



We would like to draw your attention to the Garden Party in aid of the N.S.P.C.C.

Please note forthcoming attractions at the Journey's End Inn including Morris Dancers.

Also lots of dates for your diary in the Church News.

Rainfall 2 May -
30 May 1 3/8

PARISH COUNCIL

Modbury Pharmacy: The Parish Council has been concerned to hear that the new dispensing arrangements, at the Modbury Health Centre, may lead to the loss of the Modbury Pharmacy shop, which is so useful to people in our village. We have been told that some ninety per cent of the pharmacist's income has come from NHS fees and the loss of these might force him to close his shop. Everyone is entitled to continue the old system of having prescriptions dispensed at the Modbury Pharmacy and thus save the shop from closing. A form indicating this preference may be obtained from Mr. Laidler's shop.

Antiques: There has been an alarming increase in burglaries in this area and most people will have read of distressing cases in Kingston and Thurlestone. P.C. Penrice has pointed out that thefts of antiques are often preceded by visits from people claiming to be antique dealers, who more or less force their way into houses, have a look round and offer ridiculously low prices for articles. If such a person calls at your house, you should notify the police immediately.

Water Skiing on the Avon: The new speed limit, and restriction on the number of water skiers on the River Avon, is already being ignored by some people. Anyone seeing unauthorised skiers on the river should notify the Parish Council.

Public Footpaths: The Parish Council now has a definitive map of the public footpaths in Ringmore. Anyone wishing to see this should consult the footpaths officer, Mr. Brian McCabe.

Bus Shelter Tree: A plaque has been made to commemorate the planting of the chestnut tree. Unfortunately, the tree has already been damaged by cattle, which had escaped from a field.

Mirror at St. Ann's Chapel: As a result of representations by the Parish Council, the lost mirror from St. Ann's Chapel has been replaced. Bigbury Parish Council has now suggested that it would be helpful to have another mirror, on the opposite side of the road, to help drivers coming from Easton and the tidal road.

Bigbury Bay Holiday Camp: Complaints have been received about the ugly and untidy litter container above the camp. It has been suggested that this should be moved to one side, so that it is shielded by the hedge.

There is also concern about press advertisements for leasehold chalets at the camp as "homes for first-time buyers". Since the camp is only open for ten and a half months in the year, it is misleading to suggest that the chalets might be permanent homes.

New Farm Buildings: Detailed plans for the new buildings for Lower Manor Farm have been studied and the following comments have been forwarded to the District Council:-

1. The entry to the access road is on a very dangerous corner. There should be a "Slow" sign on the road and possibly a mirror outside "Carmel".
2. The farm buildings should be screened, as far as possible, by trees and shrubs. Particular care will be required in the choice of species for such an exposed site.
3. The drainage system, for surface water, requires clarification.
4. The portion of Smugglers Path, which will be crossed by a tractor route from the farm, must be surfaced - so that the bridle path is not degraded.

New Planning Applications: No objection has been made to a proposed extension at the rear of "Greenway".

More information has been requested about a proposal to convert a basement at "Old Castle" into living accommodation.

Tree Preservation Order: The District Council has said that it is not necessary to issue the Tree Preservation Order, which was requested for a holly tree in the orchard behind "The Journey's End", because the site is in a Conservation Area - in which no tree may be felled without prior permission. The Parish Council is taking steps to ensure that the owners of the orchard are aware of this restriction.

Hinkley Point Nuclear Power Station: Devon County Council is supporting Somerset County Council in objecting to the building of another nuclear power station at Hinkley Point.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There will be no evening meeting in July, because some members wish to join the Bigbury W.I. trip up the River Dart, on 14 July.

The afternoon visit to Lukesland was not a success, due to a combination of bad weather, illness and holidays.

It is hoped that the next visit which has been planned to Blackpool House on Wednesday 22 June - will receive more support. Prior permission has to be obtained, so the names of those intending to come should be given to Mrs. Jenkins by 15 June.

It is hoped that there will also be a visit to the gardens at Buckland Monachoram, on Wednesday 20 July.

INTER-PARISH QUIZ 1988

Your roving reporter attended the final of the 12th Inter-Parish Quiz, held at the South Dartmoor Leisure Centre, Ivybridge, on 17 May the competing teams being Cornwood and South Brent. The latter was favourite to win, in your reporter's opinion, having overcome strong opposition from Wembury, Brixton and (not least) Ringmore on their way to the final. So it proved, for South Brent after a hesitant start built up a steady lead to win by 109 points to 87 points, thus winning the challenge trophy once again. It will be remembered that Ringmore held South Brent to a score of 107 points to 91 points, no mean feat, and an encouragement for the next session. W.R.W.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There will be a talk of a visit to Russia by Eileen Noakes at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 14 June in the Women's Institute Hall.

Flight Lieutenant & Mrs. Guy Eddy are pleased to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Rosemary to William son of the Earl and Countess Grey.

CHURCH NEWS

RECTOR'S NOTES

Writing with June and July in mind, and thinking of some of the lovely weather we've had lately, it makes me feel that we have a kind of "private summer" before all the rush of the holiday season really gets going. Now it's wonderful enough to have a fortnight in the area, but what privilege to enjoy it as the place where one lives !

Speaking of the wonder of creation, the Psalmist puts it well - " The dwellers at the ends of the earth hold thy signs in awe; thou makest morning and evening sing aloud in triumph "(Psalm 65, verse 8) .



Apart from church services set out below, there are some dates which you might like to know about, all in July -

Tues. 5th July - Garden Reception at the Rectory to meet Canon Wils Mutebi of Uganda (he is looking after the envelopes we put together during Lent this year).

Thurs. 7th July - Bigbury Church Fete

Sat. 9th July - Kingston Church Barbecue

Wed. 27th July - Ringmore Church "Armada" Fete (in the field beyond the Rectory)
Details anon in the Bulletins.

Finally, if I or my wife can be of any help, please do not hesitate to look in at the Rectory or give us a call on 810565. (If Tuesdays can be avoided, that would help.)

ARTHUR DROWLEY

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CHURCH SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE PARISHES

	Bigbury St. Lawrence	Ringmore All Hallows	Kingston St. James
12th June	11am Family Service	9am Holy Communion	6pm Evening Communion
19th June	8am Holy Communion	*6pm Choral Evensong	11am Family Service
26th June	11am Morning Prayer & Communion	9am Holy Communion	6pm Evening Prayer
3rd July	*6pm Choral Evensong	11am Family Service	9am Holy Communion

(* SERVICE NOTES - following on the Whitsun Choral service at Kingston, we plan two further "Choral Evensongs" with the united choir)

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BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS !



We now have a 'Book Agency' attached to the Christian Literature Centres in Plymouth and Newton Abbott. This means that small stocks of Christian books and Bibles are now held at the Rectory, and orders can be taken for books and/or cards. Doreen Drowley holds our Book Licence, and she will be happy to give details of this local book facility.

N.S.P.C.C.

On behalf of your local NSPCC Committee, our grateful thanks for your generous support in the past. We look forward to welcoming you all (with friends) at our Garden Party on Tuesday 5 July at Hayes Manor, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Lambell. We shall be serving Cream Teas and there will be various stalls and a raffle, as well as Ann's beautiful garden to admire. All cross fingers for fine weather, please!

BRENTMOOR HOUSE (See last months newsletter)

If you have not already done so, please consider writing to the Department of the Environment. Otherwise another beautiful wild area could be lost to the developers. Even if you are not opposed to the development on those grounds, it is the sort of tourist attraction that could be lost to our many visitors. S.B.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

There will be no Legion meetings in July and August. The next one will be on Friday 9 September at Sedgewell Sands Cafe, Bigbury on Sea at 7.30 p.m. Members are advised that the AGM will also be held at the Sedgewell Sands Cafe, on Friday 7 October and it is hoped that they will make every effort to attend.

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INN-SIGHT - THE JOURNEY'S END INN.

FIRST, ROSEMARY AND MYSELF WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE AND BEYOND FOR THEIR HELP, PHYSICALLY, OR SPIRITUALLY, IN LOCATING OUR DOG TIA. THE COASTGUARDS, PARTICULARLY, DESERVE A SPECIAL MENTION, FOR GOING BEYOND THEIR "LEGAL" BOUNDARIES WITH THE R.S.P.C.A. WE SHOULD, BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, HAVE RECEIVED OUR FULL LICENCE AND EXTEND AN INVITATION TO YOU ALL ON OUR OFFICIAL OPENING NIGHT, FRI. 17 JUNE. THERE WILL BE BUFFET FOOD AND YOUR FIRST (SENSIBLE) DRINK WILL BE FREE. FURTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ARE: SUN. 19 JUNE FATHERS DAY, ALTHOUGH MOTHERS DAY DOES HAVE RELIGIOUS CONNECTIONS, WE WOULD LIKE TO SET AN EXAMPLE OF FATHER APPRECIATION. BRING YOUR FATHER FOR A FREE PINT. MON. EVENING 4 JULY WE HAVE THE PLYMOUTH MORRIS MEN APPEARING HERE, DANCING AND HITTING EACH OTHER WITH STICKS, AND FINALLY SINGING OLD COUNTRY SONGS.

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