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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

There is no P.C. Meeting in August. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 4 September. Tar & Spray. As stated in last months newsletter, a letter of complaint was sent to the Devon County Council about the state of the roads after the "Tar and Chipping" cowboys had been. A reply has been received from D.C.C. who inform us that the contractor will be made to return to make good the mistakes.

W.I. FETE

Wednesday 22 August at 2 p.m. to be held in the W.I. Hall and garden. We hold this annual event, not only for the pleasure of villagers and holidaymakers, but to provide funds for the maintenance of our hall and grounds, and once again we ask for your support. Contributions will be appreciated for the following.

Jumble and Nearly New can be left at the hall at anytime now (see Alice).

Cakes to the hall on the day, or to Val Dyer.

White elephant - Hall anytime.

Books - Hall

Produce - Hall on the day

Tombola I would appreciate anything i.e. fancy goods - soap - groceries - unwanted gifts etc. before the 22 if possible. Pam Brunskill.

If you are unable to get to the hall with any of the above, please let me know and I will arrange collections. Telephone: 810654

NSPCC

The NSPCC are holding a FLEA MARKET at Bigbury Memorial Hall on Monday August 27. The Market will be open from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. and refreshments will be available. There will be a nominal 20p admission charge, children free. If anyone is interested in having a stall (numbers restricted by lack of space), the charges are £5 for an inside stall or £4 for a car outside. Don't leave it too late, book your stall now by phoning Sheila Bence on 810414.

TRESILLIAN HANDICAP GROUP

A sale of work and tea will be held in Eric and Margaret Lock's garden at Sea View on Wednesday 15 August at 2.30 p.m.

RUMANIAN RELIEF

Please see last months Newsletter. Your help will be very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has responded so far.

FETE AT FLETE HOUSE in aid of local charities. Saturday 18 August at 2.15 p.m.. To be opened by Gus Honeybun. Present will be Miss Plymouth, Mr. Von Trapp (Strong Man) who will pull a lorry. Hot Air Balloon. Win a car for a £1 plus all the usual fun of the fair.



The Rector writes...

A Fresh Start ?



The announcement of Dr. George Carey's acceptance of the Archbishopric of Canterbury has been greeted, generally speaking, with approval. One commentator went so far as to say that this appointment was perhaps the Church of England's last chance to do something different and thereby break out of its gentle downwards spiral .

Now a lively Archbishop who will speak powerfully and act out his teaching may well supply the leadership required, but he cannot do the whole job by himself - it was not for nothing that the Lord Jesus called a band of disciples "that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach". The Church of Christ is a fellowship and everyone who belongs to Him not only belongs to the Church but has a vital part to play in its life.

I believe that one of the main reasons why the Church of England seems to be in such a groggy state is that its ordinary members have lost sight of the fact that they matter. I also believe that much of the reason for this is the "closed shop" attitude of many of the clergy themselves. I have the feeling that the new Archbishop may have a thing or two to say to them!

If you find time to exercise your most important role in Christ's service - prayer - then find time to pray for George and Eileen Carey. They are a grand couple, but they urgently need our support so that, under God, they can be the vital leaders we so badly need.

SUNDAYS AT RINGMORE

Aug. 12	9.0am Holy Communion
	8.0pm Sunset Praise
Aug. 19	6.0pm Evening Service
	8.0pm Sunset Praise
Aug. 26	9.0am Holy Communion
	8.0pm Sunset Praise
Sep. 2	11.0am Family Service
	8.0pm Sunset Praise

Sundays at Bigbury and Kingston

11am Family Service & Communion at Bigbury
6pm Evening Service at Kingston
9am Holy Communion at Bigbury
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6pm Evening Service at Kingston
9am Holy Communion at Kingston
6pm Evening Service at Bigbury

Ringmore Fete - Aug. 1st

Preparations had been going on for weeks and on Wednesday the 1st. the weather obliged by providing a hot sunny day for the Fete. The superb marquee, stood in solitary splendour on the Tuesday night, but early on Wednesday morning all the signs of the Fete were appearing - flags, tents, plants & produce, cakes & jams, books & bric-a-brac, fancy goods and children's goodies, sideshows and the now familiar "bouncing-bed" for the 5's & under - not forgetting the amazing supplies of cups of tea and squash, ice-cream, pop etc.

But what makes a successful Fete ? The people, of course, and the folk came piling in on the stroke of 2pm! The keen competition to be the furthest welly-thrower or the champion skittler kept some families occupied for quite some time - much laughter and chatter over the tea tables passed a pleasant hour or so and soon the hubbub died down, people drifted off and stall-holders counted their takings. The final cups were washed up, notices taken down, rubbish collected, sideshows dismantled and, one by one, the helpers took their leave. By 8.30pm the marquee was down and all traces of the hurly burly afternoon were gone!

Memories are precious and will vary from person to person but as one dad said, it was nice to find lots for the children to do without finding everything too expensive. Yes, the £600 or so raised will be so very helpful to Christian work in our parish and in the wider world - a fitting tribute to all the hard work - but it's not the most important part. We were reminded that we are a family who can play together as well as pray together! Thank you everyone who took part.

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