



# SEASON'S GREETINGS



There has recently been a particular interest taken in the Newsletter. Comments, suggestions and new ideas have been put forward. So, the time appears right for a change in its production. A fresh approach and new ideas must be good for the Newsletter and the village. The first edition was in January 1985. It is "processed" by Julia Trumble and distributed by Natalie Hilton, Ardene Bennett, Thelma Mann, Pam and Stan Brunskill. Ardene Bennett has produced the Parish Council report every month. The printing is carried out by the Rectory. Apart from the printing, this is the original team. The editor would like to record his appreciation of their outstanding co-operation and reliability over this 7 year period.

Thank you to our advertisers, the Parish Council for their financial support and to everyone who has contributed over the past 7 years.

From January 1992 the Newsletter will be produced by Rosemary Tate and Rob Batten.

Reg Trant and I would like to thank the Parish Council for agreeing to pay for the Christmas Tree again this year.

S. Brunskill

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**RAINFALL** 4.11.91. to 2.12.91. 2 3/8" B.B.



## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.** Considerable interest was expressed in the idea that a neighbourhood watch scheme should start. This would make our area a safer place and improve our liaison with the police. It has been decided that at the beginning of the next Parish Council meeting on 7 January 1992 there will be an open meeting in order to consider the views of the Parish. We would need to identify potential "street watchers" and appoint someone to co-ordinate the scheme. If you are interested and cannot make the meeting contact Guy Eddy Tel. 810203 and let him know.

**NEWSLETTER.** This will be the last Newsletter produced by Stan Brunskill and his helpers after 7 years of effort. The Council expressed great appreciation for such excellent service which we have all benefited from. Rosemary Tate and Cll. Rob Batten have agreed to continue to run the Newsletter from January 1992 and we hope you will continue to give them your support.

**BONFIRE.** The Council agreed to contribute £20 to the Bonfire and expressed appreciation to all those involved in helping to make this event a success.

**TREES.** Several parishioners have agreed to plant trees on their land which will be delivered later this month.





**CHRISTMAS TREE.** The Council once again agreed to provide a Christmas Tree which will lighten up the Village during the Christmas period.

**CHURCH HALL.** A parishioner had previously asked a question regarding the ownership of the Church Hall. It has now been reported that the Trust Deed under which the Church Hall is held is dated 24 April 1972 and supplements a Conveyance of 18 May 1908. Effectively this gives the responsibility for the management of the Church Hall to the Parochial Church Council under the custody of the Diocesan Board of Finance. Everyone is now enlightened!

**ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES.** It has been proposed to change the current South Hams constituency and create new parliamentary areas. This would mean that the western part of the South Hams would become part of a new constituency including Plympton and Plymstock. The Council have strongly objected to this proposal as we fear it would encourage an urban sprall into the South Hams.

**YELLOW LINES.** The Council has objected to a proposal to ban car parking between Ringmore Cross and the Journey's End. This proposal would inconvenience residents and inhibit access to the Inn. The Council would prefer a sign indicating that the lane was in regular use by farm and other large vehicles and advising visitors that nearby parking was available.

**CARAVANS.** It was reported that discussions are in hand between a Site owner and a local landowner regarding the possibility of providing alternative access to Challaborough. The Council will await the outcome of these discussions before considering further action.

**BURIAL GROUND.** It is well known that the Churchyard does not have much space left. Discussions are taking place to explore future arrangements.

**PLANNING.** The Council were pleased to hear that new regulations could speed up the planning process in future. If applications are not objected to by the Council and the Planning Officer it will not be necessary to wait for the next Committee.

- Cross Park** - approval has been given for a shop.
- Hillside** - the Council did not object to the new plans.
- Mandava** - a site inspection is awaited to consider the swimming pool roof.
- Channel View** - approval has been given for the garage.
- Nile Bar** - the Council did not object to change of use.
- CBHP Sales Area** - the Council objected to this site obscuring access to the Kilns.

**AYRMER COVE.** Council expressed the view that it was important to preserve the tranquility of Aymer Cove as far as possible and hoped that car parking on adjacent fields would be kept to a minimum. Efforts would be made to monitor the situation.

**THE PUBLIC.** The last two meetings were attended by 13 and 6 members of the public. Questions were asked, comments were made and the Councillors were seen to be accountable. The Council welcomes your support and attendance and looks forward to seeing you at the next meeting on 7 January 1992. John Tate.



#### CHILDREN IN NEED

Our thanks go out to "Mike the Mouth" who suffered a sponsored silence at the Journey's End Sunday 24 November 12 - 3 p.m. He raised £65. It was hard going for Mike, more hard going for the customers who were not used to such silence! Well done Mike. J.S.



PARISH CHURCH PAGE

The Rector writes...

The heart-warming sight of Terry Waite's return to freedom has surely touched the hearts of people across the country; yet this spontaneous rejoicing, bell-ringing and mass media cover has erupted in response to the release of one man from prison. But what a man! And what an imprisonment!

We often speak of society losing sight of the individual and there are such a lot of people who feel desperately insignificant. But it is clear that when an individual does catch the public eye and their cause becomes known, then there is no limit to how well-known they may become.

Jesus Christ, born of Mary at Bethlehem, became the world's best known Person and the rejoicing over His birth became the world's best known festival. In fact it grew and grew - the music blossomed and the bells rang out, the presents grew bigger and better and the focus on the family became more dominant, the lights were switched on ever more urgently and commerce began to depend more and more - on Christmas! Has the birthday party forgotten the Person whose birthday they celebrate?

Behind all the razmataz over Terry's return, the strong fact of his love for the Man from Bethlehem came through, and from amidst all the Christmas bally-hoo, the matchless character of Jesus shines clear yet again. Give thanks for His birthday and make room for Him in your hearts.



SUNDAYS AT RINGMORE

Sundays at Bigbury & Kingston

8th Dec 9.0am Holy Communion

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

15th Dec 6.0pm Evening Service

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



\* \* CHRISTMAS - TIDE PROGRAMME \* \*

We'day 18th Dec Mid-Week Fellowship Christmas "party" at 7.30pm in the Hall.

Friday 20th Dec 7.30pm Village Carols at Kingston Church

Sunday 22nd Dec  
6.0pm Carols by Candle-light

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

Christmas Eve - 24th

7pm Village Carols on Bigbury Green  
11.30pm Carols & Communion at Kingston

Christmas Day - 25th

9.0am Carols and Communion

10.45am Family Carols & HC at Bigbury

Sunday 29th Dec

3.0pm Christingle Service

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

Tuesday 31st Dec



11.30pm Watch-night Service at Kingston  
with the bells at mid-night.

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Sunday 5th Jan

11.0am Family Service

9am Holy Communion at Kingston  
5pm Epiphany Carols @ Korniloff

12th Jan 9.0am Holy Communion

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



We welcome the Rev. Alan Bevan of Princetown throughout the day.

The Rectory  
Ringmore (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY  
Rector



#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At the A.G.M. on 14 November Mrs. Pam Brunskill was elected President. Members were very grateful to her for undertaking this job for another term and thus ensuring the survival of the Institute. The Vice-Presidents are Mrs. Margaret Wood and Mrs. Naomi Warne and the Secretary is still Miss Natalie Hilton. The Hall has been thoroughly cleaned and refurbished and it now looks very smart. Two new members have joined, from the start of the new year, but a few more would be welcome. At the next meeting on **9 January**, there will be a talk by Pam and Stan Brunskill on "A North American Experience". Visitors welcome at 8.15.

#### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 1991.

Yet again we have reached a new record figure for our three parishes of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore in our annual efforts on behalf of the Poppy appeal. The figure of **£1495 - 04** handsomely tops last year's record total of **£1318 - 94**, which is a remarkable performance in a year of monetary difficulty. The breakdown of events that produced this figure is as follows.

An Auction of 'memorabilia' at the Journey's End Inn on Friday 1 November, by kind permission of Richard Sully the licensee, produced **£283 - 10** to get the Appeal off to a good start. Auctioneer Viv Freeman assisted by Myra Eddy doing the paperwork, produced this satisfactory result to a fun evening.

On Saturday morning 9 November a remarkably successful Coffee Morning was held at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea by kind permission of Jack and Jean Smith. Cake, Bring and Buy and Produce Stalls, plus three raffles raised a massive **£314 - 36**.

On Sunday morning at 10.50 a.m., the annual Remembrance Service was held at Kingston Church conducted by the Rev. Arthur Drowley. The Rector in his address spoke of how Remembrance Services have changed dramatically in the last few years. How we used to gather year after year and remember somberly and sadly. Now suddenly there is the thought and hope that the sacrifices were not in vain and that there is real hope of a lasting peace. The Legion Branch colours were paraded by Brian McCabe and Chris Freeman, and the collection raised **£115**.

The last event of the Appeal was a Whist Drive held in the W.I. Hall at Ringmore on Monday evening 11 November. This produced another **£54 - 25** for the total.

Special mention should be made of our collectors who usually remain anonymous. This year they have been collecting in the worst weather conditions that they have ever had to contend with. Yet between them Bertram and Edith Toms, Carol Walters, Pam Brunskill, Alice Mason, Chris Freeman and Eileen Randle have collected a remarkable **£620 - 62**. In all, their collecting boxes plus those at pubs, shops and clubs, raised a record **£712 - 53**.

Finally this figure of **£1495 - 04** could not have been achieved without the generous hearted support of the residents of the three parishes. Our grateful thanks are extended to all who have helped to make this another outstandingly successful year, and ensuring that those who need our help are not being forgotten.

Guy Eddy. Poppy Appeal Organiser

Next meeting of R.B.L. at Journey's End Inn **Friday 13 December 1991 at 7.30 p.m.**

#### WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Members of the Royal British Legion say this at every meeting and so do the congregation at each Remembrance Day Service. But whom do we remember? Each of us who served in the last war has his or her own memories - our friends in our particular Service, in our own town or village, perhaps school friends (in my own case, I was shocked to find, at the first post-war reunion, that nearly half my year at school had not returned) - but we cannot have any corporate memories when the local names are read out because most of us are not local in the strict sense. Our younger members have nothing to help them except the plain names of those who were killed.



**We will remember them cont.**

Will you help us to find out more about these names, both those we hear from the Roll and those who served in wars who are named on the memorials in our villages? Rank, service, ships, regiments, squadrons are all a beginning, but anything known or remembered about them will be useful. We would hope to build up a Book of remembrance which we can pass on to those who will follow us. Unless we do this, they can never realise how our three small communities were affected by the two great wars.

The contact points for the villages are:-

Bigbury	Stuart Fraser	Plymouth 892231
Kingston	Les Terry	Bigbury on Sea 810539
Ringmore	Reg Trant	Bigbury on Sea 810663

Please help if you can and pass this on to anyone else who may be able to help.  
R.C.T.

Remember Remember!  
The 5th of November  
When I Guy Fawkes  
Sat in a chair  
On top of your fire  
Crackle! Crackle! Whoosh! Bang!

All the friends sang  
Across the Valley  
They could be heard  
As the bright lights  
Soon to be disturbed



At the Journey's End  
We gathered  
For a drop of Mulberry Wine  
I am very sorry I can't  
finish this rhyme  
As it's gone past my bedtime!

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**INTER-PARISH QUIZ**

Most of you will know about the Quiz from previous years, however for anyone who is not familiar with it, I will give some background. It was started in 1977 by the Ivybridge Community College to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee. It is open to any parish within the South Hams district, irrespective of size, and finance should not present an obstacle for a team entering. Teams have therefore entered from as far afield as Diptford and Shaugh Prior, South Brent and Yealmpton and from small parishes such as Ringmore, to larger populations such as Ivybridge. We have entered a team since 1986 and mean to continue doing so. However, I would still like to have volunteers (!) as reserves, as it is very difficult to arrange dates for the team to play, when I only have four people to choose a team of four from! If you would like to find out more then please give me a ring on 810407.

The draw for next year has already taken place and because 17 teams have entered this time, the first round has an extra pair of matches. We will therefore be playing the winner of the matches between Shaugh Prior and Brixton. Our first match will be away, followed by the return home match, which has to be played before the end of February. Watch out for posters around the village giving details of our matches, and please come and join our very loyal band of supporters. If transport is a concern, then once again do not hesitate to contact me as I am sure arrangements can be made.

Ivybridge Community College would also like to start a similar Youth Quiz, based on a team of young people between 14 - 19 years of age, with a Quiz Master under the age of 25, who would be provided with the questions on the night of the Quiz. If you would like to be involved in any way with this, then please contact John Borne on 810541.

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**JOURNEY'S END - INNSIGHT.** WINTER HAS DEFINITELY ARRIVED AND THE LOG FIRES ARE BLAZING ONCE AGAIN. THE FIREWORK APPEAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND SINCERE THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED SO GENEROUSLY AND ENABLED THE ORGANISERS TO MAKE THE SHOW WORTHWHILE. OUR COFFEE MORNING WAS WELL-ATTENDED AND GOOD FUN-THANKS TO THE W.I. FOR LENDING US CUPS AND SAUCERS AND ALSO TO BEVERLEY FOR ALL HER HARD WORK. OUR DARTS KNOCK-OUT HAS STARTED AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - DON'T FORGET THURSDAY MORNING STILL OFFERS A 10% DISCOUNT ON FOOD FOR LOCALS. THE XMAS DRAW IS RUNNING - BUY NOW AND DON'T MISS OUT! WE HAVE STARTED A QUIZ NIGHT - THURS. EVENING - HOPEFULLY TO TAKE ON OTHER PUBS AND MAY BE ALSO JUST AMONGST OURSELVES. THERE IS A LIST IN THE BAR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE. STILL NO NEWS AS REGARDS A SALE SO WE ARE CONTINUING TO OFFER A WIDE SELECTION OF HOME-MADE FOOD AND DAILY SPECIALS - PROVING VERY POPULAR - AND OUR USUAL RANGE OF FINE ALES.