

There will not be a Newsletter in October so please think ahead for items to be included in September.

The W.I. Fete was a great success and a very happy day. Please support the Church Fete on **Wednesday 21 August.**

RAINFALL: 1 July - 29 July 3 1/16" B.B.

I would like to thank those who generously supported the Coffee Morning and Bring-and-Buy sale in aid of "Twilight Children". The final amount we shall be able to send is just in excess of £350, which will be of enormous help to the Refuge. I shall be visiting them in October, and will show them photographs of those who attended and helped.
Eileen Noakes

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BIGBURY YOUTH CLUB

We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Bachus Baughan for his generous donation of a music centre to the Youth Club. The children will really enjoy playing loud music. Many thanks.
Julie

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meetings. The Parish Council is concerned about the fact that members of the public, who wish to discuss particular problems with the Parish Council, often have to wait until the end of a very long meeting, before they have an opportunity to speak. It has been decided that, in future, members of the public will be invited to speak immediately after the discussion of items arising from the minutes of the previous meeting. As a further measure to increase general interest in Council Meetings, the Minutes and Agenda will be displayed on the Notice Board.

Caravan Transportation. A further meeting has been held in Ringmore, between representatives of Haven Warner and of South Hams District Council, to discuss the difficulties encountered when delivering caravans to the site at Challaborough. The Chairman, Mr. Guy Eddy, attended this meeting to explain the problems for Ringmore residents and the damage which had been caused to property in the village. He suggested two alternative routes to Challaborough from the main St. Ann's Chapel/Bigbury on Sea road. A further possible route was also discussed. The meeting was followed by a meeting of Haven Warner representatives with a representative of Bigbury Parish Council. Representatives of the caravan site undertook to give the whole question of access to Challaborough very serious consideration.

Neighbourhood Watch. The Parish Council is interested in the possibility of setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Ringmore. It is understood that Bigbury Parish Council is also interested and a meeting will probably be arranged in the Autumn, at which residents of both villages will be able to discuss with the Police the implications of such schemes.

Windows in Ivy Cottage. The Parish Council has been informed that an Enforcement Notice has been served on Midland Bank - the present owners of Ivy Cottage - requiring the replacement of the U.P.V.C. Windows with traditional wooden ones. It is possible that the Bank will appeal against this Notice, but it is hoped that they will decide to comply.

Planning Application for Car Park. An application has been made for a free car park, on land owned by R. Cundy & Sons between St. Ann's Chapel and Bigbury village. It is understood that this car park would be for the use of walkers.

Occupancy of Caravans at Challaborough. The Parish Council decided to oppose an application by Haven Leisure to extend caravan occupancy on their larger site from 31 October to 31 December. It was felt that this would represent an unacceptable increase in commercialisation.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Women's Institute members are extremely grateful to villagers, visitors and everybody who supported and contributed to their fete and helped raise £733. A substantial donation will be sent to St. Luke's Hospice, their charity for this year.

The next W.I. meeting at 7.30 p.m. on **Thursday 12 September**, will hear a talk by John and Rosemary Tate on "Adult Education".

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RINGMORE POST OFFICE. MONDAY - FRIDAY 10 A.M. - 12 NOON. TRY AN ENGLISH MADE WHOLE GRAIN MUSTARD - 20 DIFFERENT VARIETIES TO CHOOSE FROM AT £1.40. GIFT PACK OF 3 VARIETIES £2.80.

PARISH CHURCH PAGE

The Rector writes...

How would you feel about spending a week or so of your holidays with Ringmore Church Hall as your "hotel"? Well that's how it will be for Captain John Richards of the Church Army, together with the group he's bringing to be with us from August 10th to the 25th.



Mind you, the hall has had a few face-lifts recently inside and out - why, we've even got curtain rails now ! Some kind donations such as a cooker, water-heater, carpet and curtains, together with a good deal of hard work by many (including Alan King, Reg trant, George Freeman, John Milne-Smith, Francis Jarvis, Ella Dodds and a faithful band of cleaners,) have all contributed to the general improvement.

Even so, to spend a fortnight living in the hall would seem a doubtful starter. You could be cynical and suggest that it would be a cheap way of having time in the South Hams, but I suggest there has got to be a stronger motive than that, and there is !

John Richards and his team are coming to be with us because they have Good News to share; they would say, in the words of St. Paul - " Christ's love compels us ... and he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them, and was raised again".

SUNDAYS AT RINGMORE

Sundays at Bigbury & Kingston

11th Aug. 9.0am 1980 Holy Communion

11am Family Service & HC at Bigbury
6pm Evening Service Kingston

18th Aug. 6.0pm Evening Service

9am Holy Communion at Bigbury
11am Family Service at Kingston

25th Aug. 9.0am Holy Communion

11am Family Service at Bigbury
6pm Evening Service at Kingston

1st Sept. 11.0am Family Service

9am Holy Communion at Kingston
6pm Evening Service at Bigbury

8th Sept. 9am Holy Communion

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

MISSION NEWS UPDATE

1991 August Mission 10th-25th

Church Army team leaders is Capt. Richards, with other Church Army officers Philip & Ros Haynes, plus:-

First week - Angelina, Karen, Simon & Kathryn, Dominic, Paul & Sally with 2 yr old Caroline, and teenagers Jeremy & Matthew ("Magic & Tricks").

Second week - Angelina, Simon & Kathryn still with us, plus Paul & Karen, with little Sarah, Colin & Angie with young Joseph, and Peter & Diane.

The Programme will be centred on Bigbury beach during the days Tue-Fri. of week 1, and on Challaborough beach from Mon-Fri. of week 2. Then on Sundays, team members will take part in all the services at our three churches.

A Youth Barbecue for those of senior school age & upwards, is planned for Thurs. 15th at Aymer Cove from 6.30pm (no charge to the young people), and a more general barbecue in Kingston on Thur. 22nd, by kind invitation of Sue & Roger Harding (tickets 50p beforehand or at the Orchard).

Hospitality - apart from those with a child, team members will live in the Church Hall, taking advantage of kind offers of showers & baths! Evening meals (& Sunday lunches on the 11th & 25th) have been offered by nearly 40 hosts throughout our parishes.

The Rectory
Ringmore (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY
Rector.