

RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER NO.65 NOVEMBER 1990

There will not be a Newsletter in January. Please make sure any events are included in December for January and early February.

Thank you to everyone who supplied wire netting.

RAINFALL. 1 October - 29 October 1³/₄".

N.S.P.C.C. We will be holding our annual Christmas Fair at the Modbury Pippin on Saturday November 24 10.00 a.m. till 12.00. As usual there will be lots of delicious home-made cakes, puddings, pate, mincemeat, chutnies, marmelade etc. etc. as well as Christmas Cards, a bring and buy stall and a raffle. Your 50p entrance will get you a cup of coffee and a biscuit. Please come and buy some of your Christmas fare at our Fair and help support this worthwhile cause.

YOUTH CLUB

Our fund raising disco on the 12th October was a brilliant success. Many thanks to the Friends of Bigbury Youth Club for their generosity and hard work in preparing so much delicious food. The quiches were particularly appetising and varied. Also I would like to thank the customers of the Royal Oak for their donations towards the raffle. Our appreciation goes too to Bill Butler and Tracy Creed for their excellent bar during the disco. The Night Birds, of course, made it all so enjoyable and we look forward to booking them again for our valentine's do next year. Another note in the diary our A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 4 December at Mary Smallwood's house The Small House, Easton. U. Phelan, Sec.

GORDON MACKINTOSH who died on 18 September 1990.

A rather belated thankyou to everyone in the area, especially Ringmore for their support and kindness during my sad bereavement. It was so nice to see so many of his friends in Church and down at the Journey's End afterwards. He always wanted a happy funeral, with only good memories and I'm sure he would have approved of it all. Thank you all once again, the kindness was much appreciated. Hazel, Robert and David Mackintosh.

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

RINGMORE POST OFFICE. CROSS PARK. MONDAY-FRIDAY 10 A.M. - 12 NOON. CHRISTMAS CARDS AND WRAPPING PAPER. PENSIONERS. SPECIAL OFFER: 20% OFF ALL PORCELAIN VASES AND JEWELLERY (MADE IN RINGMORE). LARGER SELECTION INSIDE THAN CAN BE DISPLAYED!

STAMPS

Do you throw stamps away? As Christmas means lots of different stamps from around the world please don't throw them out either put them all in an envelope and send to: The Cats Protection League Headquarters, 17 Kings Road, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 5PP or bring them down to Hazel Freeman at Mount Pleasant, Ringmore.

JOHN AND BARBARA TAYLOR. MARWELL CROSS GARDENS. FOR YOUR HOLLY WREATHS AND CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS PERENNIALS ALWAYS AVAILABLE.

HIRAM BOWDEN FOR CAR REPAIRS. LUCAS GARAGE, ASHFORD. COLLECTION AND RETURN OF YOUR CAR ARRANGED. TEL. KINGSBRIDGE 550129. AFTER HOURS PLYMOUTH 896065.

BIGBURY CONSERVATIVES

Traditional Christmas Supper on Saturday 8 December 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall followed by entertainment with Ned and Martha (Devon dialect) Tickets £6.50. Bar, raffle excellent food. Tickets Bill Warne Ringmore or Carol Hext. Last booking date 30 November. Also JUMBLE SALE Saturday 17 November 2.15 Bigbury Memorial Hall WITH Bouncing Castle! (Not for sale).

JULIE YOUR LOCAL MOBILE HAIR STYLIST:- CHRISTMAS IS CREEPING UP SO BE ORGANISED. BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PERMS, SHAMPOO AND SETS ETC. NOW. ALL DONE IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME FOR APPOINTMENT RING. BIGBURY ON SEA 810634. COMPETITIVE PRICES NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR SETTING LOTIONS SPRAYS ETC.

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

ALL SAINTS TIDE CELEBRATIONS

During the Church Service the two Church Wardens, Reg Trant and Francis Jarvis, shared in the administration of the Communion. The Rector stressed the Communion of Saints, the great family of God, part here on earth but mostly in heaven! After the service the congregation walked down to the Church Hall.

Pam and David Boucher came all the way from Swindon to entertain us. Thank you Pam and David.

The Saints certainly came marching in and those of us who were amongst that number were soon tapping our feet to Fred Astaire, Glen Miller and South American rhythm. Can David play that organ!!!

Alice's "adventures in Londonland" were an "escalation" and her night in a Brighton hotel, well!

From what she told us we were so glad that we live in sleepy old Ringmore! An epilogue of hymns and choruses rounded off the evening. Good food, good music, good company and a welcoming fire. A lovely evening. t.s.b.

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.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the Annual General Meeting, on 8 November, Mrs. Val Dyer was elected President; Miss Natalie Hilton was re-elected Secretary and the elected Committee comprised of Mrs. Pam Brunskill and Mrs. Margaret Wood (Vice-Presidents), Mrs. Myra Eddy (Treasurer), Mrs. Thelma Mann (Assistant Secretary), Mrs. Alice Mason and Mrs. Naomi Warne.

A presentation was made to the retiring President, Mrs. Margaret Wood. Her final year of office had been particularly successful - with many excellent entries in the Area Exhibition at Malborough in April; funds boosted by a profit of over six hundred pounds at the summer fete and the hosting of a universally acclaimed Group Meeting in October.

There will be no meeting in December, but a Christmas Party for members and their husbands will be held at the Journey's End Inn on Thursday 6 December (7.30 for 8 p.m. Tickets from Mrs. Eddy).

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.: 2.30 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.: 2.30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL

Modbury Plan. A very well attended Parish Meeting, on 9 October, was addressed by Mr. Lee Bray of South Hams District Council, who is involved in the preparation of a new draft Modbury Plan. Thirty seven people were present, including a large contingent from Challaborough. Mr. Bray said that he hoped to publish the draft plan - covering developments in the Modbury area until 2001 - before Easter 1991. The draft would probably state a need for 2000 low-cost houses, to meet local needs. Of these, 250 already had planning permission.

The new Modbury Plan would emphasize environmental concerns and would pay particular attention to Conservation Areas. There would be no specific Dwelling Allowances within such areas.

The District Council saw no need for Plymouth to expand beyond its present boundaries and would oppose such expansion.

The need for more jobs for local people was recognised. In spite of traffic problems, the district Council does not favour road widening, since they recognise that narrow lanes are a natural restraint on traffic.

There were a number of questions about Challaborough and a general wish for it to be specifically mentioned in the new Modbury Plan. However, Mr. Bray advised against this, because Challaborough might be seen as an anachronism in the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Challaborough residents felt that their standard of living had deteriorated in recent years. They complained particularly about the state of the roads and they were promised that complex legal questions, concerning the ownership of the roads in Challaborough, were being investigated.

PARISH COUNCIL Modbury Plan cont.

In reply to a criticism of the effects of the previous Modbury Plan on Ringmore Village, Mr. Bray promised that, under the new plan, care would be taken to safeguard the few remaining open spaces in the village.

Other comments from residents concerned the impression that the District Council disregards the views of Parish Councils and the fact that the increasing number of holiday homes in Ringmore Village leaves fewer and fewer people willing to take part in village life. The meeting was asked whether there is a specific demand in Ringmore for low-cost houses for purchase - with a restriction on re-sale. (The Parish Council would be very glad to hear of anyone in need of such accommodation.)

Telephone Kiosk. It is almost unbelievable that the new telephone kiosk, which was installed at the beginning of September, still has no light, although an electricity supply has, at last, been connected. This situation is certainly not due to lack of pressure from the Parish Council.

It has been decided that several shrubs will be planted behind the new Kiosk, to mask its very ugly appearance.

Village Roads. A new, young road-sweeper has been appointed and the Parish Council hopes that he will soon improve the very untidy state of the village roads.

Trees. The Heritage Coast Service has promised to provide sturdy fencing for some of the trees, planted by the Parish Council several years ago, which have been damaged by animals getting through the existing fences.

Plot 1, The Orchard. The offending balcony has been removed from the new house on Plot 1 and there will not be a retrospective planning application for its re-instatement.

Village Post Box. Listed Building Consent has been given for the removal of the letter box from Ivy Cottage. However, the Post Office will not remove the box until a new one is in position, in the vicinity of the new Post Office.

INTER PARISH QUIZ. Advance warning, volunteers will be volunteering shortly for the team, volunteer before being volunteered for the 1991 competition. MW-P

GUY FAWKES

"BRILLIANT", "Very good fireworks", "I liked the noise of the screamers". Just some of the comments from the local children who went to the Bonfire night celebration on the 10th. Many individuals had put in a lot of time clearing up the December storm damage and providing the village with probably one of its biggest Bonfires yet. If it wasn't the biggest, it certainly was in the eyes of the many children (young and old!) who watched. The fireworks were spectacular and refreshments from the Journey's End completed the atmosphere. Special thanks must be given to Richard Perraton for providing the field and Alan King for his help and considerable financial support. The W.I., Parish Council and all who made donations and of course Norman Ricketts with his band of helpers. MW-P

J. SMITH - TARMACADAM SPECIALIST. PRIVATE ROADS, DRIVES, PATHS, ETC. ALSO CONCRETING, WALLS, PATIOS AND KERBING. HORSESHOE DRIVE, MARKET ROAD, PLYMPTON, PLYMOUTH PL7 3QW 335355

FOR SALE NEW AND NEARLY NEW. WOOL AND COTTON PATTERNED JUMPERS AND CARDIGANS (LAURA ASHLEY AND TULCHAN) FOR APPROXIMATELY 1/2 PRICE. WORTH LOOKING AT.

Julia Trumble 810350

HIRE A VIDEO TONIGHT

LATEST TITLES

DELIVERED & COLLECTED

FROM YOUR DOOR DAILY

RING BEFORE

6.00 P.M. ON 810762

J. T. INMAN

(BREAD & CAKES)

CHURCH NOTES

The Rector writes....

Writing at Remembrance-tide this year I am very conscious of just how quickly things can change - producing today the threat of war in an area which, although unstable, did not seem to involve the direct participation of the great powers, let alone the thought that they would be involved as allies !



With relief we watched the easing of tension in Europe and the agreements upon arms reduction, and now, with alarm, we view the impasse in the Gulf. Sadly, this is not the only area in the world where we hear of "wars and rumours of wars".

Man's turbulent incapacity to live at peace with himself is something that Jesus understood very clearly. He has promised to return to this earth bringing order and judgement - leaving those of us who would serve Him with a greater sense of urgency over the spread of the Gospel as we live in the light of His promise on the one hand, and the output of the news media on the other.

SUNDAYS AT RINGMORE

Nov 18 6.0pm Evening Service

Nov 25 9.0am Holy Communion

Dec 2 11.0am Family Service

Dec 9 9.0am 1980 Holy Communion

Dec 16 6.0pm Evening Service

Sundays at Bigbury and Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Bigbury

11am Family Service at Kingston

11am Family Service at Bigbury

6pm Evening Service at Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Kingston

6pm Evening Service at Bigbury

11am Morning Service & 1662 Communion at

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9am Holy Communion at Bigbury

11am Family Service at Kingston

Autumn Wednesday Evenings

Informal Housegroup meetings are planned at different venues, and the subject is the Letter of James - a very practical letter, and topical too! On the 14th, the venue is Folly Farm, Bigbury and on the 28th at 2 Arnolds Close, Kingston. Otherwise they are at The Rectory.

A Christmas Concert given by the Stanborough Chorus is to be held in St. James' Church, Kingston on Dec. 12th at 7.30pm.

"His Land" is the title given to an evening of slides of Israel, interspersed by Christmas carols and readings, to be held in The Church Institute, Ringmore at 7pm on Dec. 19th. This may need to be a ticket event because of numbers! Look out for details.

Children's Fun Day

Plans for this are going ahead for Dec. 1st - invitations are out, but if any Ringmore or Challaborough young people have been missed, please contact the Rectory soon. The age range is 4-14yrs - the programme includes learning circus skills and using a video camera to film ourselves, a video to watch, the making of Christmas decorations, and a games session. Parents are invited at the end of it all to see what their offspring have been up to! Some special invitations have been sent to guests from Bigbury & Kingston Sunday Clubs - and we hope that, out of this day, we'll be able to plan some regular activity for Ringmore youngsters.