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A Happy New Year to all our readers from Rob Batten and Rosemary Tate, your newsletter editors. As from this edition we will be taking over the production of Ringmore Parish Newsletter from Stan Brunskill.

Stan's personal contribution, time and energy in producing the newsletter for the past seven years, has been greatly appreciated by all. Well done Stan - we hope to follow in your footsteps!

We are also very appreciative of the continuing co-operation, from typing to distribution, of the newsletter team.

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N.S.P.C.C. I am delighted to be able to report that our annual Christmas Fayre, held at the Modbury Pippin, raised an astounding total of £642 - 52! This figure includes the sale of our Christmas Cards, which have to be accounted for separately. After deduction of the card money and members claimed expenses (a further £86 was not actually claimed by members), we made a nett profit of £437 - 83. An additional £76 was then raised through the raffle of a large Christmas Cake, which was not sold on the day. On behalf of the Charterlands committee, I would like to thank everyone who helped to make this event such a success.

Annabel Major (Hon. Sec.)

AN APOLOGY to Molly Trueman for not including her name on the list of original newsletter distributors. A copying error on my part. Unforgivable, but I have been! Thank you Molly.

Stan Brunskill



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The Rector writes...

How will we grow in 1992 ? No doubt some of us feel that we gave up growing a long time ago! That may be true physically, but surely there is a sense in which we cannot help but grow - mentally and spiritually. We are for ever taking in, coping with new ideas the opinions of others, the latest fashion etc.etc. - and these things change our lives. If we can find time to pause and look back a year or two, the changes can be seen in almost every department of life.

May I suggest a Bible phrase about growth as a Motto for the New year....

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord"

(1 Peter 3. 18)

There are two aspects of growth here - the grace of Christ and the knowledge of Christ. Grace is not to be earned or deserved - it is God's love for us in Christ, and it can only be thankfully received. Knowledge, however, is something to be acquired and if we would know Christ, then the place to go to is the Bible.

May this year be one for such growing and consequently a very happy one. A.D.



SUNDAYS THIS MONTH

At Ringmore

Sundays at Bigbury & Kingston

Jan.12th	9.0am Holy Communion	11am Morning Prayer & HC at Bigbury	6pm Evening Service at Kingston
Jan.19th	6.0pm Evening Service	9am Holy Communion at Bigbury	11am Family Service at Kingston
Jan.26th	9.0am Holy Communion	11am Family Service at Bigbury	6pm Evening Service at Kingston
Feb. 2nd	11.0am Family Service	9am Holy Communion at Kingston	5pm "Sing-a-long" at Korniloff, Bigbury-on-Sea.

Dates in February :-

Weds.5th & 19th Israel evenings in Ringmore Church Hall(see below)

Thur.6th Afternoon Fellowship at Wavecrest, Bigbury-on-Sea

I S R A E L in 1993

(Doreen & Arthur Drowley share some thoughts on a possible trip)

For many people, the prospect of visiting Israel remains one of life's dreams! But others say "All right for some, but not for me!" So it was for us until 1976 when we led our first pilgrimage to the Lord's own land. In fact, we found that commercialism did not spoil all there was to see and do. We took parties again in '78, '80 & '82 and you may remember that we wondered about '87. That trip did not come off, but the Spring of '93 does now seem a possibility.

Now we are putting out feelers to see if there are folk who might like to begin saving for a trip in April 1993. We would hope to plan for a ten day tour, staying in Jerusalem for the first part and then spending a more leisurely few days by Galilee.

If this prospect interests you, do let us know, and watch for an "Israel Evening" which we will plan in February. So many who have made this pilgrimage have found it well worth the effort and rewarding in a way that is hard to put into words. But it is where Jesus walked and talked, died and rose again!

The Rectory
Ringmore TQ7 4HR (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY
Rector

Local Focal Point

Bill Warne is a vintage Riley Fan, if you didn't know that you don't know Bill Warne!! Recently he and a few other members of the Riley Owners Club decided to commemorate a historic journey made in 1931 by Dudley Froy. That journey was from Coventry to the Nurburgring, Germany's Grand Prix circuit. More than that, the Riley he drove then, completed practice, a race which he won, and the return journey to Coventry!

The latterday Riley fanatics met at Dover on their way to attending an event named the 'EIFEL KLASSIK' at the Nurburgring.

This meeting was aimed at attracting 200 classic cars from as many countries as possible. Bill's 1931 9 H.P. Riley Tourer made the longest journey of the British entrants having been driven all the way from Ringmore. Once across the Channel they drove 200 miles to Naumur in Belgium where accommodation became difficult but thanks to Belgian vintage car fans, beds were found for the night. The following day they drove on via the famous Spa-Francorchamps circuit to the Nurburgring for the 2 day event.

There were 20 other Rileys from around Europe, including ones owned by racing legends such as Raymond Mays and Freddie Dixon, in attendance. The 2 days racing included classes for all kinds of vintage cars which not only raced each other but also competed against the clock. All in all a magnificent spectacle which kept the entrants and public well entertained for the whole 2 days. Bill says the circuit's facilities were second to none from its grandstands to its trackside hotel and museum.

The English group brought back a trophy commemorating Dudley Froys historic run which was presented to them for the best competition Riley in attendance, a worthy end to a memorable expedition. I've no doubt Bill is already planning his next Safari in the 'old girl'. Intrepid man, our Bill!

This is the first (hopefully of many!) articles with a special local 'flavour'. We are relying on your contributions or suggestions to enable these features to continue.

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Rainfall for December 1991 was 1½"
1991 total — 29 9/16"
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1989 total — 30 7/16"



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY 7 JANUARY 1992

Eight members of the public attended the Parish Council Meeting, joined by District Councillor Sercombe and P.C. Gerry Porteous who both gave reports during the meeting.

The first part of the meeting was an open section to discuss the possibility of setting up a NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME in the Parish. There was considerable support for this scheme which is devised to reduce crime, develop community support and improve links with the police. David Young of Hillside, tel. 810389 agreed to co-ordinate the scheme with Stan Brunskill deputising. A number of parishioners agreed to act as 'contact' people for their street or local area. Some areas are not covered so other volunteers are wanted. (This means you). If you wish to help or want further information contact David!

Cll. Rob Batten and Rosemary Tate gave a report on their plans for the NEWSLETTER which indicated that they had obtained sufficient financial support from advertisers to make the Newsletter self-supporting. The Parish Council agreed to a contribution of £25 to enable council reports to be included in the 12 issues anticipated each year.

Concern was once again expressed about the problems of large and heavy TRAFFIC through the village. Cll. John Tate reported that a large lorry had been stuck in the village on the rainy night of 15/16 December between 1.47 a.m. and 5.44 a.m. Kingsbridge Police and subsequently Plymouth Traffic Police had been called out to extricate the vehicle. The Council agreed to seek a width and length restriction through the village - action which was advised by the Police during the incident. It was also reported that plans had been drawn up to provide an alternative route from Bigbury to Challaborough across private land to enable large vehicles to have access to the caravan sites without passing through the village. The Council unanimously supported this proposal.

P.C. Porteous reported that a re-organisation of POLICING in the area would result in an improvement in the amount of police cover in the Modbury, Loddiswell, Ringmore patch although the area was larger.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 February commencing at 7.00 p.m., to which all readers are invited. Matters raised by Parishioners are considered early in the meeting so you don't need to stay all evening if you have items to raise.

John Tate

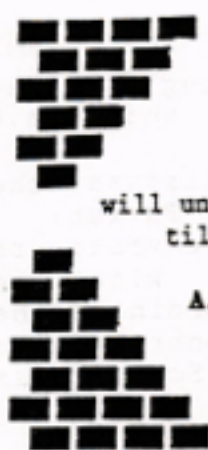


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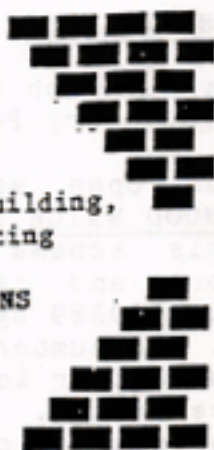
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At the meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 13 February, Mrs. B. Marshall will speak on (Something for Nothing (almost)). We hope to learn how to make some things to sell at our summer Fete.

Theatre Royal Outing to see Ivor Novello's "The Dancing Years" on Thursday 19 March.

Anyone interested please phone Pam - 810654 for details. This includes non W.I. members.


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