



The auction at the JOURNEY'S END last Friday raised £231 - 32p. This will be divided between the British Legion and the Lifeboats. We would like to say THANK YOU to Bob and Tessa Dunkley for not only providing cheap beer but donating some of the money received to the auction and providing food for one and all. Altogether a very enjoyable evening.

We understand that Modbury Health Centre will be giving free 'flu' inoculations. Anyone interested should contact the Health Centre. Please remember the people who advertise in our Newsletter, especially now when we are all buying Christmas presents. Mr. & Mrs. Pickles stock a range of electrical goods. Rosemary can now send flowers all over the world by TELEFLORA and our POST OFFICE have a wide range of gifts.

Mr. Wilkinson the Butcher in Modbury has kindly agreed to advertise in our Newsletter he gives a weekly delivery service to Ringmore.

RAINFALL from 5 October - 2 November 5" of rain fell in Ringmore. B.B.

PARISH COUNCIL

Burglary. P.C. Penrice has suggested that, in view of the spate of burglary in this area, people should keep a note of the serial numbers of their electrical equipment. It would also be wise to photograph antiques against a ruler.

Firearms. P.C. Penrice will visit every person applying for the renewal of a gun licence. He has stressed the fact that firearms certificates should be signed. It is an offence not to do so.

Trees. The Parish Council is to purchase and plant a pink horse chestnut tree alongside the bus shelter; to replace the one which has died. It is feared that road salt may have killed the previous tree and soil will be excavated and replaced by fresh soil.

Planning. It has been made quite clear to the Planning Committee of the South Hams District Council that there would be strong opposition to any development on the Orchard behind the Journey's End Inn. It is felt that this site, at the centre of the village, should be kept as an open space.

Inter-Parish Quiz. Ringmore will again enter the inter-parish quiz this year and Mr. W. Warne will be the Team Manager.

Blackberry Lane. This green lane has become very overgrown and the Parish Council has asked the District Council for help in clearing it.

Social Services. Mr. Alan Grant, Area Manager for Social Services (Plymstock to Kingsbridge) will attend the next meeting of the Parish Council at 7 p.m. on 1 December. He will outline the facilities available in rural areas. Many feel that leisure facilities and other privileges enjoyed in towns are denied to people in rural areas. Mr. Grant will explain what is being done to overcome this problem and he wants us to tell him what we would like. Please do come along to meet him.

PARISH CHURCH

Services in November

15 November	Holy Communion	9.30 a.m.	Preb. Wedgwood
22 November	Morning Prayer	11.00 a.m.	
29 November	Holy Communion	6.00 p.m.	Preb. Wedgwood

The Institution of the Rev. Authur Drowley to the Benefice of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston by the Bishop of Plymouth will take place on Thursday 3 December at 7.00 p.m. at St. Lawrence's Church Bigbury.

Thank you all very much for your support during the "vanancy-in-living"; it has made a great difference. Now let us all rally round to welcome Mr. Drowley and his wife to our parishes. We look forward to their ministry among us with great pleasure. R.C.T.

RINGMORE W.I.

We are holding a concert given by the Lupridge Singers on Saturday 28 November at 7.30 p.m. at "All Hallows Church", Ringmore. Proceeds in aid of the Church. Please support us, come along and enjoy an evening of music and song. Refreshments provided by W.I. members and friends will be available at the W.I. Hall after the concert. Tickets to include refreshments £1, available from Ringmore Country Fayre Bigbury-on-Sea 810217.

Meals on Wheels Meeting.

To be held at Summerdale, Ringmore on Wednesday 9 December. Coffee will be served from 10.30 a.m. onwards.

Bigbury Players.

Bigbury Players present their Christmas revue - Twelve Days of Christmas at Bigbury Memorial Hall, St. Ann's Chapel on Friday and Saturday 4 & 5 December. Do come and get into the spirit of Christmas with us. Tickets available towards end of November in local shops.

VILLAGE AFFAIRS

When Charles Baughan was about 6 years old, he heard that delivering papers meant earning money. He asked me if he could deliver papers, here in Ringmore, and I explained that Mrs. Buck was doing it, and that he could not do it, unless Mrs. Buck was unable to do so. Not long after this conversation - he heard whilst accompanying his father to the Post Office, that Mrs. Buck had been bitten by a dog. This was horizons for Charles, who came running into the house, crying - "Mummy Mrs. Buck has been bitten in the bum, Please can I do the paper round?" - I am happy to announce - that he did so. J.B.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost. Metal extending tape measure.
Found. Union (Yale Type) key with tag "Lobby Door".
CONTACT. Cliff Path - Tel. 810654.

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RINGMORE IN SEPTEMBER

The village is still now,
 Deserted by children returned to school,
 And shrouded in sea mist.

I walk the solitary path
 Listening for the whispering sea,
 Passing common blues out folding their
 dew-tipped wings
 In harmony with occasional cornflowers.

One lone throaty blackbird shatters the
 silence,
 Accompanied by a vaguely droning wasp
 And a distant revving car.

The ripening elderberries
 Intersperse their changing colours
 With pre-autumnal trees.

And the peace of tourist-empty Ayrmer
 Envelops me.

R.J.T.

