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RAINFALL: 4 March - 1 April 4". B.B.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Annual Parish Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 9 April 1991. Mr. Simon Day, our representative on the Devon County Council, will attend. Also Mr. Gilbert Sercombe, our District Council Representative for the South Hams. In addition, we have invited a representative of the Rank Organisation to address the Meeting, on the plans for the future of Challaborough Holiday Camp.

The Parish Council hopes that as many members of the public as possible will attend.

Parish Council Elections. Polling Day for Parish and District Councils will be Thursday 2 May 1991 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Delivery of Nomination Papers by - Noon Friday 5 April 1991. Statement of Nominations by - Noon Tuesday 9 April 1991. Delivery of Absent Voting applications by - Noon Monday 15 April 1991. Emergency Illness absent voting applications by - Noon Wednesday 24 April 1991. Notice of Poll - Wednesday 24 April 1991.

This Election has created considerable interest within the Parish and it is hoped that parishioners will exercise their Democratic right and vote.

Planning Ivy Cottage. It is a function of the Newsletter to transmit matters of general or public interest to the Parish, including items such as planning discussed at monthly Parish Council Meetings: thus reference to Ivy Cottage appeared in several Newsletters. In all good faith we sought to give factually accurate information but it transpires that some words might be open to misinterpretation. Although any ambiguity was certainly unintentional we are sorry for any distress that Mr. & Mrs. Race, the owners of the property, may have suffered.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS

Forty villagers and their friends enjoyed their visit to the Theatre Royal to see "High Heels in the Rubble". An outstanding performance by a company of over 400; portraying authentic experiences of local people in the Blitz. A nostalgic occasion, but also a fitting tribute to the people of Plymouth who lived and died during that time.

BIGBURY YOUTH CLUB

We, at the Youth Club, are really looking forward to the lighter evenings. In particular the lads are eager to play a few games of football now the new goal-posts have been erected. Very many thanks to the Parish Council for achieving this.

Quiz Evening - 12 March. This was a very successful and enjoyable evening. The hall was really packed and there were some tense and exciting moments as the teams from eight different youth organisations battled it out. Bigbury's teams came a very creditable second in both the junior and senior events.

INTER PARISH QUIZ.

Firstly the photo-call from our Ivybridge match was published, not in the Evening Herald as expected, but in one of the free Newspapers delivered only in the Ivybridge area! Our match at Ugborough had a very good audience, sadly very few from Ringmore, but we did have support from a member of the Ivybridge team. We were well beaten by a very good team and our congratulations go to Ugborough, with good luck for the next round. The final score was 103 to 85, this does not indicate the fund of knowledge displayed by the team members, who were let down by their Captain. My thanks for their support go to John, Guy and Reg yet again, but please can I have some volunteers for next year. Although I would not like to lose any team member, I would like some reserves. M.W.P.

RINGMORE KIDS' KLUB

Meeting each first Saturday of the month, for an energetic hour of games etc. followed by a sing-song, a video and a quiz (not forgetting the squash and biscuit half-way through!), the Ringmore youngsters are beginning to get the feel of having their own club. The Sunday after Kids' Klub is Family Service day, and we hope that the parents will back up their children by sharing this once-a-month get together at church.



The Rector writes...

In days gone by the majority of babies born in this country were brought for baptism as infants and then, when they had reached "years of discretion", they were prepared for Confirmation. In that service they took upon themselves the promises that had been made on their behalf in their Baptism by their parents and godparents. After Confirmation, the teenagers (as they generally were) came to the Communion Service and were welcomed as full members of the Church.



Nowadays, far fewer infants are brought to Baptism and the desire on the part of the parents to encourage children in Christian understanding has greatly diminished. Thus when the new Prayer Book was published in 1980, the Confirmation service included Baptism, assuming that many who come to faith in Christ today will not have been baptised as infants and so will come to Adult Baptism and Membership together.

This year, a Confirmation service is planned for Thursday, 13th June at Aveton Gifford and if there is anyone in our area who is thinking their way towards Baptism and or Confirmation, I would be very happy to talk things over and discuss how we could prepare together.

SUNDAYS AT RINGMORE

Sundays at Bigbury & Kingston

" Christ is risen - Alleluia ! "

7th Apr 11.0am Family Service	9am Holy Communion at Kingston 6pm Evening Service at Bigbury
14th Apr 9.0am Holy Communion	11am Morning Prayer & HC at Bigbury 6pm Evening Service at Kingston
21st Apr 6.0pm Evening Service	9am Holy Communion at Bigbury 11am Family Service at Kingston
28th Apr 9.0am Holy Communion	11am Family Service at Bigbury 6pm Evening Service at Kingston

NOTES & NEWS

(Tue. 9th Apr. St. James' A.P.C.M. 7.30pm at the Reading Room.)

(Thu. 11th Apr. St. Laurences' A.P.C.M. 7.30pm, at The Small House, Easton)

Sat/Sun 13th-14th April - David & Susan Pouncey, together with Anna (3) and Samuel (8 mths) will be visiting us and we hope to make opportunity for meeting them, seeing their excellent slides and hearing how we can share in the work at Yoseki Hospital, Zaire. They plan to meet folk informally after the 6pm service at Kingston on Sun. 14th, when light refreshments will be served. All welcome.

Monday 15th Apr. All Hallows' Ringmore Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 7.30pm at the Church Institute. All members of the Electoral (Membership) Roll are asked to be present, but all members of the parish will be very welcome.

Friday 19th April - "Let Africa Speak" - a programme provided by the Africa Pastors Fellowship, to include displays, video, drama, and meeting Rev. Peter Rwabyoma and his wife Margaret from Uganda. Do make this event known and bring your friends to Ringmore Church Hall at 7.30pm, and "Let Africa Speak" to YOU!



Wednesday 24th April - Informal fellowship meeting in The Church Institute at Ringmore. "Symphony in Four Movements" - a series of studies in the Epistle to the Philipians.

The Rectory  
Ringmore (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY  
Rector.





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