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INGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Weedkiller, Sewerage, Planning, Caravans and Neighbourhood Watch were the issues dominating the Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 3rd March.

Consent for an alternative route for caravans being transported to and from Challaborough is expected on 4th March at the Planning Committee. However, concern was expressed at the continued nuisance and damage experienced during February, in particular damage to Cross Manor Wall, which is 'listed', and the mirror at the Pickwick corner. The Parish Council is to press for the alternative route as soon as possible, and to seek a width-length restriction through the village when that is complete.

Two separate plans, signs for Haven Leisure, and a Mobile Ice Cream Van at Challaborough, were discussed in detail; both were unanimously opposed by the Council. Plans for implementing the Neighbourhood Watch scheme are progressing; watch out for further information regarding stickers!

The main part of the meeting was a presentation by four representatives of South West Water on local sewerage issues. They described the existing sewerage system surrounding Ringmore, Bigbury on Sea and Challaborough, talked of their commitment to environmental issues, explained the need to plan for the next 20 years, and presented options under consideration. Councillors and the six members of the public present received answers to their many questions, and expressed appreciation for an informative presentation.

Finally, dates for your diary:

Friday 3rd April at 7.00p.m. Ringmore Annual Parish Meeting

County Councillor Simon Day and representatives from Heritage Trust and Haven warner have been invited to speak.

Saturday 4th April Ayrmer Beach Clean - watch for notices!

John Tate

NEW ROUTE - At the South Hams District Council Planning Meeting on 4th March approval was given for the proposed new road access through Folly Farm, Bigbury, down to Challaborough. This will be used for the transportation of mobile homes and heavy lorries to Challaborough. As soon as legal requirements are satisfied this project will proceed.

Guy Eddy

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Viven Duffey (nee Eddy), daughter of Guy and Myra, found writing to be the perfect therapy in helping her recovery from the post-viral syndrome 'M.E.', about which comparatively little is still known. Unable to continue teaching because of the illness, Vivien wrote short stories, and scooped a national prize for her holiday romance 'Believe in Me'. Her latest novel, 'Shoreline of Love' has recently been published. But you won't find the author listed as Duffey, or even Eddy; her pseudonym is Grace Hamilton!

The Rector writes...

The child's complaint "I don't like it!" is catching, and too often stays with us into adult life, so that unless we are careful, it becomes a habit pattern and turns life into one long struggle to do or get only the things we like.

Ash Wednesday introduced the traditional theme of self-discipline during Lent - now instead of giving up sweets or something that you "like", what about having another look at the things you "don't like". If they turn out to be evil or poisonous, fair enough, but if it was just personal prejudice, this Lent could be a time of re-discovery - Jesus did not like the look of the cross! (Matt.26.39)



SUNDAYS THIS MONTH

At Ringmore

Mar.15th 6.0pm Evening Service
 Mar.22nd 9.0am Holy Communion
 Mar.29th 6.0pm Evening Service
 Mothering Sunday
 Apr. 5th 11.0am Family Service
 & Lent Lunch after
 Apr.12th 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 Bigbury
 11am Family Service at Kingston
 9am Holy Communion at Kingston
 6pm Evening Service at Bigbury
 11am Morning Prayer & HC at Bigbury
 6pm Evening Prayer at Kingston

LENT COURSE

"Christian Basics" is the title of this five week series, including video introduction, discussion and study. To make sure everyone can manage to come, we shall be holding sessions as follows:-

Weds. 7.30pm - Thurs. 2.30pm - Sats. 10.00am starting on Mar.11th.
 The venues on Wed. & Thu. will vary (addresses in the Sunday Bulletin) and Sat. mornings will be at the Rectory or next door in Challaborough Cottage (by kind permission of Michael & Jackie Tagent). Each part will be complete in itself, but why not make it a Lent discipline this year and book the series in the your diary.

Lent Lunches

It is often customary to provide opportunity for self-denial in Lent by holding Lent Lunches - soup, bread & cheese is served for the cost of an ordinary meal (say. £1.50) and all profits given to the less fortunate. We plan 3 lunches, after Family Services:-

- 15th March - in the Reading Room at Kingston
- 22nd March - at The Small House, Easton (Mary Smallwood's home)
- 5th April - in the Church Hall, Ringmore.

Proceeds will go to the impoverished children of South America.

Kids' Klub - meets again on 4th April in the Church Hall. Games, quizzes, sing-song & video - all very informal and open to all children who would like to come and join in.

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

We hope that some of our non-member friends will join us at 8.15 p.m. on Thursday 12 March, to see Mr. Fred Frewer's beautiful slides - taken on Devon Walks with the Rambler's Association.

There will be an afternoon meeting at The Veian, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 18 March, at which slides of Thailand will be shown.

The coach for "The Dancing Years", at the Theatre Royal, will leave Ringmore Church at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 19 March. The April meeting, on 9 April, will have another enjoyable Quiz conducted by Mr. Colin Stephenson.

There will be a Group Meeting at Loddiswell on 30 April at 7.30 p.m. The speaker, Mr. Eric Wallis, will describe his 180 mile walk around the Catchment Area of Plymouth Hospital. Transport will be arranged.

RAINFALL

3rd February to 2nd March 1992 - 2½" B.B.

INTER PARISH QUIZ

Where were you on the 12th February? Some of Ringmore were supporting the village in the first match against Brixton, either as team members or supporters. Although, all had an enjoyable (and warm!) evening, it was soon apparent that we were up against a very strong team. Their knowledge of dates was superb and despite a valiant effort the closing score was 45 to 85. The home match, a week later at the W.I. Hall, was very well supported, and our new team member, Carol Allan showed her depth of knowledge. A different Question Master and hence a different emphasis in the questions, enabled us to achieve a better score than in the first leg. Unfortunately it was not enough and we lost the second leg 53 to 80. No points were dropped by the helpers on the night, who managed to provide the most welcome and appreciated cup of tea, as well as preparing the Hall beforehand; once again my thanks to them.

Watch this space for details of possible friendly matches.
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Spring Sale

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The deadline for items for inclusion in the April newsletter is Thursday 2nd April