



Thank you once again to everyone involved in the production of the Newsletter, to the distributors and report writers. We have had the same "team" for 6 years. A big thank you to our advertisers, please support them. I know a lot of you make a special effort to do so. Lots of Christmas presents in Modbury at Pickles "Aladdin's Cave", Rosemary's new shop and David Laidler's "goodies"; and of course our very own advertisers in Ringmore.

There will not be a Newsletter in January.

A Happy Christmas to everyone and let us hope and pray that the New Year will be peaceful.

RAINFALL: 29 October - 3 December 3 ¹¹/₁₆ "

RINGMORE POST OFFICE MONDAY - FRIDAY 10 a.m. - 12 noon. 150 SERVICES, STAMPS AND A SMILE. NOTELETS, CHRISTMAS CARDS AND WRAPPING PAPER - ALL EXCELLENT VALUE

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 1990.

Yet again the three parishes of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore have managed to beat the previous year's appeal total. This time the total of £1318 - 94 is £99 more than last year. So what, you might say, but when you consider that the District Council say that the three parishes have just about 1150 men, women and children in them, then the full importance of your generosity is shown.

The first fund raising event was the auction of memorabilia at the Journey's End Inn on Friday 2 November expertly conducted by Rob and Fiona Batten. This raised a record £271, and a special word of thanks should go to Dave Rogers and the Bigbury Bay Caravan Park who gave the bicycle which by raffle and auction raised £56 of that total.

During the 10 days of collection our dedicated band of collectors called on every house in the three parishes, calling back more than once when necessary. It is reasonable to say that no house was left uncalled on; and the results of their efforts were a record £620.

On Saturday 10 November a coffee morning was held at Sedgewell Sands, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. Raffles, a cake stall, a bring-and-buy stall all helped to raise a splendid £242 towards the appeal.

Sunday morning the 11th, and a full congregation attended the Remembrance Day Service at Ringmore conducted by the Rev. Arthur Drowley. In his sermon he spoke of last year and the then remarkable news coming out of Eastern Europe, and now here again we were once again in worrying times with the explosive situation in the Gulf. The wreaths were laid by mens' President, Mr. Tom Woodmason, and by Mrs. Kit Taylor, at 92 our oldest member, who, to her great regret, has decided that she is no longer able to go around with her collecting box. The church collection raised £93.

The final event held was the Whist Drive at the W.I. Hall, Ringmore on Monday 12 November. This was another record breaking event raising £67 for the appeal.

So ended another fortnight of bustling and worthwhile activity, realising another record return in times that are by no means easy.

Thank you all for ensuring that WE WILL REMEMBER THEM. Guy Eddy, Poppy Appeal Organiser.

There will be a Jumble Sale in the Memorial Hall St. Annes Chapel on 26 January at 2.15pm

KINGSTON POST OFFICE STORES FREE DELIVERY SERVICE

ANDREA & DAVID ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE START OF A DELIVERY SERVICE INTO YOUR AREA.

*DELIVERY WILL BE MADE ON THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

*IF POSSIBLE ORDERS MUST BE PHONED IN BEFORE 2 O'CLOCK.

*IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PHONE PLEASE DROP US A LINE AND WE WILL BE PLEASED TO CALL IN TO SEE YOU.

TELEPHONE 810263



CHURCH NOTES

The Rector writes....

Well, the obvious subject is Christmas, but this edition of the Newsletter carries us beyond to the end of January next year, so it does not have the usual "everything stops at Christmas" feel about it! Perhaps it's not surprising that Christmas has this effect - after all, it is the biggest international birthday celebration the world knows about. The sadness is that the celebration has overwhelmed us so that we've nearly forgotten Whose birthday it is anyway!

"O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord".

Then, what of 1991? We come towards the New Year conscious of change and tension - change in the government and tension in the Gulf (to mention only two) so uncertainty is the keynote; we shall hear of all kinds of ways by which these matters should be put to rights and what should be done!

For ourselves, perhaps we can especially remember that Christianity, like charity, begins at home - in our own hearts and lives - individually and not just as people caught up in a crowd. Here then is a New year prayer, taken from the Letter to the Hebrews, chapter 13 -

"May the God of peace... make of us what He would have us to be through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory for ever and ever! Amen." (New English Bible)

SUNDAYS AT RINGMORE

Dec 16 6.0pm Evening Service

Dec 23 9.0am Holy Communion

Dec 30 11.0am Morning Service

Jan 6 11.0am Family Service

Jan 13 9.0am 1980 Holy Communion

Jan 20 6.0pm Evening Service

Jan 27 9.0am Holy Communion

Feb 3 11.0am Family Service

Sundays at Bigbury and Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Bigbury

11am Family Advent Carols at Kingston

11am Family Carols at Bigbury

6pm Festival of Carols at Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Bigbury

3.30pm Christingle Service at Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Kingston

6pm Evening Service at Bigbury

11am Morning Service & 1662 Communion at

6pm Evening Service at Kingston | Bigbury

9am Holy Communion at Bigbury

11am Family Advent Carols at Kingston

11am Family Service at Bigbury

6pm Evening Service at Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Kingston

6pm Evening Service at Bigbury

CHRISTMAS IN BIGBURY, RINGMORE & KINGSTON

Our first carol event is a Christmas Concert by the Stanborough Chorus in Kingston Church on Wednesday, Dec.12 at 7.30pm. Programmes fl available beforehand or at the door. Proceeds to St.James' and the Methodist Church.

"His Land" is the title of the evening of carols, slides and readings on Dec.19 in the Ringmore Church Institute. A log fire, mince pies and coffee will add to the Christmas feeling, and everyone is invited to join in at 7.0pm, Wed.19th!

Family Carol Service is held at Bigbury at 11.0am on Sunday 23rd.

Festival of Carols is this year at Kingston on Sunday 23rd at 6.0-pm.

Christmas Eve Communion is at 11.30pm at St.Lawrence's, Bigbury

and members of the united choir will be supporting that service.

Christmas Day begins with Family Carols and Communion, first at Kingston at 9am and then Ringmore at 10.30am. All the family is welcome at both these services.

The Christmas season is rounded off with a Christingle Service at St.James', Kingston at 3.30pm on Sunday, 30th. Children from all our villages are invited, together with their parents and friends.

The Rectory
Ringmore (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY
Rector.



LADY RACHEL HALL WHO DIED ON 3 DECEMBER 1990 AGED 81

The family of Rachel Hall want to express their thanks for all the very great kindness shown and help given during her illness. They would also like to thank all those who helped to make the day of the funeral the kind of happy occasion she would have wanted it to be.

FUN-DAY 1 DECEMBER

Well what can one say, over 30 children came and did they enjoy themselves? Modbury School certainly heard about it on Monday morning, everyone was talking about their experiences on the Uni-Cycle. I have to admit that for me this will definitely remain a spectators activity, but some of the children showed latent talent. All seemed to enjoy learning to juggle under the supervision of Bob Biddle, and with his encouragement and patience, there were those who had mastered sufficient skill to consider continuing. All had fun trying their hand at the Diabolo and Balancing stick. (Some helpers also learnt to Juggle, so we await the display from Doreen and Rebecca)! The videoing took the children around the village, with some interesting shots inside the Church, of horses and of course the children themselves. Relative peace was to be found in the Craft area, where children produced amazing people from Polo Packets, and some fantastic badges and earrings. The children joined in enthusiastically with a singing session led by Steve Drowley with his guitar and the fruits of this were heard at the Family Service the next day. It is hoped that from this day will grow regular meetings. But all of this needs your support. This day was only possible because of the work put in by Doreen and Arthur, with help from Steve, Louise Lalcock, Rebecca Dodds, Jenny Borne, Alison Wynne-Powell, Margaret and Bob Wood, Anne and Graham Rogers, and Alice Mason to name a few. Special thanks must go to Ivybridge Community College and Graham Peck for their tremendous support and the help of Sue, Cathy and Bob Biddle. MW-P



SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY

One of the highlights of the year - the annual Devon Cream Tea - will take place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday 12 January 1991 at Malborough Village Hall. Tickets at £1.50 (including a sumptuous tea) may be obtained from Hill Cottage (Telephone 810398). There will be a talk, with slides, by Chris Pearce on his recent visit to Northern India. The quality of Chris's wildlife photography is well known and he is a most entertaining speaker. It should be a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and all are welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING IVY COTTAGE

During the last few months many questions have been asked and the Parish Council has come in for a certain amount of criticism about the installation of the PVC windows at Ivy Cottage and the Old Post Office. In order to clarify the situation for the Newsletter readers, the following is a report of action taken by the Parish Council and what action has been taken by the South Hams District Council to date.

Ivy Cottage and the then Post Office were listed in January 1990 as Grade II listed buildings of special architectural or historic interest. The Parish of Ringmore now contains some 25 buildings, 2 wells, a boundary wall and a boundary stone as listed items. The Department of the Environment sent notifications of this listing to all owners, the despatch of which has since been confirmed.

Ringmore Newsletter No.58 March 1990 - extract

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 Ringmore Historical Society.

Ringmore Newsletter No.60 May 1990 - extract

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 planning authority for any proposed structural alterations. It is an offence to alter a listed building without consent and the penalties can be heavy. Notwithstanding this warning the windows and window sills of Ivy Cottage and the Post Office have been replaced with 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.

In their letter to South Hams District Council the Clerk mentioned that the Chairman had spoken to Mr. Race, who had said that he had no correspondence regarding listing from the Department of the Environment.

Following this letter a Representative of the South Hams District Council visited the site to decide what action should be taken.

Ringmore Newsletter No. 64 October 1990 - extract

PVC Windows in old Post Office

The insertion of plastic windows in a listed building without any planning application is contrary to the rules laid down by the Department of the Environment. The District Council's Solicitor is still considering what action should be taken about the windows in Ivy Cottage and the old Post Office. Parish Council has written to ask for the matter to be expedited.

PARISH COUNCIL. CONT.

Planning Ivy Cottage cont.

It is understood that the legal branch in conjunction with the Planning Department have recommended to the Planning Committee of South Hams District Council that, as the requirements apply to listed buildings within the Secretary of States' List even if the owner has not been notified, enforcement action should be taken to reinstate windows in keeping with a listed building. This recommendation was accepted by the Planning Committee. The Parish Council has no further news at this time on this situation.

Planning (other)

A letter has been sent to the District Council, asking for firmer steps to be taken to stop internal or external alteration of a listed building, in advance of planning permission - as has happened in the case of Rock Cottage. Furthermore, it has been suggested that, within a Conservation Area, no construction work should be carried out without planning permission and retrospective Planning Approval should not be given.

Christmas Tree. The Parish Council, will, as usual, purchase a Christmas Tree for the entrance to the Churchyard.

Mobile Library. With effect from 14 January 1991, the arrival time of the Mobile Library will be slightly altered. Visits will still take place fortnightly on Mondays, but the library will arrive at Challaborough at 11.45 and at Ringmore Church at 1.25.

Care of Village. Unfortunately, the new roadsweeper, who made such a good start, has had to resign for personal reasons. It is hoped that a replacement will soon be found. The Parish Council is also hoping to arrange for the Town Well to be kept tidy by a similar arrangement to that for the Bowling Green.

Ivybridge and District Youth Committee. Any resident, who would care to represent the parish on the above Committee, should contact the Parish Council Chairman - Mr. Guy Eddy.

New Community Policeman. P.C. Gerry Porteous has now moved into Modbury Police House and he was welcomed to the December Parish Council Meeting. He has children in the local schools and we hope that he will soon get to know our village.

New Telephone Box. The new modern telephone box is now brilliantly illuminated - rather to the dismay of neighbouring householders. Two fuschia shrubs have been planted at the rear of the kiosk, to soften its stark appearance.

Trees. The South Hams Environment Service and the Heritage Coast Service have provided magnificent fences for the trees, planted several years ago by the Parish Council, which have suffered from the depredations of farm animals.

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

JULIE. YOUR LOCAL MOBILE HAIRSTYLIST WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL HER CLIENTS AND FRIENDS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. FOR THAT CHRISTMAS HAIR APPOINTMENT DONE IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME RING BIGBURY-ON-SEA 810634. ANSWERPHONE AVAILABLE.

YOUTH CLUB

We were all very pleased with the success of our bonfire display, it was a most enjoyable evening. A roaring fire, splendid fireworks, all followed by a torchlight procession to the Royal Oak. Many thanks Brian and Angie. We would like to particularly thank John Holmes, Trevor Burnham and Terry Phelan for all their time and effort with the firework display. Also Chris Jones, Dennis Linzell and all the Y.C. members who built and supervised the bonfire. Perhaps, it should be mentioned, this is not just a case of piling up a lot of wood. The whole site has to be prepared, with the turf being removed then replaced again, after all the residue of the fire and rubbish left by some visitors, has been taken away. We will be meeting as usual on 11 and 18 December and then re-opening on 13 January, after the Christmas holiday. We are very pleased that the attendance of young people in both age groups is on the increase, which will encourage us even more to add to the facilities and equipment, to create an enjoyable club for them. In the new year our range of activities will also increase.

INN SIGHT - THE JOURNEY'S END. THE WANDERER HAS RETURNED BACK UNTIL THE FINAL SALE OF THE INN. THE PERSON BUYING, (WE HOPE) COMES FROM CORBY, NORTHANTS AND SEEMS VERY PLEASANT AND FRIENDLY. AT THE TIME OF WRITING THE W.I. ARE SITTING DOWN TO THEIR XMAS MEAL. (NO COMPLAINTS SO FAR!!!). THE BONFIRE NIGHT WENT WELL I UNDERSTAND, WHICH SHOWS THAT THINGS CAN RUN WITHOUT MYSELF AND ROSEMARY. WELL DONE TO ALL CONCERNED. DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF MY MOVEMENTS, AND THE DEPARTURE OF OUR "COOK", WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE OUR USUAL BUFFET FOR NEW YEARS EVE. HOWEVER THERE WILL BE A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF NIBBLES AND SANDWICHES ETC. FANCY DRESS IS OPTIONAL, BUT THERE WILL BE A FREE DRINK FOR THOSE WHO DO DRESS UP AS WELL AS PRIZES FOR THOSE CONSIDERED BY THE STAFF TO BE BEST. WE STILL OPERATE A 10% DISCOUNT FOR VILLAGE PEOPLE ON THURSDAYS AND ALTHOUGH WE HAVE RESTRICTED THE MENU SLIGHTLY, WE OFTEN HAVE SPECIAL STEWS AND HOTPOTS TO TITILATE YOUR TASTE BUDS. OUR CHRISTMAS DRAW IS NOW OPERATING AND A TICKET COSTS 20P. ALL PROCEEDS GO IN PRIZES. HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

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.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The W.I. is very sad at the loss of Rachel Hall - a past President and Secretary, who was always so kind to newcomers. A donation has been sent to St. Luke's Hospice in her memory.

There will be no meeting in December, but, on 10 January, there will be a talk by Earl Grey on the House of Lords. The meeting will be at 7.30 and visitors will be welcome at 8.15.

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

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KINGSTON POST OFFICE/STORES
DRINKS ORDER FORM - CHRISTMAS 1990

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE _____
PICK UP DATE: _____ or DELIVERY DATE _____

WINE LIST PRICE PER BOTTLE IF 12 OR MORE ARE ORDERED - WE ARE HAPPY TO MIX CASES

WHITE : Medium Sweet

Liebfraumilch	75cl	2.28	2.13
Hock	75cl	2.28	2.10
Nierstein	75cl	2.76	2.51
Mosel	75cl	2.65	2.49
Piesporter	75cl	3.65	3.40
Blue Nun	75cl	3.95	3.80

WHITE : Sweet

Spatlese	75cl	3.37	3.25
Auslese	75cl	3.75	3.56

WHITE : Dry

Blanc de Blanc	75cl	2.78	2.66
Alcohol Free-Eisberg	75cl	2.75	2.66

RED

Claret	75cl	3.32	3.14
Beaujolais	75cl	4.35	4.25
Vin Rouge	75cl	2.75	2.56
Cotes du Rhone	75cl	3.32	3.13
Medoc	75cl	3.76	3.66

WHISKY: Jacobite 70cl 8.70
Bells 75cl 10.14
Teachers 75cl 10.14

GIN: London 70cl 7.56
Gordon 75cl 9.45

VODKA: Chekov 75cl 7.64
Smirnoff 75cl 9.42

BRANDY: Three Barrels 75cl 10.51
Martell 75cl 14.25
Hennessy Vs 75cl 14.12

SHERRY Harveys Bristol Cream 5.45
Croft Original 5.45
Don Pavral 3.73

Dry Martini 3.41
Martini Rosso 4.12

Barcardi 10.93

Cockburns Fine Ruby Port 6.64

Baileys 9.92

LAGER

Kestrel	can	.75
Harp	can	.75
Royal Standard	can	.60
" "	2 litre	1.99

BITTER

Ushers	can	.69
John Smiths	can	.75
Royal Standard	can	.60
" "	2 litre	1.99

CIDER

Dry Blackthorn	1 litre	1.61
Autumn Gold	1 litre	1.44
(Med Sweet)		

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SUPPLY ANY WINES OR SPIRITS
NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

KINGSTON POST OFFICE/STORES

GROCERY ORDER FORM - CHRISTMAS 1990

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

PICK UP DATE: _____

OR DELIVERY DATE: _____

MEAT

Sausages - _____

Bacon - Streaky - _____

- Middle - _____

- Back - _____

Sausagemeat - _____

POULTRY

DAIRY PRODUCE

CREAM - Single _____

- Double _____

- Clotted _____

- Whipping _____

MILK - Fullcream _____

- Semi-skimmed _____

- Skimmed _____

CHEESE

BREAD

White _____

Brown _____

Rolls _____

GENERAL

VEGETABLES

SOFT DRINKS

MIXERS