

There will not be a newsletter in June.

RAINFALL for April 7.4.90. - 30.4.90. 1 1/4"

We would like to draw your attention to the Parish Council News regarding Ringmore Community Post Office.

PARISH COUNCIL

Post Office. The Parish Council was shocked to discover that the present Post Office is to close on 6 July. As when they decided to cut the hours to mornings only, the owners did not discuss this decision, and its effect on the village, with the Parish Council. The Post Office authorities would be willing to retain a small community Post Office in the village, if somebody can be found who would be sufficiently public spirited to run this in their own home. For more information ring Mr. Nigel Spargo, the Area Counter Measure Officer at Torquay on 0803 213200 Ext. 221, he will be more than happy to answer any queries, or you can get application forms from:- Sub Office Services, Post Office Counters Ltd., Devon and Cornwall, 25/26 Fleet Street, Torquay, TQ1 1AD.

Finally as well as offering a service to the community, salary depends on the number of hours you are able to offer.

Listed Buildings. The statutory list of buildings of special architectural or historic interest was extended in January 1990 to include a number of additional buildings in Ringmore - including Ivy Cottage and the Post Office. The owners of these buildings were all informed, by the Department of the Environment, that "listed buildings" must be protected and that consent must be obtained from the planning authority for any proposed structural alterations. It is an offence to alter a listed building without consent and the penalties for this can be heavy.

Notwithstanding this warning the windows and window sills of Ivy Cottage and the Post Office have been replaced by uniform modern windows, which are totally out of character with the building.

The Parish Council has made an immediate complaint about this to the planning authority.

Challaborough Caravans. Following Mrs. Tate's appeal, in the last Newsletter, for support in resisting the passage of huge caravans through Ringmore village, the Parish Council has had further discussions about this matter. It seems that, unless the caravans can be assembled on site in Challaborough, the only practicable solution is to transport them to the Camp by another route. The possibility of this is being explored by the Parish Council, in consultation with the Camp Authorities.

Challaborough Beach. The Parish Council has asked for the urgent provision of a rubbish skip at Challaborough and for replacement of the concrete rubbish bin, which was smashed in the winter storms.

It will also suggest that the boat lane, marked by buoys in the summer, should be maintained throughout the year - in order to protect surfers from jet skis.

Tosca. The new bungalow, in the garden of "Tosca" is larger than that on the plans approved by the District Council, which included a garage at the rear. There is now no room for such a garage and the owners started to build one between their new building and the old School House. This was strongly opposed by the Parish Council and an undertaking has been obtained from the planning authorities that they would resist any application for a garage in this position.

Cross Park. The Parish Council made no objection to a planning application for an extension and double garage at "Cross Park".

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BELLE VUE FARM FOR YOUR FRESH POULTRY, EGGS AND CREAM.

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HIRAM BOWDEN FOR CAR REPAIRS. LUCAS GARAGE, ASHFORD. COLLECTION AND RETURN OF YOUR CAR ARRANGED. TEL. KINGSBRIDGE 550129. AFTER HOURS PLYMOUTH B96065.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Outings are being planned for Summer. Further details to follow.

C H U R C H P A G E

The Rector writes...

" Why can't this last for ever ?"

When you hit a particularly happy time in life, you surely found yourself longingly asking this question! I think the followers of Jesus may have done so in the period following His resurrection. They had been through a wretched time, ending with Jesus' execution, and now that was behind them. They saw Him frequently, they didn't have to share Him anymore, as He taught and encouraged them; and as the days passed, their fear of persecution by the Jewish authorities diminished. What could be better ? If only we could keep it like this! But it was not to be so.

Come to think of it, it would have been quite a problem had the risen Jesus remained on earth, located in one place, with countless numbers wishing to meet Him, some succeeding and the majority unable to do so. No, there was a better way, as Jesus had told His disciples. "It is for your good that I am going away; unless I go away, the Counsellor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you." The Counsellor is the Holy Spirit, and He brings the presence of Jesus into every corner of the world - nowhere is beyond His reach, no circumstances beyond His concern. And that includes every nook and cranny of Ringmore !

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With no newsletter next month,

SUNDAY WORSHIP UNTIL JULY



SUNDAYS AT RINGMORE

Sundays at Bigbury & Kingston

May 13 9.0am Holy Communion

May 20 6.0pm Evening Service

May 27 9.0am Holy communion

June 3 11.0am Family Service  
WHIT SUNDAY

Jun 10 9.0am Holy Communion

Jun 17 6.0pm Evening Service

Jun 24 9.0am Holy Communion

Jul 1 11.0am Family Service

Jul 8 9.0am Holy Communion

11am Morning Prayer & HC at Bigbury  
6pm Evening Service at Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Bigbury  
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D a t e s f o r y o u r d i a r y

May 14-20 is Christian Aid Week and there is A Garden Morning at Middle Manor on Wed. 16th from 10.30am onwards. Cakes and plants will be on sale (see separate note on p.3) and also a Bring and Buy stall. And on Sat.19th, there is planned a Coffee Morning at 'Faraway', Kingston from 11am.

Thurs.24th is Ascension Day and we mark this great festival with an Evening Celebration, 7.30pm in the Church Institute, with Steve Drowley and a team from St.Matthias, Torquay. Light refreshments will be served. Do join us !

Spring Bank Holiday May 28th sees the Bigbury Church Spring Sale at Sedgwell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea, from 2.15pm. Games, stalls, refreshments & limited parking.

Jun 7 Fellowship Garden Afternoon, from 2.30pm at the rectory. All welcome.

The Rectory  
Ringmore (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY  
Rector

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There will not now be a talk by a vet at the meeting on Thursday 10 May. This is because the Resolutions for the A.G.M., which have to be discussed at this meeting, include constitutional changes which are likely to require considerable debate. A mini-market, to raise money for four children's charities will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 30 May in the W.I. Hall. Offers of help and goods for sale will be very gratefully received by Margaret Wood or Natalie Hilton. Home-made cakes will be particularly welcome.

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JOHN AND BARBARA TAYLOR. MARWELL CROSS GARDENS. FLOWERS FOR WEDDINGS FUNERALS AND ALL OCCASIONS. GOOD VARIETIES OF PERENNIALS. BEDDING PLANTS NOW AVAILABLE TEL. 810366.  
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PICKLES. MODBURY 830412 FOR HARDWARE D.I.Y. CHINA, BOOTS AND SHOES, OUTDOOR CLOTHING AND ELECTRICAL GOODS AND FREE DELIVERIES OF CALOR GAS OIL AND COAL. EVERY THURSDAY.  
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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Wednesday 16 May. Bring and Buy Coffee morning will be held at Middle Manor, Ringmore. From 10.30 till 12.00 There will be a Plant Stall and Cake Stall.

CAKES - CAKES - CAKES Wednesday 16 May to Middle Manor on the day or to Pam Brunskill. I will collect if necessary. P.B. Ella Dodds to also receive cakes.

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JULIE MOBILE HAIRDRESSERS. FOR YOUR PERMS\*SHAMPOO & SETS\*BLOW WAVE\*TRIMS ETC. DONE IN YOUR OWN HOME COMPETITIVE PRICES TEL. NO. 810634.  
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ROSEMARY OF BROAD STREET, MODBURY. FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS. POT PLANTS, GIFTS PERSONAL ATTENTION TEL. MODBURY 830048 HOME GARA BRIDGE 444. TELEFLORIST WORLD WIDE.  
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THANK YOU

To the sixty or so people who got in touch with me, following last month's newsletter, by calling, telephoning or writing supporting the idea of a width restriction on vehicles passing through Ringmore. This excellent response so far, even without any direct door-to-door contact or, as yet, petition, has been reported to the Parish Council, who are taking up the issue. Rosemary Tate.

CONGRATULATIONS to Peggy and Ken Williams who are celebrating their Golden Wedding this weekend. Our very Best Wishes.

INTER PARISH QUIZ

We did have a friendly with Kingston at the Journey's End on Friday 30 March. The questions were set by Bill Warne, which proved to be very wide ranging and entertaining. The contest was fairly close throughout, although Kingston led most of the time, towards the end we closed the gap and only lost by one point. It was a very enjoyable and social evening, and thanks must go to our hosts Dick and Rosemary, who very kindly provided refreshments for the teams and officials. The latter included the timekeepers, two ladies who were picked from the audience!!! My thanks must also go to Eileen Noakes, who volunteered (?) at the very last moment as well as to the other team members Guy Eddie and John Bourne. Finally, the final will be held on Tuesday 22 May at 7.30 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall of the Community College, Ivybridge, between South Brent (who beat Cornwood 107 to 81) and Sparkwell (who beat Brixton 104 to 90). Please come along and support the event. M. W-P.

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DAVID LAIDLER, M.P.S. MODBURY PHARMACY. 5 BROAD STREET, MODBURY TEL. MODBURY 830215  
HOURS OF OPENING MON. TUES. THURS. FRI. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.: 2.15 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. WED. 9 a.m. - 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. WIN A PANDA!!!  
ALL PURCHASES QUALIFY FOR AN ENTRY INTO OUR FREE DRAW DURING FAIR WEEK.  
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LUPRIDGE SINGERS

Spring Concert. Buckfast Abbey. Saturday 12 May 7.30 p.m. Programme £3.

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INN-SIGHT - THE JOURNEY'S END

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON THE SILLY GAMES NIGHT. DESPITE A LATE START, WE STILL MANAGED TO RAISE £80 FOR THE DAME HANNAH ROGERS' SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN. SPECIAL THANKS TO JIM AND VAL FOR THE PENGUIN RACES, AND TO MIKE WYNNE-POWELL FOR HIS "MATCHES" GAME 65 PEOPLE RAILED TO MAKE HIM PICK UP THE LAST MATCH. WE ARE CONTINUING TO OFFER 10% DISCOUNT ON FOOD TO VILLAGERS ON THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES.

FOR THE FUTURE: ON SATURDAY LUNCHTIME 26 MAY WE HAVE 30 (YES 30) LADY CLOG DANCERS FROM PLYMOUTH - TO ENTERTAIN AND LEVEL THE LUMPS IN OUR BACK GARDEN. ALSO, AFTER AN APOLOGY FOR FAILING TO ARRIVE LAST YEAR (INJURIES FROM STICKS ETC). THE PLYMOUTH MORRIS MEN HAVE AGREED TO COME AND BEAT EACH OTHER WITH THEIR STICKS ON MONDAY 6 AUGUST AT 7.45 P.M. (SUE AND KENNY TAKE NOTE).

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LOST AND FOUND

Has anyone lost a very friendly fluffy long haired cat, black (with a tinge of brown), used to being groomed? Please ring Bigbury 810663.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

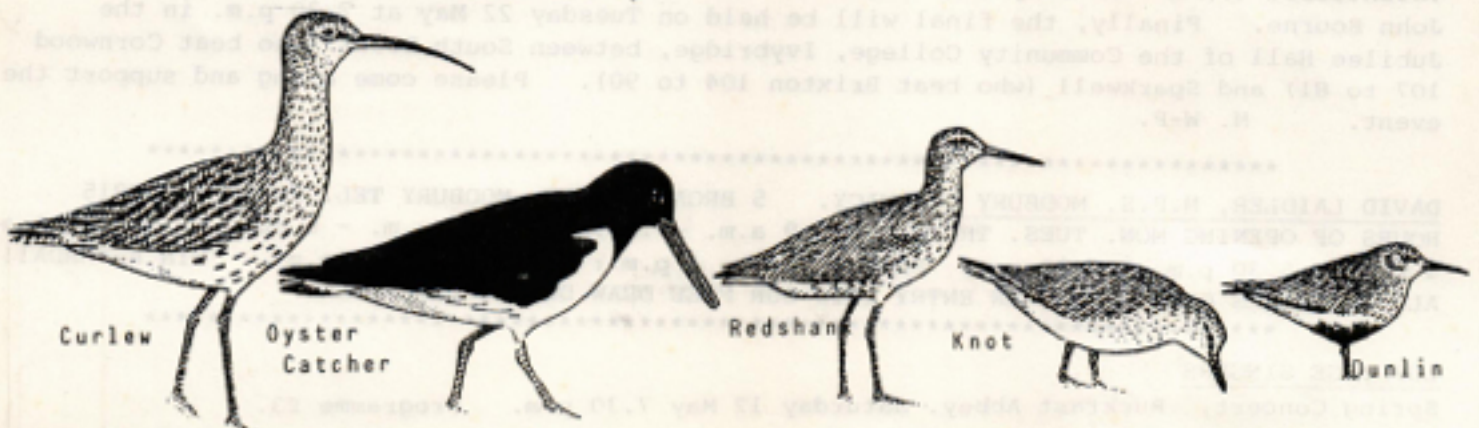
The next meeting will be on Friday 8 June at Jack Smith's Home, Sedgewell Sands.



John Bracey

CALTERHEAD DEVON

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Curlew

Oyster  
Catcher

Redshank

Knot

Dunlin

Some of the birds that can be watched on the Erme Estuary.