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## RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

We welcome those new residents who have recently moved into the area, and we hope they will enjoy living in the parish of Ringmore.

As reported in the local and national press, the purchase of land by the National Trust is now a fait accompli. We look forward to the benefits this will bring to the parish and all its residents.

We are sorry that the wrong dates for the skips were printed in the last newsletter, but the information was that supplied by S.H.D.C. Now the good news - S.H.D.C. have agreed that there will be one further skip, sited at the Journey's End car park between 8th and 15th June.

We trust that the newsletter means that no-one can claim ignorance of parish events, and we continue to welcome your contributions.

Rob Batten  
810680

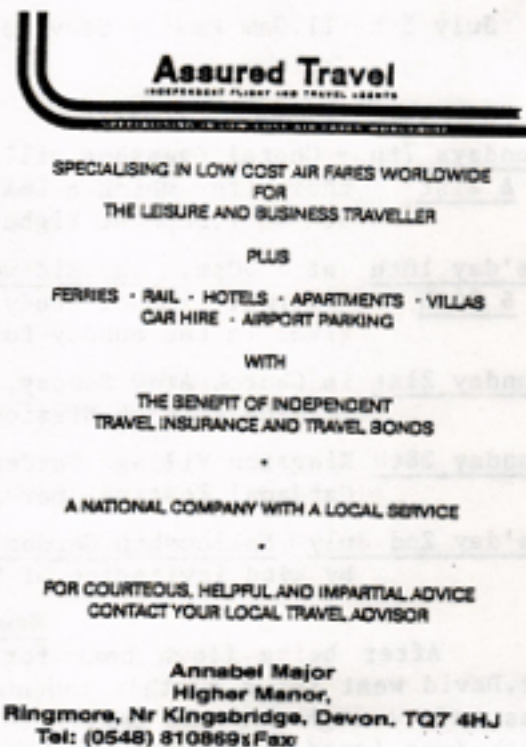
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## R I N G M O R E   P A R I S H   C H U R C H   N E W S

The Spring Bank Holiday, now independent of the old Whit-Sunday, comes on the last Monday of May, whilst Whitsun or Pentecost remains linked with our movable Easters. June 1st then, sees our recollection of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the transformation of a bunch of frightened people. Who would have guessed that a group of Middle-eastern fishermen and tax collectors etc could have "turned the world upsidedown" in such a very short time. The truth is that they did not achieve the remarkable spread of Christianity on their own - they were the outward messengers, but the driving force within was that of the Holy Spirit.

On Sunday June 21st we welcome Capt. John Richards for our Church Army Sunday. Then he returns at the beginning of August with another Beach Mission Team. The members of the team come as messengers with the good news of Jesus, but if their words and actions are to be effective, then it is the power of the same Holy Spirit upon which they depend.



Many of you helped in last year's mission by providing meals for members of the team - we hope that such help will be available again. The dates are Sunday Aug. 2nd through to Sunday 9th - more details next month.

### SUNDAYS THIS MONTH

#### At Ringmore

June 7th 11.0am Family Service  
Whitsun & Baptism

Jun 14th 9.0am Holy Communion

Jun 21st 6.0pm Choral Evensong

Jun 28th 9.0am Holy Communion

July 5th 11.0am Family Service

#### Sundays at Bigbury & Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Kingston  
6pm Choral Evensong at Bigbury

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

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

11am Family Service at Bigbury  
6pm Gardens Service at Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Kingston  
6pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury

### NOTES FOR JUNE

Sundays 7th & 21st - Choral Evensong will have the support of a small united choir (for which a small group will be practising on Fridays 5th at 7.30pm at Bigbury Church & 19th at Ringmore Church..

We'day 10th & 24th at 7.30pm, the Mid-week Fellowship meets fortnightly for an informal time of study and discussion. The venue will be given in the Sunday Bulletins.

Sunday 21st is Church Army Sunday, with Capt. John Richards, who will be leading a Beach Mission team for us Aug. 2nd-9th. (see above)

Sunday 28th Kingston Village Gardens' Festival, followed by a special Gardens' Festival Service at 6.0pm in church.

Th'day 2nd July Fellowship Garden Afternoon at 2 Arnolds Close, Kingston by kind invitation of Vera & Ken Matthews. All welcome from 2.30pm.

### News of the Pounceys

After being flown home for nearly 6 months during the troubles in Zaire, Dr. David went for a month's reconnoitre and concluded that life at Yoseki Hospital was safe enough for the family to return. So he and Dr. Susan, his wife, together with Anna (aged 4) and Samuel (aged 2), are now back running this remote hospital and taking with them fresh supplies of drugs, equipment and what we would consider, everyday necessities.

The Rectory  
Ringmore TQ7 4HR (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY  
Rector



## BIGBURY YOUTH CLUB

We are still thriving strong with meetings on Tuesday evenings 7 - 9 p.m.

We welcome all our newcomers from Ringmore and hope they stay with us for more forthcoming events.

We had a successful day at Modbury Fair, entering a float (EURO TUNNEL) in the carnival and winning second place. The stall and the street market did extremely well despite the weather. Thank you to all who contributed those lovely quiches, pasties, sausage rolls etc.

We are organising a trip to Flambards in September, and also a sponsored bike ride in Plymouth organised by the Evening Herald, which some children can enter.

Any children who have ideas of things they would like to do at the Youth Club, please let us know. We welcome new ideas.

Julie Sherburn



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The Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston Branch of the SHCA (South Hams Conservative Association) are organising two summer events - the first on July 15th, a summer's evening cruise - Kingsbridge, Salcombe and return, followed by a supper at the Crabshell Motel; the second a car boot sale at Holwell Farm, St Anns Chapel, Bigbury, on Monday August 31st, beginning at 10 a.m. Further details from Bill Warne on 0548 810214



### MOBILE LIBRARY

Visit Dates : Monday 15th June  
Monday 29th June  
Challaborough : 2.15 - 2.30p.m.  
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Sorry for any inconvenience during alterations, but the shop **is** on its way!  
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Many thanks to Alan King and team for working 'overtime' to fit round Post Office hours.

Most Ringmore residents will have been delighted by the news that the National Trust has bought Lower Manor Farm. Events like this do not just happen by chance, and I would like to draw attention to two helpful factors:

1. Lt. Col. George Grimshaw suggested to the National Trust, some years ago, that they should buy Lower Manor Farm, and he provided them with a lot of information in support of this idea. The proposal was supported by the South Hams Centre of the Trust. Without these efforts the National Trust might never have considered the purchase.

We owe George a big 'thank you'.

Thanks are also due to Mr Richard Perraton and Mr Michael Capps for their co-operation with the new arrangements.

2. The National Trust is a voluntary body, without Government funding. Purchases such as this need a lot of money, and further money will be needed for maintenance. Perhaps some residents might like to show their appreciation of the fact that 'our' beautiful valley will be preserved for all time, by joining the Trust. The subscription is £23 p.a. and should be sent to: The National Trust, 36 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AS.

Some residents, who are already Trust members, may not realise that there is a South Hams Centre, which acts as a local fund-raising body. In 1991 its 662 members raised £6,330 for Trust funds. The subscription to the Centre, for N.T. members is £1. It should be sent to Mrs Joan Johnstone M.B.E., Meadow Ridge, Bonfire Hill, Salcombe TQ8 8EF.

A.C. Bennett



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - More co-ordinators are always welcome, and anyone wishing to become one, please don't hesitate to contact David Young 810389



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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd June - What a load of rubbish!

No, I'm not referring to parish councillors, but the fact that the meeting was dominated by 'rubbish'. Parishioners complained that the skip had not arrived on the dates advertised in the Newsletter. The Council agreed to make urgent representation to S.H.D.C. to provide a skip on additional dates. It was then reported that some householders had not had their dustbins emptied. It was thought that there was a problem with parked cars. This issue would be taken up with the department. It was also pointed out that some drains had been blocked by hedge clippings being left in roads and lanes. Everyone is reminded to clear these away. Information has been received regarding the S.H.D.C byelaws prohibiting dogs on the beaches of Bantham, Bigbury-on-Sea and Challaborough between 1st May and 30th September each year. And the final item concerning rubbish was a report by Cllr Bennett, who had recently attended a Recycling Seminar on behalf of the Council, stating that it was government intention to ensure that 25% of household waste was recycled by the year 2000. A reminder that collection containers for glass, cans and clothing are situated in Modbury. The Council will discuss this issue further at the next meeting.

Please let us have your ideas on keeping Ringmore green! A citizens guide, 'Green Rights and Responsibilities' has been produced by the D of E, and a copy can be seen by contacting the Clerk, or obtained free from PO Box 135, BRADFORD BD9 4HU.

Finally, concern was expressed that the problems relating to caravans through the village had still not been resolved.

Please note that Guy Eddy was re-elected as Chairman, and John Tate elected as Vice-Chairman for the coming year.

John Tate



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**WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY**

In April, the Women's Institute mourned the loss of one of our most loyal members. Mrs. Gladys Hinks was always willing to help with any W.I. activity and her great skill as a needlewoman made this help particularly valuable.


The next W.I. meeting, on 11 June, will be a barbeque in the garden of Middle Manor - in place of the beetle drive advertised in the programme. There will be a written Report of the Intermediate General Meeting, from the Bigbury delegate. In order to take advantage of the daylight, the meeting will start at **7 p.m.** instead of 7.30. Husbands will be very welcome.

We hope that all our members and local sympathisers will remember our Cream Tea at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday 13 June - in the garden of Hill Cottage. Please sell as many tickets as possible (£1.50 each). All offers of help will be most welcome and we need cakes and plants to sell on the stalls. All proceeds will go to the Macmillan Nurses - a very worthwhile cause.

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