



PLEASE FEED THE BIRDS ESPECIALLY IF THE WEATHER GETS COLD.

The cost of the Newsletter to your Parish Council in 1987 was £7. Thanks are due for this low cost to our advertisers and the generosity of Roger and Suzanne Race for printing the Newsletter at a very uneconomical (for them) rate.

At the next Parish Council Meeting (see below) the Newsletter will be discussed. Please let us, or your Parish Council, (or better still attend the meeting), have your views and/or your suggestions. For example, would you rather have just a plain News Sheet giving only village news or a Newsletter in more or less its present form with items that are not directly concerned with village news?

Could we remind you again to think ahead if you wish to announce any event in the Newsletter.

RAINFALL from 30 November to 31 December 2 3/4 inches. RAINFALL 1986 - 45 1/2" 1987 - 34 3/4".

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk:- The Parish Council is very sorry that its Clerk, Mrs. Sally Davis wishes to resign not later than April. Anyone who would care to take over this job should contact the Chairman, Mr. Ken Williams.

Lower Manor Farm:- The Council has received a Planning Application to change the barns at Lower Manor Farm into dwellings. There will be a Special Meeting of the Parish Council to discuss this on Tuesday 19 January at 7 p.m. and all those who are interested are invited to attend.

Newsletter:- At the next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council, on 2 February, there will be a discussion of the Newsletter, which is under-written by the Council. Views on whether the Newsletter should continue in its present form, or any alternative suggestions, would be appreciated before the meeting.

Unoccupied Premises:- Residents, or owners of holiday homes, who intend to leave their premises unoccupied for more than a weekend, are advised to complete a record card for the police. Cards, which can be obtained from the Parish Clerk at Challaborough Cottage or from Kingsbridge Police Station, record details such as where a key can be obtained. P.C. Penrice will then keep a special eye on the house and will be in a better position to help if there are any problems.

South Hams Mobile Library:- From 11 January, the mobile library will visit Challaborough at 11.55 a.m. on alternate Mondays, in addition to the normal visits to Ringmore at 1.35 p.m.

Trees:- Ninety five free trees were obtained this year from the County Council, for planting by residents. In addition, fifteen oaks are to be planted by the Parish Council to commemorate the anniversary of the defeat of the Spanish Armada. The chestnut tree alongside the bus shelter is to be replaced - after the removal of the contaminated top soil.

Crash Helmets:- The Council has been asked to transmit a warning from the Police that action will be taken against anyone riding a motorcycle without a crash helmet.

Hinkley Nuclear Power Station:- The Parish Council has been asked to make a formal objection to the C.E.G.B.s application to build another nuclear power station - of a controversial American design - at Hinkley Point in Somerset. While several Counsellors were personally opposed to the building of further nuclear power stations, at least until some satisfactory way of dealing with radioactive waste has been found, the Council felt unable to put forward views on behalf of the Parish. Information about the planning application and a sample objection can be obtained from the Clerk, at Challaborough Cottage and any individual who is concerned can write personally to:-

The District Planning Officer, West Somerset District Council, Killick Way, Williton, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 4AG.

Church News

The Rector, Arthur Drowley, writes -

Firstly, thank you for the welcome we have received. We shall no doubt take a while to settle in, but our thanks to all who have helped us in the process so far. Secondly, a Happy New Year one and all, and in that connection, if my wife or I can be of any help to you, please call us at the Rectory on 810565. Next, a word about Confirmation (or membership). We have a Deanery Confirmation planned for April 12 and I would be very pleased to hear from any adults of teenagers who would like to prepare. (P.S. you don't have to be young to think about Confirmation!).

All the Church Councils have met during December and one theme of concern came up at each meeting - what can we do for our young people? We shall all be meeting again in January and I hope some positive plans may emerge before too long. Now as we come to a New Year and all the changes that will bring, may I remind you of the Lord's constancy - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and for ever".

JANUARY SERVICES

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Bigbury</u> <u>St. Lawrence</u>	<u>Ringmore</u> <u>All Hallows</u>	<u>Kingston</u> <u>St. James</u>
<u>3 January</u> (Christmas 2)	<u>11.00 a.m.</u> Morning Prayer & Holy Communion	<u>9.00 a.m.</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.00 p.m.</u> Evening Prayer
<u>10 January</u> (Epiphany 1)	<u>8.00 a.m.</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.00 p.m.</u> Evening Prayer	<u>11.00 a.m.</u> Morning Prayer & Holy Communion
<u>17 January</u> (Epiphany 2)	<u>11.00 a.m.</u> Morning Prayer & Holy Communion	<u>9.00 a.m.</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.00 p.m.</u> Evening Prayer
<u>24 January</u> (Epiphany 3)	<u>6.00 p.m.</u> Evening Prayer	<u>11.00 a.m.</u> Morning Prayer	<u>9.00 a.m.</u> Holy Communion
<u>31 January</u> (Septuagesima)	<u>8.00 a.m.</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.00 p.m.</u> Evening Prayer	<u>11.00 a.m.</u> Morning Prayer

W.I.  
The second afternoon social meeting was held on 6 January and the twelve members who attended enjoyed a delicious tea and a video of The Welsh Marches. It was decided to knit four inch squares from odd lengths of wool, which will be made up into blankets for famine refugees in Ethiopia. If anyone else in the village would care to

contribute to this work, their help would be most welcome. Squares should be taken to Mrs. Margaret Jenkins at Rose Cottage. The next evening W.I. meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 14 January at the W.I. Hall. There will be a talk on Kenya by Mrs. Kit Taylor, who lived in that country for many years. Slides will be shown by Col. Grimshaw and the meeting will be open to non-members, who are invited to attend at 8.15 p.m.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The February meeting will be held at the Journey's End. Friday 5 February. The March meeting will be at the Pickwick Inn. We are pleased to announce that awards have been made to the following members of the British Legion Womens Section for their services to the Poppy Appeal Mrs. L. Edgcombe, Mrs. C. Freeman, Mrs. P. Brunskill, Mrs. W. West.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

The car ahead, overtaking the lorry and correctly indicating, might be positioning himself ready to turn right. Hold back. The Tractor and Trailer ahead, indicating right turn, can just as easily turn left - many tow bar electrics wired by amateurs are faulty. Hold back. The lorry, at rest ahead, with hazard lights flashing, may want room to reverse down a narrow side road. Hold Back. The very long lorry, indicating a left turn in front of you, nearly always veers to the right before turning left because of its length. Hold Back. The car approaching you on the main road, is indicating a turn down into your minor road. Do you pull out? No. Some people drive for miles with their indicators flashing. Hold Back. B.M.

SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY

Thursday 4 February at St. Anne's Chapel Hall. Mr. Roger Hosking on 'Wild Life on the Farm'.

INTER PARISH QUIZ

Ringmore v. Bigbury. Tentative arrangements. Home leg Friday 12 February W.I. Hall 7.30 p.m. Away leg 19 or 26 February dates will be confirmed by posters. Volunteers for the team are requested to contact Bill Warne Tel. 810214

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JOURNEY'S END INN. WINTER HOURS

17 January - 17 March 1988.

Mon - Sat 11.00 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.

7.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.

Sunday 12 noon - 2.00 p.m.

7.00 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.

Hot and cold bar food available

12 noon - 2.00 p.m. (Sunday 12.00 - 1.30 p.m.)

7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.



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The following recipe was given to me by an Australian girl who was working at the Journey's End.

ANZAC BISCUITS or MUNCHY CRUNCHIES.

- 2 cups coconut
- 2 cups rolled oats
- 2 cups S.R. flour
- 1 cup (or more) raw peanuts (roughly crushed with rolling pin)
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ - 1 lb margarine or butter
- 2 tbs golden syrup.

Mix all dry ingredients. Add melted margarine and syrup. Put spoonfuls of mixture onto ungreased oven tin. Bake in moderate oven until golden. Remove from tin when slightly warm.

Anzac biscuits were so called because they were sent to Australian and New Zealand troops during the First World War by the folks back home. P.B.

PARSNIP SOUP

This recipe was given to me by Elizabeth Logan who has written 4 cook books, one which she signed, and gave to me, and at the same time this recipe - Since parsnips are now at their best, I thought perhaps it may be popular.

- 1. 3 oz margarine.
- 2. 1 lb of parsnips.
- 3. 4 oz chopped onion.
- 4. 1 crushed garlic clove.
- 5. 1 tablesp. flour.
- 6. 1 teasp. curry powder. (cautious with the curry.)
- 7. 2 pints of hot beef stock. (I use any type of stock, or stock cubes.)
- 8. 1/4 pint cream (optional) and chopped chives -

Method:- Peel and dice parsnips. Put 2,3 & 4 with 1 cook slowly with lid on - avoid browning. After 10 mins 5 & 6 to take up fat. Gradually incorporate 7 - simmer until cooked. Liquidise, or sieve, return to pan, correct seasoning with salt and pepper - Garnish with 8. serve with croutons (optional).

Sometimes, if this soup is too thick, I use a little milk, or sour cream - I keep chopped chives in my deep freeze, but parsley is also very nice, floating on top of some cream. J.E.B.

## Winter Magic

Where are the scenes of yesteryear,  
When but a child was I...  
Frost upon the window pane,  
In patterns bright would lie.  
Festooned in magic symmetry,  
Delicate forms would grace,  
A pure white frosty glory,  
Of feather fern and lace.  
No frost upon the pane now,  
Nor pattern there discovered,  
Central heating, windows glazed,  
I vow I feel quite smothered.

EVELYN IRELAND