

There will not be a Newsletter in October.

It was a great day at the Church Fete. A big **thank you** to all who helped, contributed and gave their support.

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SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP.

Derek Crookes of Dulce Domum, Challaborough has just returned from a once in a lifetime trip to South America. He was chosen as a member of the first ever British schoolboy soccer team to tour South America, by his school Ardingly College in West Sussex. The team travelled through five different countries playing sixteen matches. Their opponents being some of the top junior soccer teams of South America. Ardingly's coach, former Derby County player and Ireland International, Gerry Ryan said the team played really well and he was proud of them. Relaxing between matches they were able to do a bit of sight seeing, visiting Sugar Loaf Mountain and Copa Cobana Beach to name just two.
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FREE TREE SCHEME

Anyone wishing the Parish Council to obtain free trees for them next winter should apply to Ardene Bennett at Hill Cottage before 30 September. The Trees available are:- Ash, Lime, Beech, Oak, Sweet Chestnut, Sycamore, Willow, Hornbeam, Alder, Birch, Wild Cherry, Whitebeam, Grey Poplar, Field Maple, Rowan.
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting, at 7.30 p.m. on **Thursday 12 September**, will hear a talk by John and Rosemary Tate on "**Adult Education**". New members will be very welcome. On **10 October**, at 7.30 p.m., Mrs. Pratt will speak on "**Growing up in the 1930s**". There will be a Group Meeting at the Reading Room, Kingston, on **Tuesday, 8 October**, which will include a talk on "**Colour Analysis**".
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JOURNEY'S END INN - INNSIGHT. THE HOLIDAY SEASON HAS PASSED ITS PEAK AND A DEGREE OF NORMALITY IS RETURNING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, AND WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF HOME COOKED FOOD TOGETHER WITH A BIG SELECTION OF REAL ALES. JUST A REMINDER; **THURSDAY LUNCH TIMES OFFERS A 10% DISCOUNT ON FOOD FOR LOCALS.** R.E.S.
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BIGBURY YOUTH CLUB.

Advanced News:- It is hoped that we will be having our annual Bonfire and Fireworks display on **5 November** at St. Annes Chapel playing fields. Time yet to be arranged. Look for future posters.
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S.H.A.R.E. SOUTH HAMS ANIMAL RESCUE ENTERPRISE

South Hams now has its own Animal Rescue Charity. Earlier this year, a small group of dedicated volunteers formed a Charitable Trust. The name of this Charitable Trust is: South Hams Animal Rescue Enterprise or S.H.A.R.E. The purpose of this charity is to rescue dogs and cats that have become homeless, due to their owners' unfortunate circumstances - whatever they may be - and to re-home them with people who will ensure they get the care and love they deserve. This includes stray animals that have been badly treated or neglected. An added boost to S.H.A.R.E.'s publicity came when the B.B.C.'s Theresa Driscoll featured the charity on 'Spotlight' in June. From the time such animals become the responsibility of S.H.A.R.E., they are housed and cared for at Three Acre Boarding Kennels, Totnes, until they are re-homed. All incoming animals are inoculated and where necessary, neutered and are thoroughly checked by a veterinary surgeon. Re-homed animals receive a follow-up visiting service to ensure that both animal and adoptive owner are happy together. To date, S.H.A.R.E. has re-homed over 40 dogs and 30 cats. All this costs money - on average £5 - 00 per day per animal. This money is raised from donations, car-boot sales, jumble sales and dog shows etc. At the moment, the fund raising activities are centered around Totnes, Newton Abbot and Torbay. However, S.H.A.R.E. needs to spread this fund-raising over a wider area, particularly in the south of the South Hams and is looking for further volunteers to fulfil this need. Anyone who is interested and requires further information should phone the Chairman - Janet Nash on Totnes (0803) 862127.

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PARISH COUNCIL

The item in the monthly Newsletter concerning Parish Council matters will, in future, be written by Mr. John Tate. John Tate will also take over, from Mrs. Sally Davies, the distribution round which was formally covered by Miss Molly Trueman. The other distributors remain as before i.e. Natalie Hilton, Ardene Bennett, Thelma Mann and Pam and Stan Brunskill.

Modbury Plan. In October, the South Hams District Council will discuss the up-dated Modbury Plan. It is expected that the revised Plan will include a paragraph on Challaborough.

Heritage Coast Service. In spite of their undertaking to do so, the Heritage Coast Service has not yet trimmed the footpath to Toby's Point - part of which has become very overgrown. The Parish Council is to remind them about this and also to ask for the vegetation at the edges of the Bridle Path to Ayrmer Cove to be cut back. The cliff erosion at the Challaborough end of the Coastal Path will also be reported.

Police. The Parish Council is to write to the Police Authority to complain about the fact that no action was taken in response to a complaint to Kingsbridge Police Station that an itinerant knife grinder was annoying householders in Ringmore. While the incident was not serious in itself, the Council feels that it might well have been. The police station should have sufficient manpower to attend promptly to such complaints.

Street Sweeper in Modbury. Modbury needs a new street sweeper and anyone interested in this job should inform the Clerk to Ringmore Parish Council. The current rate of pay is £3 - 10p per hour, with a pay rise of 6.4% likely to be implemented in September.

Rabbit Snares. A pet cat in Ringmore has been caught in a snare and was missing for five days while, regrettably, it is legal to set snares in rabbit holes, there is a requirement that these be inspected daily. It is not legal to set snares elsewhere and P.C. Porteous has asked for information about anyone found doing so.

POPPY APPEAL 1991

Once again we are approaching the time of the year when the Royal British Legion stages its major fund raising events as part of the annual Poppy Appeal. Because there will be no Ringmore newsletter in October, we are bringing it to your attention this month.

The need for fund raising continues as great as ever, with over 100,000 persons receiving benefit of some sort from the Royal British Legion during the last twelve months. There are nearly 250,000 pensioners and widows surviving since the outbreak of the 2nd World War, and as they grow older it is obvious that they may be looking to the Royal British Legion for help of some sort. Coming closer to the present day there have been 620 service personnel killed and over 5000 seriously injured since the troubles flared up in 1969 in Northern Ireland. Since the last Poppy Appeal we have had the Gulf War, where thankfully the casualties were extremely light; and all over the world there are areas of conflict and tension that this country might be required to play its part in, be it no more than maintaining peace whilst problems are settled. This all goes to emphasise the need for the Poppy Appeal for many years to come.

Last year's national collection raised £12,825,873 - 19 which is a highest ever total. We in our three parishes of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore raised £1356 - 88p also another record, and which represents well over £1 - 00 per person for our total population of about 1150 persons, which is quite incredible. It is worth noting that if our figures were achieved nationally, the total collection would raise over £55 million.

ONCE AGAIN WE ASK FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT

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| 1 Nov. - 9 Nov. | House to House collection in the three parishes. |
| Fri. 1 Nov. | Journey's End Inn, Ringmore. Auction of memorabilia starting at 9 p.m. This is a fun evening which over the last 4 years has raised over £800 for the local Poppy Appeal. Items for auction are needed urgently, so please have a look in the back of the spare room cupboard. Also don't forget to come along on the evening. |
| Sat. 9 Nov. | Coffee morning at Mr. & Mrs. Jack Smith's, Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury on Sea, starting at 10.30 a.m. Cake stall, Bring and Buy stall, Produce stall, etc. and Raffles for good prizes. |
| Sun. 10 Nov. | Remembrance Service at Kingston Church at 10.50 a.m. |
| Mon. 11 Nov. | Whist Drive at W.I. Hall, Ringmore at 7.45 p.m. Prizes and Raffle. |

PLEASE WATCH FOR POSTERS CLOSER THE DATES

Guy Eddy Poppy Appeal Organiser

PARISH CHURCH PAGE

The Rector writes...

I can't remember the words of the song "After the ball is over", but I do recall the slightly sad flavour which it produced for me, and still that

wistful mood seems to arise after times of great busyness -, coming to the end of the summer season, for example, or standing in the quiet field after the crowds have departed from the Church Fete.



Looking back on the Church Army Mission Team's fortnight with us is such a time - it's been great and now it seems awful quiet with out them! The influence of the Team was not limited to the beaches, many of you have shared with them in worship over the three Sundays of their visit and again, many of you have shared with them in your hospitality given to them over the supper table.

And now they're gone - what have we left ? Clearly, a great sense of thankfulness for their willingness to give time to us and to the summer visitors, for their cheerfulness (it wasn't all easy) and for the reminder that the Christian faith can be a lively affair! And is there something else, something they've left behind them, something we can experience ? Yes, I'm certain there is and it's a lovely thing indeed - it's nothing less than the fragrance of Christ !

SUNDAYS AT RINGMORE

15th Sept 6.0pm Evening Service

22nd Sept 9.0am 1662 Holy Communion

29th Sept 11.0am Morning Service

6th Oct. 11.0am Harvest Family Service

13th Oct. 6.0pm Evening Service

Sundays at Bigbury & 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 Bigbury
6pm Harvest Festival & Supper at Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Kingston
6pm Harvest Service & Supper Bigbury

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

NOTES & NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday 15th We welcome the Rev. Alan Bevan throughout the day.

We'day 18th Fellowship time at Ringmore Church Hall at 7.30pm.

Sunday 29th 6.0pm Kingston Harvest Thanksgiving with Preb. George Bevington as our guest. Harvest Supper in the Reading Room follows.

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER

Thu'day 3rd 2.30pm Afternoon fellowship at Wavecrest, Bigbury-on-Sea.

Friday 4th 7.0pm Ringmore Harvest Thanksgiving Service with Rev. John Cole as guest. Supper follows in the Church Hall. Tickets £2 (children under 11, £1)

Saturday 5th 10am-12 noon Ringmore "Kids' Klub" in the Church Hall. (There'll be none in November because of half-term).

Sunday 6th 6.0pm Bigbury Harvest Thanksgiving Service with Supper after in the Memorial Hall. The Rev. Alan Bevan is our guest speaker.

Sunday 13th - Captain Philip Johanson, Chief Secretary of the Church Army, will be with us that day.

The Rectory
Ringmore (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY
Rector

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CLASSES AT BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL

TERRACOTTA MODELLING. Tuesday 24 September, 10.00 - 12.30. 4 sessions at £2.50 a session with Mary Smallwood. New students welcome. The last course was enjoyed by experienced and novice modellers alike. A small charge will be made for firing.

PAINTING. Thursday 12 September, 10.00 - 12.30. £1.50 a session. Mary Smallwood. Special attention to basic watercolour techniques for those who wish.

GENERAL PAINTING TECHNIQUES with Laurie Cotton (minimum 12 students) starting Thursday 17 October. 4 sessions £10.

M.M.M. BASIC DANCE EXERCISE CLASS. Friday 4 October 10.30 - 12.00. 8 sessions at £16.80 (O.A.P.'s £12.60) with Anne Craddock. For all age groups and great fun. This is an Ivybridge Community College run course so a minimum of 12 students is needed for it to be viable.

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CHURCH SUPPLEMENT

SUNDAYS AT RINGMORE

20th Oct 6.0pm. Evening Service
27th Oct 9.0am Holy Communion
3rd Nov 11.0am Family Service
10th Nov 9.0am Holy Communion

Sundays at Bigbury & 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
10.50am Remembrance Service at Kingston.
6pm Evening Service at Bigbury

AND WEEK-DAY PLANS

We'day 23rd **Wednesday Fellowship** evening in Ringmore Church Hall

Th'day 30th **All Saints-tide Party** in the Church Hall. Look out for details nearer the time, but book the date !

We'day Nov 6th **Wednesday Evening Fellowship** in the Church Hall

Th'day Nov 7th **Afternoon Fellowship** Members' Programme

SUNDAY NOV 10th It is St.James' Kingston's turn to hold the **Remembrance Service** this year, starting at 10.50am. The local Legion members will parade and take part.

This means a change for Bigbury, when the service will be at 6.0pm instead of the usual 2nd Sunday Family Service.

Monday 18th Ringmore Church Council meets at the Rectory at 7.30pm.