



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE and a safe journey and return, if you are travelling. Thank you once again to everyone involved with the Newsletter and for helping it to run so smoothly, well, most of the time!! There will not be a Newsletter in January. So, A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Please support our Advertisers. They have loyally supported our Newsletter for a number of years now.

You can now have a Video tape delivered to your home. See advertisement below.

Rainfall: 31 October - 4 December 3 1/8"
B.B.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION The next meeting will be at Kingston on January 12. Mr. Brunel-Cohen will talk about the origins of the British Legion. There will not be a meeting in February.

MOBILE VIDEO HIRE DELIVERED DAILY BETWEEN 6-7 p.m. PLEASE RING 3-6 p.m. ON 810762 OR STOP ME ON THE ROUND.

J.T. INMAN (BREAD AND CAKES)

CONGRATULATIONS to Gladys and Ken Hinks who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 9 December.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Institute wishes all its members, and friends, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The January evening meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 11 January, in the W.I. Hall. Mr. Bob Mousley, of Bigbury Court, will speak, with slides, on "The Making of a Small Garden". Non-members are welcome to attend, and bring their gardening queries, at 8.15 p.m. There will be an afternoon meeting at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 January at Hill Cottage. A video on "Cornwall-Land of Legend" will be shown.

PARISH COUNCIL

Planning. Restaurant Challacott.

Plans have been circulated to Bigbury Parish Council for their comments.

Tosca Bungalow. Parish Council are concerned over the position of the entrance and because of its location opposite the Church, council wish to see a slate roof instead of tiles, also to ensure no damage is done to the roadside trees.

Planning decisions on Mandava and Galanda granted subject to conditions as laid down by S.H.D.C. Planning decision on Hayes Manor refused subject to conditions as laid down by S.H.D.C.

Pickwick Mirror. The mirror has still not been replaced, a further request will be made to the Highways Department.

Parish Roadsweeper. The Parish Council agreed to approach a resident of Bigbury to see if he is willing to carry out the task previously undertaken by Mr. Tom Woodall. We have now received a reply from Mr. Woodall which is quoted below.

Westbury Fallen Trees. The Highways department have been approached requesting that the large root opposite Westbury is removed as it is a potential danger to traffic. Enquiries are to be made to S.W.E.B. to ascertain what the constructions are opposite Westbury and on the Cliffpath between Challaborough and Bigbury on Sea.

Parish Council cont.

Finance. A sum of £13 - 42 is to be paid to the Parish Newsletter for costs. The Parish Council were unanimous in expressing their appreciation to Mr. Stan Brunskill and his helpers for their hard work on the Newsletter.

Mobile Library. With effect from Monday 15 January the library will operate fortnightly. Challaborough 11.55 a.m. Ringmore 1.35 p.m. detailed copies of the exact dates will be displayed in Parish Council Notice Boards.

Refuse Collection. Over Christmas and the New Year period. Normal collection day - Thursday 28 December. Now Friday 29 December. Thursday 4 January. Now Friday 5 January.

RINGMORE COUNTRY FAYRE. ROGER AND SUZANNE WISH ALL THEIR CUSTOMERS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

<u>SATURDAY</u>	23 DEC.	9.00 - 1.00
<u>SPECIAL OPENING</u>		
<u>SUNDAY</u>	24 DEC.	9.00 - 1.00
<u>MONDAY</u>	25 DEC.	CLOSED
<u>TUESDAY</u>	26 DEC.	CLOSED
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	27 DEC.	9.00 - 1.00
<u>THURSDAY</u>	28 DEC.	9.00 - 1.00
<u>FRIDAY</u>	29 DEC.	9.00 - 1.00
<u>SATURDAY</u>	30 DEC.	9.00 - 1.00
<u>SUNDAY</u>	31 DEC.	CLOSED
<u>MONDAY</u>	1 JAN.	CLOSED
<u>TUESDAY</u>	2 JAN.	9.00 - 1.00



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LETTER FROM TOM WOODALL

Dear Mr. Williams and All at Ringmore,
 Many thanks for your letter of 12 November and the cheque. I am sorry for the delay in answering but we have had a lot of stress and teething troubles to start with but are gradually getting straight now. In fact I am only this late afternoon and evening starting to catch up on correspondence with 3 letters and also insurance forms ready for the post. This is a very nice two bedroom flat with gas central heating and in a very central position, but with not much traffic noise, five minutes walk from the top of fore St. or if we walk the other way less than 10 minutes from the bottom of fore St. Four strings hanging in different parts of the flat are connected to the Piper Alarm so of course when my 6 year old grandson came with my son on our first visit he pulled one of the strings and a lady called Pat in totnes answered through a loudspeaker. (I since pulled the cord in the bathroom once due to long established habit of switching off the bathroom light with a cord). I was interested to see the Chief Social Services Officer for South Cornwall on the telly this evening. I once saw him fall over the back of a milk van at Bigbury Golf Course while carrying 40 pints of milk. Milk and glass everywhere, but that was 20 years ago. Please give my special regards to Mrs. Taylor.
 Yours sincerely, Tom Woodall.

DAVID LAIDLER, M.P.S. MODBURY PHARMACY WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL HIS CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR LOYAL SUPPORT DURING THE PAST YEAR.

PICKLES. MODBURY 830412 FOR HARDWARE D.I.Y. CHINA AND FREE DELIVERIES OF CALOR GAS, OIL AND COAL. EVERY THURSDAY. MUCH OF OUR STOCK SUITABLE FOR XMAS PRESENTS INCLUDING ELECTRICAL GOODS. WE HAVE A RANGE OF BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING INCLUDING UNDERWEAR. A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.

ROSEMARY OF BROAD STREET, MODBURY. CHRISTMAS HOLLY WREATHS. ORDERS NOW BEING TAKEN. A LARGE SELECTION OF GIFTS AND DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS. TELEFLORIST WORLD WIDE.

Church Notes

From The Rector....

CHRISTMAS is coming and it's all a bit of a muddle! However, most folk have a clear idea of what makes, for them, a 'proper' Christmas - but where all the customs and traditions came from, well, that's a different matter. There's a mixture of Anglo-Saxon, Medieval and Victorian themes in our modern festival, and many aspects are far removed from a simple celebration of Jesus' birth.



Come to think of it, life wasn't all that simple when the Lord Jesus was actually born. He came to the Jews whose country was occupied by the Romans, in a world (including this country) which was largely pagan. Yet there was so much about Him that was different - as light coming to darkness, a clear beam in all the murky places. And it is still so today - "The light shines on in the dark and the darkness has not overcome it."

How much of Jesus' light will there be in your Christmas ?

Church Services

	<u>Bigbury</u>	<u>Ringmore</u>	<u>Kingston</u>
<u>Dec.17th</u>	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service
<u>Christmas Eve</u>	<u>6.0pm</u> Carol Service	<u>11.0am</u> Family Carols <u>11.30pm</u> Communion & Carols	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion
<u>Christmas Day</u>	<u>9.0am</u> Christmas Communion		<u>10.30am</u> Family Carols and Communion
<u>Dec.31st</u>	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Morning Service
<u>Jan. 7th</u>	<u>3.30pm</u> Christingle Celebration	<u>11.0am</u> Morning Service	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion
<u>Jan.14th</u>	<u>11.0am</u> Morning Service & Communion	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service
<u>Jan.21st</u>	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service
<u>Jan.28th</u>	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service
<u>Feb. 4th</u>	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service	<u>11.0am</u> Family Service	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion
<u>Feb.11th</u>	<u>11.0am</u> Morning Service	<u>9.0am</u> Holy Communion	<u>6.0pm</u> Evening Service



CHRISTMAS in BIGBURY, RINGMORE & KINGSTON

Christmas Carols and Services for our three churches begin on Tuesday, Dec.19, with a carol Celebration at St. James', Kingston, 7pm in church, led by the United Choir. Coffee & mince pies to follow!

RINGMORE Village Carols will again be in the Church Institute, 7.0pm on Thursday, 21st., with log fires to add to the warm atmosphere!

Bigbury has a more traditional Carol Service in St. Lawrence's at 6.0pm on Sunday, 24th, again with the United Choir taking part.

On Christmas Eve, there are Family Carols at 11.0am and Communion and Carols at 11.30pm, both at All Hallows', RINGMORE.

"We wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas"

The Rectory
Ringmore (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY
Rector



40 YEARS AGO the Bigbury and Ringmore Branch Womens Section Royal British Legion was formed.



Margaret Lock Edith Toms Bessie Hext

Three founder members taken 1947 at Poundwell House Modbury.

An afternoon tea party was held at Ringmore W.I. Hall which had been tastefully decorated by Mrs. Pam Brunskill and helpers on Wednesday 29 Nov. 1989 to celebrate the forming of our branch 40 years ago on 13 Sept. 1949. 36 members were present including Devon County Officers, members from Torbay Group and Mrs. Drowley who said the Prayers before tea.

Dame Mary Bridges (Devon County Chairman) spoke of the good work that the Branch does. She presented a certificate to the Branch in recognition of 40 years continuous work for the Royal British Legion. She also presented certificates to two founder members, Mrs. M. Lock (President) and to Mrs. E. Toms (Chairman) also to Mrs. L. Edcombe (Past Treasurer) for services rendered to the R.B.L. Womens Section. Mrs. A. Mason read in dialect from Jan Stewer which was very much enjoyed. There was also a raffle. The celebration cake, which was made and beautifully iced by our Standard Bearer Mrs. C. Freeman, was served with a glass of sherry. She also made floral table decorations which were presented to the County Officers. A vote of thanks was given to our Branch for a lovely afternoon. E.T.



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INTER-PARISH QUIZ

Is it that time of year again? Well very nearly, so now is the time to start thinking..... The first round for us, is against ERMINGTON, with the first leg away on Friday 19 January 1990 at 7.30 p.m.! Our usual team members are available, however Bill Warne would like to offer his place in the team, so that he can be on the other side of the fence, i.e. a Question Master. We already know that Reg Trant will not be available for the bulk of the season, so once again we are looking for both new team members and reserves. We already have a few volunteers in the shape of Arthur Drowley and Jim and Rose Owen, but we do need more. I will be scouting the village in the next few weeks, YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED! Please would all prospective team members and reserves, together with our local band of supporters and of course new ones, come to the first match so that we can plan the return match date and team. If any one requires transport to Ermington, please telephone me on 810407 M. W-P.

J. & B. TAYLOR. MARWELL CROSS GARDENS. FOR YOUR HOLLY WREATHS AND CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS PERENNIALS ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Poppy Appeal 1989.

Once again a new high has been set for the three parishes of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore in their efforts for the Poppy Appeal. This year's total has reached £1219 - 03 thanks to a misplaced late donation, just topping last year's figure of £1158 - 79. This figure is all the more remarkable when you consider the number of other charity events that have encroached on the Royal British Legion fortnight. The Royal British Legion cannot alter its annual appeal dates, and it does seem less than charitable when other major charities infringe these dates.

The breakdown of the events that produced this figure are as follows.

An auction of memorabilia was held at The Journey's End Inn, Ringmore on Friday 4 November, by kind permission of Dick and Rosemary. Thanks to Viv Freeman assisted by Stan Brunskill, Fiona Batten and Pam Brunskill an impressive £166 - 65 was raised in what was undoubtedly a fun evening.

On Saturday 11 November a coffee morning was held at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. This was well attended and the raffles, cake stall and bring and buy stall raised a record £250 for the appeal.

Sunday morning at 10.45 on 12 November, saw a large gathering of parishioners at Bigbury Church for the Remembrance Service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Drowley. The Rector in his sermon spoke of the good news coming out of Eastern Europe, and it did seem that those we were remembering had not been sacrificed in vain. The spring like morning reflected a new hope for the future. The collection raised £127 - 42 another record.

The last major event was the annual Whist Drive at Ringmore W.I. Hall, organised by the Ladies Branch of the Legion and held on Monday 13 November. This raised together with a bring and buy a further £52 - 52.

Meantime during the previous ten days a dedicated band of collectors had been out and about knocking on doors, and they, together with the static boxes at pubs and some shops, raised an extraordinary £599 - 94.

All this adds up to an impressive £1219 - 03 from the three parishes with electoral rolls that add up to less than 1000 persons, a figure that will stand alongside any in the land. Thank you all for helping to ensure that those who need our help are not being forgotten.

Guy Eddy Poppy Appeal Organiser

JULIE MOBILE HAIRDRESSERS. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE THAT CHRISTMAS APPOINTMENT. FOR YOUR PERMS*SHAMPOO AND SETS*BLOW WAVE* TRIMS ETC. DONE IN YOUR OWN HOME COMPETITIVE PRICES TEL. NO. 810634. JULIE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL HER CUSTOMERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

INN-SIGHT - JOURNEY'S END INN. WELL CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST UPON US AND OUR RAFFLE IS GOING WELL. THE DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 23 DEC. QUIZ NIGHT WENT WELL WITH JIM FREEMAN, VAL DYER, JIM & ROSE OWEN JUST BEATING ALAN & JENNY KITCHERS TEAM. WE SEEM TO BE QUITE POPULAR ON SUNDAY LUNCH TIMES WITH HOME MADE PICKLED ONIONS AND CHEESE ON THE BAR. ROAST SUNDAY LUNCH IS £3.25 AND LOOK OUT FOR HARVEY'S PLYMOUTH PUDDING (ITS LIKE YORKSHIRE PUDDING ONLY FLATTER). ALSO ON THE RUN UP TO CHRISTMAS WE ARE OFFERING ON SUNDAYS ROAST TURKEY WITH TRIMMINGS, A CRACKER AND A PARTY POPPER FOR £3.50. WE ARE OPEN ON CHRISTMAS MORNING FROM 11.30 UNTIL 3.00 BUT ARE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT. FOR NEW YEARS EVE WE ARE HOLDING A FANCY DRESS PARTY. THOSE WHO DRESS UP GET A FREE DRINK. THERE IS ALSO A BUFFET FOR £4.75. WE HAVE TO KNOW NUMBERS, SO PLEASE PHONE AND BOOK NOW. INTO THE NEW YEAR WE ARE HOLDING ANOTHER SILLY GAMES NIGHT ON SAT. 13 JANUARY IN AID OF THE DAME HANNAH ROGERS' SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN. COME AND WATCH EVEN IF YOU DON'T TAKE PART. YOU MIGHT EVEN WANT TO SPONSOR A PENGUIN, WHICH IS A NON-CONTACT SPORT.

