower festival 'Ringmore in Bloom' which is being held over the Bank Holiday weekend, Saturday 26, Sunday 27 and Monday 28 May.

There will be an abundance of flower displays to enjoy in the ancient Church of All Hallows. Coffee, light lunches and cream teas will be served in the nearby WI Hall and garden where there will also be plants for sale.

The proceeds of the flower festival will be going towards the repair and restoration of the 13th century Church of All Hallows, which stands in the middle of the beautiful South Hams village of Ringmore. Although small, the church has many interesting features including a medieval wall painting and Victorian screen. Also worth a visit is our historic local inn which offers good food and real ale but has suffered from being included in the foot and mouth exclusion zone.

I enclose a poster for display and some flyers (with directions on the reverse) and would appreciate your support for our fund raising event.

Yours sincerely

Yvonne Sheppard
Churchwarden

All Hallows Church Ringmore



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*Coffees, lunches and cream teas served each day in
the W.I. Hall*

Yvonne Stappard.

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May 4, 2001

To all Flower Festival helpers

Thank you so much for agreeing to help with the rôtas for stewards and caterers at the Ringmore Flower Festival at the end of this month.

I attach a schedule setting out when people are "on duty" and have marked with a highlighter pen the particular times which you have agreed. If you find for any reason that you cannot do the duty listed, please let me know at once, so that I can make alternative arrangements.

Please arrive in good time to begin your stint as agreed, so that there is a smooth changeover with those on duty before you. Thank you again for your willingness to help in this way.

Jackie Tagent
Challaborough Cottage (810520)

Ringmore in Bloom

All Hallows Church,

Ringmore

Gala opening

with wine and musical entertainment

Friday May 25th

7.30 p.m.

Tickets £5: admit one

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RINGMORE FLOWER FESTIVAL

Helper Rôtas

	FRIDAY MAY 25	SATURDAY MAY 26	SUNDAY MAY 27	MONDAY MAY 28
<u>Stewards</u>				
10.00 – 11.30		1 Mike Patterson 2 Jacqueline Patterson	1 Andrew Ireland 2 Nigel Spence	1 David Young 2 Mike Patterson
11.30 – 13.00		1 Yvonne Sheppard 2 Frank Williams	1 Annabel Major 2 Jane Guy	1 Yvonne Sheppard 2 Frank Williams
13.00 – 14.30		1 Carol Allan 2 Gordon Allan	1 Reg Trant 2 Mickey Trant	1 John Bracey 2 Ann Bracey
14.30 – 16.00		1 Ardene Bennett 2 Natalie Hilton	1 Belinda Ireland 2 Mike Wynne-Powell	1 Ardene Bennett 2 Natalie Hilton
16.00 – 17.30		1 Geof Dykes 2 Barry Old	1 Barry Old 2 Naomi Warne	1 Geof Dykes 2 Di Collinson
17.30 – 19.00		1 Jane Guy 2 Margaret Lock	1 Rosemary Wilson 2 Mike Wilson	
19.00 – finish	1 Jackie Tagent 2 Michael Tagent	1 Rosemary Wilson 2 Mike Wilson		
<u>Catering helpers</u>				
Coffee 10.30 – 11.45		1 Sally Errett 2 Phil Errett 3 Ann Bracey	1 Sally Errett 2 Phil Errett 3 Christel Polglase	1 Sally Errett 2 Phil Errett 3 Gillian Parkin
Lunch 12.00 – 14.30		1 Jackie Tagent 2 Michael Tagent 3 Catherine Evershed 4 Meribah Stark	1 Jackie Tagent 2 Michael Tagent 3 Libby Frost 4 John Tagent	1 Jackie Tagent 2 Michael Tagent 3 Judy Spence 4 Gill Tomlin
Tea 15.00 – 16.30		1 Pat King 2 Christine Freeman 3 Drina Williams	1 Ella Dodds 2 Alison Wynne-Powell 3 Madeleine Capps	1 Drina Williams 2 Ann Dykes 3 Pat King

Widdwood Farm
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Dear Miss Spiers.

The village of Ringmore is holding a flower Festival which will be opened on May 25th at 7PM.

We do have a radio Devon duck residing in our village & we have invited him to open our festival. But he is very shy and is not good at public speaking so we were wondering if you would be good enough to come along & help him open this event & hold his wing and help him with the words as he can only say Quack.

This is not the first time Duck has made a public appearance. He allowed himself to be auctioned for the British Legion Funds last November, and he now lives in the village with the president.

We do hope you can help us and we look forward to hearing from you.

yours sincerely

Virginia McCabe.

per pro Ringmore church Fundraising
Committee



Judi Spiers has phoned to say
she is very sorry she will not be
available to open the Festival.

Jimmy.

‘ RINGMORE IN BLOOM ‘

Update for Flower arrangers! Please submit your choice of Bible verse, Hymn or Poem for printing as soon as possible. (Deadline 1 st May)

Please give to Michael Tagent, Challaborough Cottage , Ringmore., Tel :810520

Please; We suggest 4 lines ? so that they can be designed to fit into displays

Also a title that might be printed in a guide ?

Make sure your name (and organisation ?) is included

Also the position in the Church where your display will be.

Please would each person be responsible for maintenance to their displays during the Flower Festival. Should you be unable to do so, organise for someone else to do it ,or let us know.

We hope to keep the displays in place as long as possible after the Festival .

Catherine Freeman will be getting married the following Saturday and would appreciate any left.

If you require any help or advice, Please contact Jinny 810538, Rosemary 810211, or Michael 810520.

Thankyou for your co-operation and all your hard work.

RINGMORE IN BLOOM – 26, 27 AND 28 May 2001
Plant and Gift stall

DAY	10.30 to 11.30	11.30 to 1.00	1.00 to 2.30	2.30 to 4.00	4.00 to 5.30
Saturday	Andrea Stanesby	Pat from Challaborough	Phil Errett	Naomi Warne	Hazel Mackintosh
Sunday	Yvonne Sheppard	Phil, Anouska and Jabez	Mike and Rosemary Wilson	*Belinda, Imogen and George	*Ian, Yvonne, Sebastian & Laurence
Monday	Andrea Young	James Parkin	Stef	Emma and Jim	Yvonne Sheppard

***2.30 to 3.30 and 3.30 to 5.30 on Sunday only**

The stall will be in the marquee in the WI garden and will sell plants, garden books, floral gifts and bric-a-brac, cards and postcards of the village and flower festival. It is also hoped to have a Cd rom of the flower festival for sale and sample photographs will be on view. Please let me know if you cannot be available to manage the stall. It would be helpful if items could be priced if they arrive during the day – please ask the donor what price is reasonable. It would also be appreciated if you can ask around for items for the stall to keep it going over the three days please.

Many thanks for your help

**Yvonne Sheppard
810341**

FLOWER FESTIVAL STALL PRICE LIST

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| 1. CD of Church and Flower Festival | £6.00 |
| 2. ABC of Ringmore | £2.50 |
| 3. Five postcards | £1.50 |
| 4. Card of wall painting | £0.40 |
| 5. Postcard of All Hallows | £0.20 |

All Hallows Church Ringmore



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Rachel Sanders
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21 May 2001

Dear Rachel

Ringmore in Bloom

I am delighted you have accepted our invitation to open the flower festival in the Church of All Hallows, Ringmore on Friday 25 May at 7.30pm, as our honoured guest and representing the Salcombe Floral Society. I enclose a poster and some flyers with directions to give you more information about the flower festival which will be held throughout the weekend and should also be grateful if you would invite members of the Salcombe Floral Society and anyone else in Salcombe to come along over the weekend.

I am giving your details to Michael Tagent (telephone 810520), who is lay Vice Chairman of the PCC and who will introduce you as our guest at the Gala evening on Friday. Michael will contact you to finalise arrangements but please call me if you need more information.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours sincerely

Yvonne Sheppard
Churchwarden

Notes for PCC Fundraising Committee meeting 9 February 2001

Flower Festival

1. Stalls – gardening books, cards, floral gifts, dried flowers, flower pots as well as plants
2. Catering – include crab sandwiches/ smoked salmon from Avon Oysters. Fresh ham off the bone from Modbury Deli is cheaper than supermarkets. *Smoked salmon fresh/leaves/ham salad*
3. Consider production of cards and photos and a flower festival calendar or book after the event – could Mike Wynne- Powell take a photograph of each display?
4. Consider an evening event with wine to view flowers with music or choir and sell tickets in advance e.g 7 – 9pm
5. Ask Haven to sponsor the flower festival – *Sabbath / CD's / MTS / Sappho!*
6. Invite Parish Council and Challowborough to be involved
7. Advertising – Radio Devon, advertise in Gazette, involve Scypen – they had coach parties last year.

Programme of Fundraising

- S. T. H. - August - Brown*
short Tuesday - perfume 2/15
- 27 August → 1. Church fete – advisable if Church House still unoccupied? ✓
2. All Saints day gift day on 3/4 November with the Historical society – 2002
3. Harvest supper ✓ 5 Oct. (Friday)
4. Christmas Fair ✓ 1st Dec.

A liquor licence could cover all events

Giving

Yes. Possibility of a presentation at APCM of 10-15 minutes on gift aid, rise in parish share, where funds are spent, how parish share is calculated and need for funds for fabric.

Consider separate pledge for fabric fund under gift aid possibly under sto. Follow up with a letter to everyone on the electoral roll after APCM?

Grants

Consider grants from South Hams and Trust funds when listing status is clear.

Targets

Consider targets for fundraising e.g. PCC to raise £5000 for next 3 years from events and trusts and grants and ask congregation to give £5 a week for next 3 years or a lump sum, preferably under gift aid.

Yvonne Sheppard

6 Feb 2001

REPORT OF RINGMORE PCC FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Flower Festival

The flower festival will be opened for a private view from 7-9pm on Friday 25 May with tickets on sale for £3 each including a glass of wine and hopefully also an organ recital and celebrity guest. The festival will be available for public viewing from 10am Saturday 26 May and coffee, lunches and cream teas will be served during the day in the WI hall with the Kingsbridge marquee in the WI garden until 5pm. The Church will be open for visitors until 8pm. The title of the festival is Ringmore in Bloom and the Church flower rota and local organizations are being approached to provide a display and select an appropriate verse from a poem, hymn, Bible verse to accompany the arrangement. Approximately 24 locations have been identified in the Church. Ginny McCabe and Rosemary Wilson are liaising with the flower arrangers and will consult on design and advise on the arrangements.

Jackie Tagent is dealing with the catering arrangements and will draw up a rota of helpers for serving food and ushers in the Church. Yvonne will arrange for a liquor licence to cover Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Michael Tagent has arranged for the marquee.

It was agreed to have limited stalls at the WI hall/marquee to sell plants, pots, floral gifts and garden books, restricting the theme to flowers and gardens and dependent on helpers available to run the stalls. Consideration to be given to enlisting support in the village generally to decorating roadside frontages with flower tubs etc. on a small scale as an added attraction for visitors.

Michael will approach the Bishop of Plymouth to preach at the Sunday 9am communion service on 27 May. Yvonne will approach local businesses for a £25 donation to support the flower festival for a listing in the programme. It was also agreed to write to larger local organizations for sponsorship – Haven or its successor, Southleigh, CDS, Orange, Safeway etc. Yvonne will also refer to Mike Wynne-Powell and Geof Dykes for assistance on creating cards and postcards for sale. Mike Wynne-Powell will be asked to take photographs of the displays for use as postcards, cards or a calendar if feasible.

Publicity

Michael will arrange for the festival to be publicized in the diocesan news sheet. Any other ideas are appreciated – Gazette, TV, gardening magazines, etc to encourage visitors. Michael and Jackie have agreed to do the publicity including posters.

Donations

A suitable receptacle is required e.g. a milk churn – any offers please?

Other events

1. Shrove Tuesday 27 February 20, 2001
2. Church Fete – Bank Holiday Monday 27 August.
3. Harvest supper – Friday 5 October

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29 May 2001

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Dear Rachel

Ringmore in Bloom

Thank you very much for opening the flower festival in the Church of All Hallows to celebrate Ringmore in Bloom. We all appreciated your kind words and hope you enjoyed the flowers and music on the opening evening. I am pleased to report the festival raised in excess of £2,500 over the weekend which is needed for repairs to the church building.

Yours sincerely



Yvonne Sheppard
Churchwarden

UPDATE ON FLOWER FESTIVAL

1. The liquor license has been obtained.
2. Rosemary Wilson suggested Dennis Cornish (gardening tv presenter) to open the Flower Festival on Friday evening - he will let me know this week. Ginny and Rosemary are keen on getting someone outside the village on the opening night - we also considered the Archdeacon or possibly the Bishop or someone with a garden in the yellow book?
3. Agreed a deadline for receipt of verses as 1 May (but not too strict application)
4. Geof Dykes and Mike Wynne-Powell are researching cards and postcards for sale before and after with a local printer.
5. Yvonne will place an advert in the May newsletter for stall in marquee to sell plants, gardening books and other floral items and send a flyer around. I will assume it is ok to use the parish room and church vestry as a collection point for books unless I hear to the contrary. I will also sort out a rota to man the stall over the three days.
6. Yvonne will write to local newsletter advertisers for £25 sponsorship this week MGT
Do we also want letters to other potential patrons - Orange, Wrigleys, Safeways, Tesco's?
7. Geof Dykes and Frank Williams are willing to obtain the marquee from Kingsbridge but transport is a problem - I will contact Nigel Spence and James Parkin who appear to have towbars.
8. Rosemary and Ginny will hopefully arrange a flower arrangers meeting soon and nearly all village groups are participating and I am trying to find someone from Challaborough.

Yvonne Sheppard
22 April 2001

J.S. 16.43

RINGMORE FLOWER FESTIVAL

Texts and Poems attaching to Displays

1 Which way now?

Ponder the path of your feet and let all your ways be established.

(Proverbs 4:26)

Rosemary Wilson & Jinny McCabe

2 Burning Gold

Bring me my bow of burning gold!

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire!

(Blake: Jerusalem)

Ringmore Women's Institute

3 Invitation

Suffer the little children to come unto me

(St Mark 10:14)

Sally Errett

4 True Service

Serve the Lord with gladness

(Psalm 100:2)

Ringmore Table Tennis Club

5 Windows of heaven

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so that there will be food enough in my temple. If you do, I will open up the windows of heaven for you, and pour out a blessing so great you won't have room enough to take it in.

(Malachi 3:10)

Rosemary Wilson

6 Retirement on the Green

What is this life if, full of care,

We have no time to stand and stare? –

No time to stand beneath the boughs

And stare as long as sheep and cows:

(W H Davies: Leisure)

Ringmore Short Mat Bowls Club

7 The Fallen

When you go home, tell them of us and say:

"For your tomorrow we gave our today"

(after John Maxwell Edmonds)

Royal British Legion

8 Everything the Power of the World does is done in a circle

Everything the Power of the World does is done in a circle,

... the wind in its greatest power, whirls ...

The sun comes forth and goes down again in a circle.

The moon does the same, and both are round .

(Black Elk, Oglala Sioux)

Ann Bracey

9 With the bloom go I

When the year's primal burst of bloom is o'er,

Before the roses and the longest day –

When garden-walks, and all the grassy floor,

With blossoms, red and white, of fallen

May,

And chestnut-flowers are strewn –

(Matthew Arnold: Thyrsis)

Naomi Warne

10 Perception

To see a world in a grain of sand,

and a heaven in a wild flower,

Hold infinity in the palm of your hand,

and eternity in an hour.

(William Blake: Auguries of Innocence)

Jacqueline Patterson

11 Evensong

Lighten our darkness . . .

(Book of Common Prayer)

Jacqueline Patterson

12 Hope

"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds,

I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth".

(Genesis 9:16)

Christel Polglase

13 To have and to hold

To have and to hold from this day forward,
for better for worse, for richer for poorer,
in sickness and in health, to love and to
cherish.

(Marriage Service)

Jinny McCabe

14 When we were young

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

(C F Alexander)

Belinda Ireland

15 Come away

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come
away. For lo, the winter is past. the rain is
over and gone; the flowers appear on the
earth; the time of the singing of the birds is
come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in
our land.

(Song of Solomon 2:10-12)

Gill Tomlin

16 Hymn of Praise

For the beauty of each hour,
hill and vale and tree and flower.

(F S Pierpoint)

BiKiRi choir

16 Hymn of Praise

Father, unto you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

(F S Pierpoint)

BiKiRi choir

17 Spring

The World is very old but, year by year,
It groweth new again when buds appear.
The World is very old, and sometimes sad,
But when the daisies come the World is glad.
The World is very old but, every Spring,
It groweth young again and angels sing.

(Cicily Mary Barker)

Ringmore Historical Society

18 Wonders of the deep

They that go down to the sea in ships, and
occupy their business in great waters; these
men see the works of the Lord and his
wonders in the deep.

(Psalm 107:23,24)

Jane Guy

19 The lilies of the field

Consider the lilies of the field, how they
grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And
yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all
his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

(St Matthew 6:28-29)

Ardene Bennett & Natalie Hilton

20 Stairway to heaven

There's a lady who's sure all that glitters is
gold.

And she's buying a stairway to heaven.

(Jimmy Page & Robert Plant)

Ringmore & Kingston Stepaerobics Club