

Please note the speaker at this month's W.I. meeting, our local Health visitor Mrs. Dyson. All welcome - see W.I. news.

RAINFALL 4 September - 2 October 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ ".

PARISH COUNCIL

Planning. At its October meeting, the Parish Council considered no fewer than five planning applications. Four of these, namely the building of an additional flat over the shop at Galanda, Challaborough; the addition of a conservatory at Kimberley; the building of an extension at Mandava and the replacement of the doors and windows at Wychwood, were accepted without reservations. The fifth application was for a new dwelling in the garden of Hayes Manor. After a site inspection, the Parish Council put forward comments regarding the density of housing in the immediate vicinity; the recent High Court ruling on new buildings in conservation Areas and the recommendation for only five new houses in Ringmore, during the period covered by the Modbury Plan - which number had already been reached. The Council stipulated that, if the District Council decided to grant Outline Planning Permission, it was essential that such permission should be only for a bungalow built into the hill and not for a split level dwelling.

Notwithstanding the objections put forward by the Parish Council, the developers of Site 1, The Orchard have been given retrospective planning permission, by the District Council, for the building of a separate garage.

Upkeep of Churchyard. The Parish Council has increased its grant to the Parochial Church Council to £85 for 1989.

Mirror at St. Ann's Chapel. At the request of Bigbury Parish Council, the mirror at St. Ann's Chapel is to be replaced. Meanwhile, the Ringmore Council has asked for the vandalised mirror to be removed, because attempts to use it may be dangerous.

Parish Clerk. There were only two replies to the advertisement for a Parish Clerk in the Kingsbridge Gazette. One applicant lived in Kingsbridge and the other in Strete. Since it is essential that the Clerk should live in or near Ringmore, the post is still vacant. Mrs. Myra Eddy is filling the position admirably on a temporary basis, but is most anxious to relinquish it. Won't anybody please take on this job, as a service to the village?

Water Emergency. The Operations Director of South West Water Services Ltd. has asked the Parish Council to convey his gratitude to all parishioners for their help in saving water, during the drought.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A reminder that the A.G.M. will take place on Thursday 26 October at 7.30 p.m. W.I. Hall. All welcome. Details see September Newsletter. The visit to Bowingsliegh House will be at 7 p.m. NOT 7.30 p.m.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

On Thursday 12 October at 8.15 p.m. - after the main W.I. business - there will be a talk on Osteoporosis. This is the problem of brittle bones, which causes many older people to break their thigh bones, when they fall. If there is any way of avoiding this, while we are still young, we should be able to find out from the speaker, Mrs. Dyson. The following meeting, on 9 November, will be the A.G.M., when we will have to face the essential task of electing a new committee - if the Institute is to continue.

SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY

On Wednesday 18 October at 7.30 p.m., in the Hall of Modbury School, Mr. Stephenson will talk and show slides of Pre-war Plymouth. This is the only one of the 1989-90 meetings to be held in our area and it is hoped that there will be support from Ringmore.

CHURCH NOTES



The amazing pictures that have been coming back from Voyager II space probe, as this tiny piece of equipment moves millions of miles out into the cosmos, travelling past Neptune and Triton, give us fresh cause to wonder at the immensity of this universe on the one hand, and the uniqueness of life on this earth, on the other. And the Creator of such a universe revealed Himself on our little planet, in the face of Jesus Christ - it fair takes your breath away!

IN OCTOBER we shall welcome the Rev. Alan Bevan to take our 9am Holy Communion at All Hallows, and the Morning Service at Bigbury. Basil Britton will be taking the 6pm service at Kingston that day, in the Rector's absence on the 8th.

During the winter months, the Communion Services at St. Lawrence's, Bigbury, will be at 9.0am instead of 8am as at present, in line with the other two churches. The new time starts on Oct. 29th when all three churches will welcome Alan Hughes, who will speak on behalf of the Bible Society.

On Wednesday evenings during the Autumn, we plan "Rectory Fellowship" meetings, with Bible study and opportunity for discussion etc. and sharing together. The first of these will be on St. Luke's Day, Oct. 18th. Periodically we'll plan some informal get-together in the Church Institute (see below).

Church Services for October

	<u>Bigbury</u>	<u>Ringmore</u>	<u>Kingston</u>
<u>Oct. 8th</u>	<u>11.0pm</u> Morning Prayer & Holy Communion	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0am</u> Evening Service
<u>Oct. 15th</u>	<u>8.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service
<u>Oct. 22nd</u>	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service
<u>Oct. 29th</u>	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Morning Service
<u>Nov. 5th</u>	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion



ALL HALLOWS' DAY

Most churches are dedicated to one particular saint, or to them all collectively. It is often customary to have a celebration when the Church calendar date comes round, and "All Hallows" (the old English version of "All Saints") is celebrated on the first day of November. This year that date falls on a Wednesday.

Plans have yet to be worked out, but we propose a Communion service in church at, say 6.0pm, followed by a family supper and social in the Church Institute.

Most folk living in the village would describe All Hallows as 'our church' and it would be lovely if the celebrations on All Hallows' Day could be a truly village occasion. Please look out for details nearer Nov. 1st. but in the meantime, book the evening in your diary as a family anniversary.

And by the way, you'll be 'warmly welcomed' as you enter church from now on as the overhead heater, providing a heat curtain, is now fixed and functioning, thanks to our 'other' church warden, Francis Jarvis.

MENCAP - Coffee Morning

17 October 11 a.m. - 12 noon at Hayes Manor by kind invitation of Ann and Brian Lambell. Cards - gifts - raffle and cake stall. In aid of South Hams Mencap.

2 November at Bigbury Court Farmhouse. Coffee morning 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Everybody welcome. Again in aid of South Hams Mencap.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

It is once again approaching the time of the year when we make a big effort to raise money for the Poppy Appeal. In the past the three parishes of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore have responded magnificently. Last year's total at £1158 was only £40 down on the all time high of £1199 in 1987. This represents close to £1 per head of the three parishes population, compared to a national average of less than 20p per head. Last year's national appeal realised a total of £11,033,091 an all time high. However there are still some 7,500 war pensioners and war widow pensioners alive from World War I, and over a quarter of a million alive from World War II onwards, so the need for help from the Legion does not diminish, indeed rather the opposite as those in most need get more elderly and frail. Incidentally did you know that since 1969 590 Service personnel have been killed and 4,500 injured in peace keeping operations in Ulster.

"I was the driver of our tank, and we went into action about half past ten. It is almost impossible to describe what happened from then onwards; the terrific noise, burning tanks and lorries - shrapnel ringing on the side of the tank, it was like a nightmare. We were hit several times before armour piercing shells plugged the engine. She began to smoulder immediately, filling the turret with smoke. It all happened so quickly, we were out, running for it - a terrific explosion as the tank blew up in flames - down - more running - picked up by one of the "lights" and out of it. We helped another crew to get out of their tank. We got them all out and we all got away alright from our tank without injury. One of the lads had some shrapnel across his arm, but that was all.

Back at the "echelon" they were short of men and I was put second driver to one of the ammunition trucks. As the sun went down, the tanks came back for replenishing and we had very little sleep that night. Next morning the battle opened up again with terrifying ferocity. On the "ammo" track we kept dashing into action, avoiding shells right and left, lobbing off the cases to the tank that needed it, and a rush back. Our nerves were in pieces and it was days before some of us could hold a mess tin steady!"

That is an extract from a letter written to his parents in July 1942, by a young man of 21 who had been called up and was serving in a Tank Regiment in the Western Desert at the time of the fall of Tobruck. He was lucky and survived and now lives in the area; but many of his friends did not.

Dates to Note: Friday 3 November 1989 9 p.m. Auction of memorabilia at Journey's End, Ringmore. Saturday 11 November 1989 10.30 a.m. Coffee morning at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea. Sunday 12 November 1989 10.45 a.m. remembrance Service at Bigbury Church. Please watch for posters giving details closer to the dates. Thank you once again for your continuing wonderful support. Guy Eddy Poppy Appeal Organiser.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WOMEN'S SECTION

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday 6 November at the house of Margaret Lock. The annual Poppy Whist Drive is at the W.I. Hall Ringmore on Monday 13 November at 7.30 p.m.

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1 p.m.: 5.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. SAT 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: 2.15 p.m. - 5 p.m.

INN-SIGHT - JOURNEY'S END INN. WELL THE AUTUMN IS NOW HERE AND WE HAVE STARTED LIGHTING OUR
FIRES IN THE EVENING. MULLED WINE WILL RE-APPEAR ON THE BAR NEXT WEEK - IF WE CAN REMEMBER
LAST YEARS POPULAR RECIPE. REMEMBER 10% DISCOUNT ON THURSDAY LUNCHTIME MEALS.
FUTURE EVENTS: 21 OCT. SILLY GAMES NIGHT - IN AID OF DAME HANNAH ROGERS SCHOOL. BEER MAT
FLIPPING, BOTTLE WALKING, 10P FOR A BOTTLE OF SCOTCH, PENGUIN RACES ETC. 28 OCT. - HALLOWEEN
WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR PUMPKINS, BUT EVEN SO IF THE COSTUMES ARE AS GOOD AS LAST YEAR, AND
THE ATMOSPHERE AS GOOD, A FUN EVENING IS IN STORE. 3 NOV. BRITISH LEGION AUCTION - ASK GUY
EDDY. 4 NOV. BONFIRE NIGHT - TO BE HELD IN RICHARD PERRATONS' FIELD BELOW ALAN KINGS HOUSE.
THE BONFIRE IS GROWING BY THE DAY AND OUR FIREWORK COLLECTION JAR IS LOOKING HEALTHY. IF
YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THIS EVENT PLEASE COME IN - OR SEE GUY EDDY. THERE WILL BE
BEER, MULLED WINE, BURGERS, SAUSAGES, LEMONADE AND COKE. FRIDAY 17 NOV. WE HOPE TO HOLD A
WINE TASTING - COURTESY OF ROSIE GREYS' NEW JOB. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FRENCH WINE
PLEASE LET US KNOW AS IT HAS TO BE BY TICKET ONLY FOR WHICH THERE WILL BE A SMALL CHARGE.

Has anyone a copy of "The Water Gypsy's"? I would like to borrow a copy to read. Cliff Path.

Nothing New - Wishing to get away from it all!

Happy were he could finish forth his fate
In some unhaunted desert, where, obscure
From all society, from love and hate
Of wordly folk, there should he sleep secure;
Then wake again, and yield God ever praise;
Content with hip, with haws, and brambleberry;
In contemplation passing still his days,
And change of holy thoughts to keep him merry:
Who, when he dies, his tomb might be the bush
Where harmless Robin resteth with the thrush:

_____ Happy were he!

Written by the Earl of Essex in June 1596 sailing back from CADIZ.

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