

If you are shopping early for Christmas (Early ? it's almost here!) please remember the people who advertise in this Newsletter. They are offering lots of goodies that are suitable for Christmas presents. Orders being taken for Christmas Wreaths and Decorations.

RAINFALL 2.9.91. - 28.10.91. 4 11/16". B.B.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday, 12 November at 7 p.m. not on the usual first Tuesday.

Among the highly controversial matters to be discussed is a suggestion from Devon Highways that double yellow lines be painted along the lane from Ringmore Cross to the Journey's End Inn. There is also a suggested parking restriction at Challaborough.

The Council will be considering several applications for Planning Permission. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting and make their views known.

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY - VILLAGE SLIDES

The Annual General Meeting of Ringmore Historical Society will be held on Wednesday 13 November 1991 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. All are most welcome to come and see slides of the village, including recent updates. £1.50 to include Annual Membership and refreshments at the AGM. 50p admission to non-members to include refreshments.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Annual Meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 14 November. During the past year, the Institute has lost four members through illness or removal and new members will be most welcome. There will be no meeting in December, but instead a Christmas Party will take place on Friday 6 December at the Journey's End Inn.

FLU INNOCULATIONS

Flu inoculations are now available at the Modbury Health Centre for those who would like to avail themselves of this protection. It is necessary to ring and make an appointment first.

POPPY APPEAL 1991

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.

JOURNEY'S END

The J.E. is alive and thriving and doing well. Come and see for yourself. Open 7 days a week.

FEATHERED ATHLETES

Athletes all over the world are in training for next year's Olympic Games. Human athletes may perform amazing feats but birds do far more extraordinary things just to survive. In the Olympic Marathon, runners complete a course covering 26 miles, but the Arctic tern can travel up to 25,000 miles in a year! The US sprinter Carl Lewis won an Olympic Gold medal running at an average of 27 miles per hour. An ostrich can jog over great distances at 30 miles per hour, but huge strides of up to three metres enable it to reach a top speed of 43 miles per hour. Some birds can reach breath-taking speeds. Peregrine falcons have been recorded travelling 120 miles per hour, they may fly as fast as 240 miles per hour.

R.S.P.B.

The Rector writes...

" At the going down of the sun
and in the morning, we will remember them".

Yes, it's Remembrance-tide again and each year seems to be bringing more of the unexpected. In the period after the war, we were living under the constant threat of yet more war - and a far worse kind of war at that. But the recent years have brought unbelievable changes in the international scene. It is the privilege of those whose memories go back to wartime days to have seen the realisation of the almost hopeless hopes that were held in those days!

This year, as never before, we have the prospect of remembering those who gave their lives for our freedom, with a very real sense of fulfilment of the hope for a world where disarmament was a reality. True, we've had the situation in Iraq and that in Yugoslavia remains in turmoil, yet the great confrontation has collapsed. The clouds that have hung over the West for so long have lifted and there must be thanksgiving for that this Remembrance-tide.

Yet there is a cloud still - and many would agree if they thought I was speaking of the recession! No, I mean the cloud of uncertainty concerning the very God in whose name we offer thanksgiving for our freedom. We can no longer dismiss the unbelievable! If this is true in international affairs, may it not also be true in the sphere of faith? Did you think you would live to see the fall of Communism - will you live to see faith in Christ regained?

SUNDAYS AT RINGMORE

Sundays at Bigbury & Kingston

3rd Nov 11.0am Family Service	9am Holy Communion at Kingston 6pm Evening Service at Bigbury
10th Nov 9.0am Holy Communion	<u>10.50am</u> Remembrance Service at Kingston 6pm Evening Service at Bigbury
17th Nov 6.0pm Evening Service	9am Holy Communion at Bigbury 11am Family Service at Kingston
24th Nov 9.0am Holy Communion	11am Family Service at Bigbury 6pm Evening Service at Kingston

CHURCH NOTES & NEWS

Friday 31st Oct. 7.30pm All Saints-tide Social in Ringmore Church Hall. An informal celebration (including slides and anecdotes from Steve Drowley's recent 'whistle-stop' tour in Nigeria) - all are welcome and please bring a contribution towards the 'eats'. (Drinks provided).

Monday 4th 7.30pm The Kingston Church Council meets in the Vestry.

We'day 6th 7.30pm Fellowship time in Ringmore Church hall - "The real Guy Fawkes"?

Th'day 7th Afternoon Fellowship meets at Bellevue, Ringmore, at 2.30pm for a time of sharing by members. There will also be a selection of Tearcraft goods on sale.

We'day 20th Mid-week Fellowship meets again at 7.30pm in Ringmore Church Hall.

Sa'day 23rd Bigbury Christmas Bazaar in the Memorial Hall.

Sa'day 30th Kingston Christmas Bazaar in the Reading Room.

Sunday 1st Dec. C.M.S.Sunday Lt.Col.George Grimshaw is our speaker throughout the day, introducing the Church Missionary Society.

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