

We would like to especially draw your attention to the "Fete Meeting" referred to in Church Notes.

On 23 August there will be a sale of articles made by members of the Tresillian Disabled Group at the home of Margaret and Eric Lock, Sea View. Please keep this date in mind. Further details in July Newsletter. There will not be a newsletter in August. Please let us have dates of Fetes etc. for July Newsletter. RAINFALL: 1 May - 5 June 5/8".

PARISH COUNCIL

Bus Shelter. The bus shelter has been refurbished by Mr. Alan King, without any charge, as a contribution to the village. The Parish Council has written to thank him for this very welcome, public spirited action.

Jet Skis. A number of Challaborough residents wrote to the Parish Council, asking for opposition to the renewal of Devon Watersport's licence to hire out jet skis. Captain Blazeby, who is responsible for the licensing of all small boats in the area, attended the last Parish Council meeting. He informed the council that, because Devon Watersports had totally failed to observe the conditions negotiated with them in 1988, he had refused them a licence for this year.

During discussion, it became clear that there were two separate problems associated with Jet Skis. The first concerned licensed hirers of the equipment and the second involved private owners of jet skis - who were often ignorant of safety precautions. For example, during the Spring Bank Holiday, when there were no hired skis at Challaborough, privately owned skis were a hazard among bathers and surfers. Captain Blazeby explained that he could do little about the second problem, but he would ask the Lifeguard to explain the bye-laws to the owners of jet skis, as they arrived. Two representatives of Devon Watersports attended the meeting, recognised that they had made many mistakes in 1988 and appealed for another chance. They submitted a list of conditions, to which they were prepared to adhere, and offered to support the Lifeguard in ensuring that private owners of jet skis also observed these conditions.

The Parish Council considered that there was merit in this proposal and asked Mrs. Mann to convene a meeting of local residents, representatives of Devon Watersports and a representative of the Holiday Camp, to try to agree on acceptable conditions. If such conditions could be agreed, Captain Blazeby would be asked to reconsider the granting of a licence for 1989.

Dogs on Beaches. With one dissentient, the Parish Council decided to support a by-law banning dogs from Challaborough and Bigbury on Sea beaches, from May to September each year. The district Council will be asked to request the Holiday Camp to provide an alternative exercise area for dogs staying at Challaborough. At Bigbury on Sea, there should be an access corridor from the slipway to the unrestricted area east of Sedgewell Beach.

Trees. The Parish Council has noted with considerable distress that the commemorative horse chestnut tree behind the bus shelter and the copper-leaved prunus outside the council houses have been attacked by drunken vandals - apparently seeking fuel for an all-night bonfire on Challaborough beach. It has been decided that the chestnut stump will be left, in the hope that it will grow up again. Mr. Brunskill has promised to replace the prunus with a whitebeam.

P.C. Penrice has been asked to draw the attention of the management at Challaborough Camp to the fact that the former owners did not allow bonfire parties on the beach and that a similar ban would prevent such parties from getting out of hand.

Hedgerows. The Parish Council has noted with regret that some of the roadside banks between Ringmore and Harraton Cross have been cut much earlier than usual. Devon County Council will be asked to revert to their former practice of allowing wild flowers to bloom and many of them to set seed before cutting them.

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CHURCH NOTES



The Rector writes

Recently I was asked to write an article for the magazine of the Church Pastoral Aid Society (Patrons of St. Lawrence's, Bigbury), so that readers might pray for us and our work in this area. I finished the article by commenting on the two-way ministry as we come to the holiday season each year - welcoming and providing worship opportunities for our visitors on the one hand, and benefitting from the fellowship of these representatives of the wider Church on the other. Perhaps something of this is reflected in the many meetings mentioned below.

CHURCH SERVICES

	<u>BIGBURY</u>	<u>RINGMORE</u>	<u>KINGSTON</u>
<u>June 11th</u>	11.0am Family Service	9.0am Holy Communion	No evening service but Deanery Evensong at A.Gifford.
<u>June 18th</u>	8.0am Holy Communion	6.0pm Evening Service	11.0am Family Service
<u>June 25th</u>	11.0am Morning Prayer & Communion.	9.0am Holy Communion	6.0pm Evening Service
<u>July 2nd</u>	6.0pm Evening Service	11.0am Family Service	9.0am Holy Communion

Special Dates to note

Sunday 11th June - the 6pm service at Kingston is cancelled to allow us to travel to Aveton Gifford for the Deanery Evensong. Transport will be available.

Monday 12th June - There is a Healing Service at Modbury at 7.30pm.

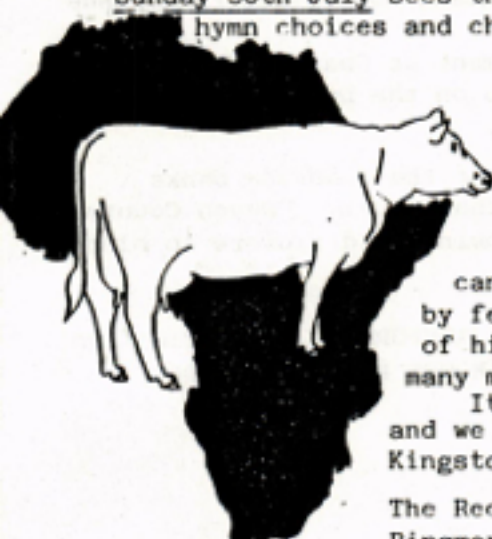
Friday 16th June - a Planning Meeting for the Ringmore Fete. Before we decide how adventuresome we can be, we need to know who is willing to help! If you've never been involved before, make this your first time! We'll serve coffee at 10.30am and look forward to seeing you at the Rectory. FETE DATE - AUG.2ND.

Wed'day 21st June - TEAR Fund Coffee Morning from 10.30am at 2 Arnold's Close, Kingston, home of Vera & Ken Matthews. We want to support our two young doctors, Susan & David Pouncey, who have recently gone to a remote hospital in Zaire.

Sunday 25th June - members of the Gideons will be with us for the 6pm service at Kingston, to tell of the work of placing Bibles in hotels, schools, etc.

Mon: 26th., Wed. 28th & Frid.30th June - 10 seats are reserved for us for each of these three visits to the Relays of the Billy Graham Meetings, relayed direct to the Central Hall, Plymouth. Choose the night(s) you can come and let us know at the Rectory. Transport will be provided for this unique opportunity.

Sunday 30th July sees the start of this summer's SUNSET PRAISE - 60 minutes of hymn choices and chat at All Hallows', Ringmore, from 8pm. Everyone welcome!



Send a Cow

ONE HUNDRED Friesians, in calf, take to the skies on Jun.19 heading for Uganda - two of them from Kingston! Each cow can more than double a family's income, relieve malnutrition by feeding an average of 50 children their one third of a pint of high-quality protein; can, by its calves, multiply to help many more families in the years ahead.

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The Rectory,
Ringmore (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY
Rector.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 13 July in the W.I. Hall. There will be a talk on "Flying Bombs to Jam and Jerusalem" by Mrs. J. Lee.

The Summer Fete will be on Wednesday 16 August. All offers of help will be most welcome.

BRENT MOOR PROTECTION GROUP

The Public Inquiry into the planning application to build on the site of the former Brent Moor House was cancelled. Mr. Seymour, the present owner, has withdrawn his planning application so, as far as this planning application is concerned, we have won. However, the land is on the market and its future remains uncertain.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The next meeting of the men's branch will be on Friday 8 September 1989 at Jack Smith's, Sedgewell-Sands, Bigbury on Sea. G.P.E.

PARISH CLERK VACANCY

Still no offers. Perhaps you have missed the last two months newsletters. If so why not get in touch, and take some of the wrinkles out of the Chairman's brow. G.P.E.

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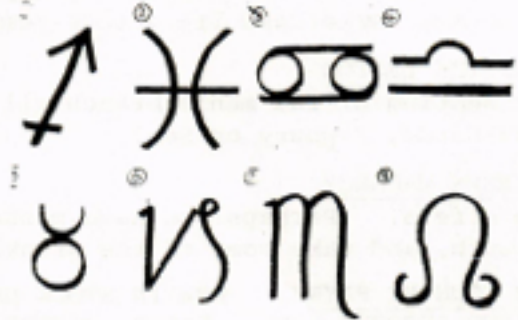
William Edward Grey and Rosemary Clare Steward were married at Kingsbridge Registry Office at 12 O'clock on Friday 19 May 1989. This was followed by a small wedding breakfast at The Crooked Spire, Ermington.

On Saturday morning 20 May at 12 O'clock Will and Rosy were collected from Broad St. Modbury by their best man Tony McQuade. Nothing odd about that until you realise that he was dressed in morning dress and driving a tractor towing a trailer with a Zodiac inflatable boat on it. I don't suppose it was a picture that Moss Bros. would want to use in their advertising. Certainly they stopped the traffic at Modbury and our thanks are due to Mrs. Pickles who fetched some steps so that the couple could climb aboard without damage to their wedding finery. The journey to Ringmore generated plenty of interest, including a curious incident travelling down the narrows to St. Ann's Chapel. Tony stopped the tractor and picked up a tortoise that was in the road. I've heard of a black cat supposedly being lucky but what of a tortoise. It travelled with them to the church at Ringmore and was released in the grounds - I believe it joined in the service towards the end. I have since learnt that it had been missing from home in St. Ann's for a couple of months, and has now been reunited. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, very largely the work of Jinny McCabe, and these gave a wonderful background to the lovely bouquet and headresses carried by the bride and her bridesmaids which had been created by Barbara Taylor. Our Rector Rev. Arthur Drowley conducted a very moving and enjoyable thanksgiving service, Alice Mason played the organ and George Grimshaw rang the bells. Our grateful thanks to all those who helped make the religious ceremony so memorable. A video of this and subsequent events was taken by Zina Gaskell-Brown, aunt of the bridegroom and dozens of photos were taken by Colin Eddy the brides brother. The guests then repaired to the Journey's End for the reception. This included the first use of the splendid new conservatory which will undoubtedly be a great asset to the Inn. Dick and Rosemary produced a marvellous spread and stage managed the arrangements with great skill and sensitivity. They were ably supported by their staff of Harvey, Achmed, Saaid, Andrew, Shaun, Richard, Pam and Val who ensured that nobody was short of food or drink, and not forgetting Fred who had done a great job making the garden a nice place to be. Speeches by the brides father, bridegroom and best man followed, then the cake was ceremoniously cut and more champers drunk. At 5 p.m. the company were joined by many villagers and other friends who added to the happy occasion. Then at 7 p.m. the J.E. returned to being a normal pub, or as near normal as it was likely to get on that Saturday night. In truth a few strangers took a look at the mass of people in the pub and the Disco operating in the conservatory, and thought better of it and left. All in all a day to remember, and Myra and I would like to thank all who contributed to its success.

INTER PARISH QUIZ FINAL

The final was held on 23 May at Ivybridge, it was well attended, although there were only three people from Ringmore. It was a very even contest, with Wembury (who knocked us out), leading by 1 or 2 points right up to and including the 17th round. In the 18th and last round the tables were dramatically turned, with Brixton finally winning 88 to 82. The questions throughout the contest seemed harder than normal, even though we were not the ones under pressure;

a sample from one round is copied here (with thanks and acknowledgement to Judith Farmer a question master from Cornwood). Can you identify your own star sign?



Answers below.

- 1. Sagittarius 2. Pisces 3. Cancer 4. Libra
- 5. Taurus 6. Capricorn 7. Scorpio 8. Leo

P.S. I have been "underwhelmed" with the response for new team members/reserves for next year (!), please any volunteers M.W.P.

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RESIDENTIAL HOME OPENS AT BIGBURY

After months of planning and refurbishment, the new Bigbury Court home for mentally handicapped people is now open. The first four residents arrived on Saturday, 20 May. Six more are expected shortly.

KINGSBRIDGE VENUE FOR MENCAP SUMMER FAYRE

This year the Summer Fayre will be held at Gordon Carling Homes and the Adult Training Centre Rope Walk on Saturday 17 June at 2 p.m.

INN-SIGHT THE JOURNEY'S END WELL THE GROCKLE SEASON HAS OFFICIALLY STARTED. IT WAS LIKE WORLD WAR III HERE, AND WE APOLOGISE TO ANY OF YOU WHO HAD DIFFICULTY OBTAINING FOOD OR DRINK DURING WHITSUN WEEK. THE WEDDING WENT WELL AND THE CONSERVATORY IS NOW IN FULL USE AND VERY POPULAR. THE TRIVIA QUIZ WAS WON BY A TEAM OF VISITING DIVERS, BUT SECOND PLACE WENT TO A TIE-BREAK, JIM FREEMAN & VAL DYERS' TEAM JUST BEATING JENNY & ALAN KITCHER & PETER BRACEY. WE HOPE TO HAVE A BARBEQUE IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS (WEATHER PERMITTING), AND OF COURSE, THERE ARE THE MORRIS DANCERS ON 31 JULY.

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