

Your attention is drawn to the British Legion Coffee morning, and the Bigbury W.I. Drama and Music evening in aid of St. Lukes Hospice.

RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY 5.2.90. - 5.3.90. - $5\frac{5}{8}$ inches. B.B.

PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 3 April, in the W.I. Hall. It will be preceded by a short meeting of the Parish Council, at 6.30 p.m. The Annual Parish Meeting will be addressed by Mr. Simon Day, our representative on Devon County Council and, probably, by a representative of the District Council specialising in environmental matters. It is your opportunity to ask questions of our representatives, so please come along.

Parish Clerk

Mrs. Margaret Wood, of 2 Sunny Bank, Coastguard Cottages, Challaborough, has been appointed as Parish Clerk.

Heritage Coast Service

The Heritage Coast Service has repaired the bridge at Ayrmer Cove, which was washed away in the storms, and has cleared away all the plastic blown on to the beach and its surroundings. It is therefore not necessary to organise a village beach-cleaning exercise at present.

In addition, within two days of a complaint being made, the Heritage Coast Service had repaired the gate at Toby's Point and had fenced off an area of subsidence along the coastal path towards Challaborough.

Footpaths

Attempts are still being made to improve the condition of the footpaths to Ayrmer Cove, through Lower Manor Farm, and of the footpath to Toby's Point, through a ploughed field on Higher Manor Farm.

Listed Buildings

The Department of the Environment has extended the statutory list of buildings in Ringmore "of special architectural or historic interest". The Parish Council has a copy of the new list, which anyone interested may consult, and a further copy has been passed to the Ringmore Historical Society.

Tosca

In spite of the opposition of the Parish Council, planning permission was given for the erection of a bungalow in the garden of "Tosca". The Parish Council has drawn the attention of the Planning Authority to the fact that the approved plan for the new bungalow is not being followed.

Challacott Restaurant

No decision has yet been made by the District Council on the revised application for a restaurant to replace the chalets at Challacott. Meanwhile, the application for a licence for the restaurant has been withdrawn.

Canisters on the Beach

Residents will be aware, from the press, that a number of plastic canisters have been washed up on Devon beaches. Some of these contain very toxic chemicals and none should be touched. If any canister is found, it should be notified to Mr. John Bloom, on Totnes 864499 Extension 238.

Skip Service

Skips will be in the parish on the following dates:- Ringmore (Journey's End Car Park) 8-11 May; Challaborough (adjacent to slipway) 14-18 May.

Notice Board at Challaborough

The Parish Council notice board, which was damaged in the storms, will be repaired as soon as possible.

Mirror at St. Ann's Chapel

As a result of representations by the Parish Council, a new and more suitably sited mirror has been erected at St. Ann's Chapel.

Parish Roadsweeper

Mr. Oliver has been appointed to replace Mr. Woodall and any lanes particularly requiring his attention should be mentioned to him or to the Parish Council.

Parish Council cont.

Bigbury Bay Camp Site

Caravans, which had appeared on the north side of the entry road - contrary to the regulations - have now been removed. A children's play area and a dog-walking field are to be in this area.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next evening meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on 12 April. Mrs. Monica Hazel will show her beautiful slides of butterflies and other wild-life and visitors are welcome to come at 8.15 p.m. to see these.

The next afternoon meeting will be at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 14 March at Hill Cottage. It is hoped to show a video of "The North West Highlands". The group meeting will be at Aveton Gifford on 26 April. Please give your name to Natalie Hilton if you wish to come.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The next meeting will be held on Friday 6 April at The Royal Oak Bigbury 7.30 p.m.

THE WOMEN'S SECTION ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

COFFEE MORNING. The Womens Section, R.B.L. are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 31 March at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury on Sea, by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith in aid of R.B.L. charities. There will be a bring and buy stall and a raffle and the entrance fee will be 50p.

AUCTION TUESDAY 20 MARCH 1990

The entire contents of Challacott Centre Challa borough Bay at 10.00 a.m. on the premises by Kingsbridge Auction Sales.

Viewing: Sunday 18 March 1990. 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Monday 19 March 1990. 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and on the day of the sale.

SALE ITEMS:-

CHAIRS, BEDS, DINING TABLES, BEDROOM FURNITURE, SIDEBOARDS WARDROBES, BUNK BEDS, WALLBEDS, 6 BEDSETTEES (5 NEW IN 1988), COTTAGE SETTEE, SEVERAL COOKERS (INCLUDING 6 TRICITY TIARA AND ONE CREDA NEW IN 1989), SEVERAL REFRIGERATORS (INCLUDING 8 LEC NEW MARCH 1989), 8 RUSSELL HOBBS ELECTRIC KETTLES (NEW MARCH 1989), 9 CONVENCTOR HEATERS (NEW 1988), 7 14" COLOUR TVs 2 COTS AND MATTRESSES, LARGE QUANTITY OF KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, 50P ELECTRIC METERS, BLACK AND DECKER CHAINSAW, 12 FIREBLANKETS, KITCHEN UNITS AND SINK TOPS, BATHS AND SINKS, NIGHT STORE HEATERS, GARDEN CHAIRS AND TABLES, SHOWER UNITS AND BATHROOM FITTINGS, BLANKETS BEDCOVERS AND PILLOWS, CURTAINS 6FT X 6FT PROJECTION SCREEN PHILLIPS DISHWASHER, LARGE QUANTITY OF SUNDRY ITEMS. CATALOGUE AVAILABLE ON VIEWING DAYS

INN SIGHT - THE JOURNEY'S END THE AUSTRALIAN BEACH PARTY WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENING - THERE WERE SOME VERY STRANGE BRUCES AND SHEILAS ABOUT, PAUL HOGAN WOULD HAVE FELT RIGHT AT HOME. NOW THAT THE WEATHER IS IMPROVING WHY NOT CALL IN FOR A CHAT, AND DON'T FORGET THAT THE THURSDAY LUNCH TIME 10% DISCOUNT ON MEALS IS STILL OPERATING.

BIGBURY W.I. EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT IN AID OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPICE.

Tombola, Refreshments, Raffle. MUSIC AND DRAMA ON WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH 7 p.m. at The Memorial Hall St. Anne's Chapel. Admission £1.50 inc. coffee by tickets only. owing to Fire regulations only 90 tickets available.

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CHURCH NEWS

The Rector writes.....



"Songs of Praise" from Parliament's parish church St.Margaret's Westminster recently, was an encouraging programme to watch. You could be cynical about it and say that many of the politicians were there for the wrong reasons, but those who were interviewed made a very positive witness to the reality of their faith in God. It was good to know that behind the political "snarling" we so often see and hear in the Commons, there is real concern for God's guidance in the work of the House, and for God's justice in the life of the nation.

When men and women who are in positions of power find time for prayer, and for the practical teaching of the Bible - and then apply what they learn to their own lives and in their work, whatever it may be, then I think we have cause for thankfulness. The old Book of Proverbs says "Righteousness exalts a nation" and so much of the life of our nation is focussed upon the debating and decision-making of our Parliament. We do well to pray for the men and women we elect!

Sunday Services

	<u>BIGBURY</u>	<u>RINGMORE</u>	<u>KINGSTON</u>
<u>Mar 18</u>	9am Holy Communion	6pm Evening Service	11am Family Service
<u>Mar 25</u>	11am Family service for Mothering Sunday	9am Holy Communion	6pm Family Celebration for Mothering Sunday
<u>Apr 1</u>	6pm Evening Service	11am Family Service	9am Holy Communion
<u>Apr 8</u>	11am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion	6pm Evening Service



Wednesday Evenings during Lent

There is still time to join in the series of meetings at which we are looking at the general situation for Christian Mission in five continents, with the help of some folk who have lived and worked in one or another. We hope to include a brief Bible study on some aspect of Jesus' training of the disciples for mission in their day. Do join us, even if you've missed some of the meetings.

For your Lent Reading

During the weeks before Easter, we hope that folk will try to read something about the Christian life, so that they may end the season of Lent having done more than just give up something ! We have a collection of Pocket Books, 14 titles from which to choose, which are available on Sundays and during the weeks of Lent - titles like "What's the Point ?", "Living through Grief", "Childless", "Unlocking the Future", "Meeting the Middle-Life Challenge", "Paths of Peace" etc. etc. We also have stocks of Bible story books for children at 75p which are helpful for them to prepare for Easter too !

The Rectory, Ringmore (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY (Rector)



INTER PARISH QUIZ

The second leg of the first round was played at the W.I. Hall on Monday 5 March against Ermington. We fielded two new team members, Rosemary Tate and John Borne and got off to a good start, at one point being 5 points ahead. However, despite being a close contest throughout we ended up 64 against their 79. Ermington therefore won with a final score of 145 to 115 for the two legs. The atmosphere was good and everyone, including team members enjoyed the evening. There were some lighter moments, but I would refer the reader to Rosemary for the background to one of the incidents..... Having lost at this stage we have to wait for 1991 to play again. A suggestion has been made that we organise a friendly with Kingston. Watch this space for developments on this. M. W-P.

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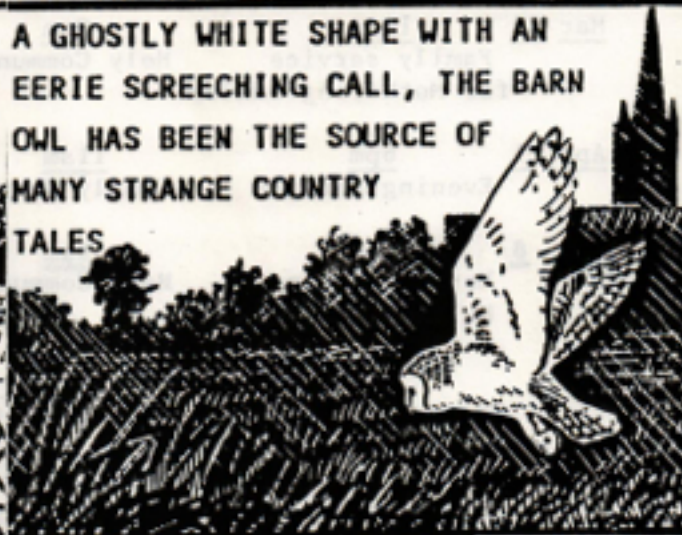
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BIRD SPOT

THE FIRST SIGHT MOST PEOPLE HAVE OF A BARN OWL IS WHEN ITS PALE PLUMAGE IS PICKED OUT BY CAR HEADLIGHTS



A GHOSTLY WHITE SHAPE WITH AN EERIE SCREECHING CALL, THE BARN OWL HAS BEEN THE SOURCE OF MANY STRANGE COUNTRY TALES



Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

THE LODGE SANDY BEDS SG19 2DL

FARMERS GAVE IT THE NICKNAME OF 'RATCATCHER'. WIDE, GRASSY ROAD VERGES IN THE COUNTRYSIDE ARE GOOD PLACES FOR ITS FAVOURITE FOOD - MICE, VOLES AND RATS



THE LOSS OF ROUGH GRASS FEEDING AREAS AND NESTING SITES SUCH AS OLD TREES AND BUILDINGS, HAS LED TO A DECLINE IN BARN OWL NUMBERS



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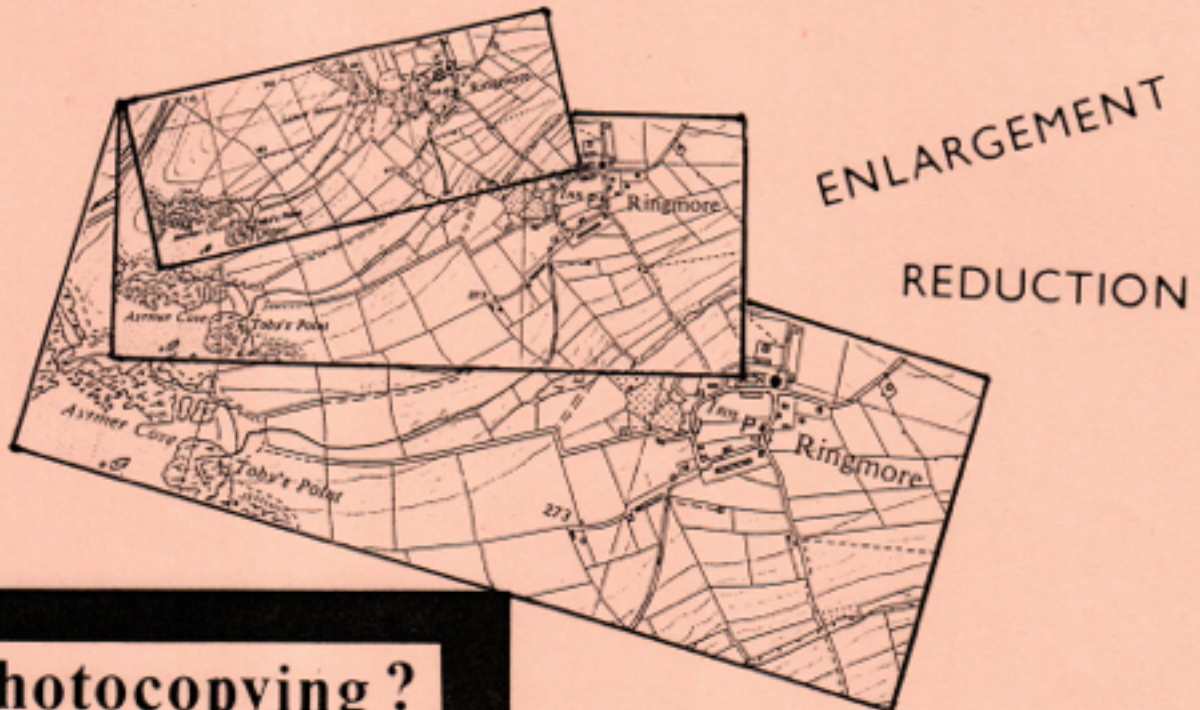
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