

We would like to draw your attention, once again, to the POPPY APPEAL, the POPPY COFFEE MORNING and the POPPY WHIST DRIVE. See British Legion News. Our generosity, in this area, to this appeal is second to none and we would like to keep up this standard. We have been asked again to point out that contributions to this News Letter would be most welcome. Please contact us at CLIFF PATH.

An appeal from the heart. Could we please have contributions by the third week in the month. Please!

From 30 September - 4 November 2 1/8 inches of rain fell in Ringmore. BB

PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting on 25 October was mainly concerned with an application to site five caravans at Lower Manor Farm. After a very full discussion, it was decided to oppose the application - which will be decided by the Camping and Caravan Club - on the following grounds:-

Ringmore is one of the few unspoiled villages left in the South Hams. It is a Conservation Area, yet it already has to suffer the heavy tourist traffic to and from Challaborough Holiday Camp.

In addition to Challaborough, there is already ample provision for touring caravans and tents at Belle Vue Farm, Ringmore, which has not been full at any time during the past three years. During this period, three new caravan sites have opened in the near vicinity.

From the sea, Challaborough Camp is an eyesore. It would be a tragedy if the valley next to it, which leads from Ayrmer Cove to Lower Manor Farm, were to lose its peaceful, rural appearance.

The Lane giving access to Lower Manor Farm would be totally unsuitable for caravans. A recent application for a housing development along this lane was rejected, largely because of the unsuitable access. Already, with the existing traffic, there is a history of damage to walls, window sills and porches by wide farm vehicles and of traffic blockages.

Visitors, including many with children, walk down the lane to Ayrmer Cove. Many comment on its peace and charm, which would be destroyed by an increase in traffic. Moreover, wide vehicles, such as caravans, are a hazard to pedestrians in Country Lanes.

THE PARISH CHURCH

Parishioners are reminded that on REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY this year's Royal British Legion Service will be at 10.50 a.m. at KINGSTON - i.e. on 10 NOVEMBER. At the other two Churches there will be a shortened Holy Communion Service without sermon - 8 a.m. at Ringmore. 9 a.m. at Bigbury. There will be NO Evening Service on Remembrance Sunday. Home Study Groups. These begin on WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER and will continue for five consecutive Wednesdays. 7.30 p.m. at Middle Manor, Ringmore by kind invitation of Colonel and Mrs. Grimshaw. General Theme: "Seeing Jesus in the Gospel according to St. Mark".

UNITED WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP. The next meeting for the ladies of all three parishes will be at 2.30 p.m. on THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea.

Thankyou to the Rev. F. E. Davies for his ministry on 13 October.

The 9 a.m. Service on 3 November will be conducted by the Rev. B. Britton.

EARL HAIG POPPY APPEAL. The collection at the Remembrance Sunday Service will be for this appeal. In addition there will be a COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 9 November at West Glebe, Easton, with the usual stalls, Bring-and-Buy etc..

Sunday Services: November 3 9 a.m. Holy Communion with hymns.

10 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

17 9 a.m. Holy Communion.

24 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Baptisms.

December 1 9 a.m. Holy Communion with hymns.

Advance Notice - Ringmore's CAROL SERVICE will be at 3 p.m. on 22 December.

Bazaars. Kingston Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday 23 November.

Bigbury Christmas Bazaar will be on Tuesday 26 November.

Dame Hannah Rogers School, Ivybridge. When the School received our Harvest produce, the Principal (Mr. W. R. Evans) wrote to the Churchwarden:- "Thankyou very much indeed for thinking about this school at this time of year once again. The harvest produce will allow us to re-direct resources to other areas of need within the school and will thus benefit all the handicapped young people directly".

Transformation. Many people who attended the highly successful Harvest Supper commented not only on the usual superb standard of the meal arranged by Mrs. Lock and her helpers, but also on the way the hall shone after the rigorous Spring (or should it be 'Autumn'?) clean carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Race and others. Our thanks to all concerned.

Concerts. The Iypridge Singers are giving two concerts this month, one in Buckfast Abbey on Saturday 16 November and the other a week later, 23 November, in St. George's Church, Medbury. Both concerts will be at 8 p.m. and the main works will be Haydn's "Mass in Time of War" (the "Paukenmesse") and "Messe de Minuit" by Charpentier.

W.I. News The Avon Group Meeting, hosted by Ringmore.

"A lovely evening" - "you've excelled yourselves" - "the best group meeting we've attended". Just a few of the comments received since our Group Meeting on October 22. They made all the effort and preparations (and sleepless nights) worthwhile. The flower-decked hall looked welcoming, and the following day, the flowers were placed in Ringmore Church. The food was delicious. Roger (from the Post Office) delighted us with his underwater photography talk and film. The play, produced by Margaret Messervy was a great success and in the competition Sally Davies received 97 marks out of 100 for her smoked dress. My thanks to all those members who helped to make my "Swan Song" such a happy evening, and my two vice presidents who gave me so much support on the day. The next monthly meeting is on Thursday, 14 November at 7.30 p.m. Do come.

BELIE VUE TEA AFTERNOON

Thursday 5 December 1985 2.30 - 4.30 p.m. BRING AND BUY RAFFLE ADMISSION 50p Proceeds to the E.E.G. Dept., Freedom Fields Hospital. Everyone welcome. Please come.

MENCAP COFFEE MORNING

SHIPPON COTTAGE, EASTON. 21 NOVEMBER (THURSDAY) 10.30 a.m. Joan and Peter Lutwyche will be pleased to welcome everyone.

Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Sambrook of Ferring nr. Worthing, Sussex took the trouble to seek out a Parish Councillor to let us know how much they had enjoyed looking round our village and to say how well kept they thought it was.

ROUND TABLE DART RIVER STRUGGLE RAFT RACE. Mr. David King and a team of 7 crew members entered the ROUND TABLE DART RIVER STRUGGLE RAFT RACE, from Buckfastleigh to Totnes. They and their craft survived the rigors of the race and completed the course in 2 hrs 45 mins better than their previous years effort by 2 hrs. Congratulations. The craft called BLACK MASS, took them 6 weeks to build. They raised £85 for ROUND TABLE Charities. Not to be out done by these youngsters 2 parents and their friends also built a craft, completed the course in 5 hrs and also raised a "tidy sum" for the charities. Both teams are looking for local teams to compete with next year SO, get Building!!

BRITISH LEGION. COFFEE MORNING in aid of THE POPPY APPEAL at the home of Mrs. Doreen Hill, Easton, Bigbury. Saturday 9 November at 10.30 a.m.

WOMEN'S SECTION. A whist Drive will be held at the W.I. Hall on Monday the 11 November at 7.30 p.m. This event is in aid of the POPPY APPEAL. All are welcome. You don't have to be a skilled player! There's always a Booby prize and a raffle and very good refreshments.

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY held their first Annual General Meeting on 17 October when 22 members attended, four newly joined at the Meeting. The Officers elected were Chairman Lt. Col. G. C. Grimshaw. Hon. Sec. Mrs. Fiona Batten. Hon. Treasurer Mr. Harry Park. Four new members were elected to the Committee. Mr. Roger Race. Mr. William Warne. Mrs. Rosemary Tate and Mrs. Joan Baughan. They joined Messrs. Brunskill, King and Trant. The Constitution drawn up by the Committee was ratified unanimously by the Members present. After the business was completed and an interval for tea, the Chairman gave a talk on Harry Park's discoveries in the Church Yard. This was accompanied by transparencies. Harry due to an accident could not be present himself. Then the Chairman continued with reminiscences recorded by Prebendary Hingston - Randolph during his time as Rector 1860-1910. Another interesting evening had been achieved. The Society is now occupied on the B.B.C. modern Domesday Project which is a limited Survey of the area confined strictly to a laid down format.

NOTICE Treasure Trove or Dogs Dinner???????? An unknown dog has buried two green wellingtons size about 7 in Middle Manor Garden within the last ten days. Enquiries to Middle Manor.

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THIS WILL COMMENCE ON FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER.

WE DO HOPE THIS DOES NOT CAUSE ANY INCONVENIENCE TO YOU.
