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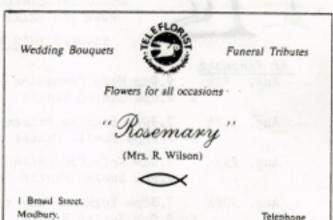
The Parish Council will once again be distributing native British trees in the coming winter. (Probably at the end of December). There is no charge, but recipients are required to keep the trees weeded and watered for the first two years.

In addition to large trees, such as ash and beech, it will be possible this year to order smaller varieties, such as hazel, holly and spindleberry.

Will anyone requiring trees please contact me at Hill Cottage (Telephone 810398) before 30 September.

A. Bennett





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NSPCC DUCK RACE: Very many thanks to all who bought ducks. With your support we have been able to send up a further £490 to our local Plymouth area. Although there were no winners from Ringmore, at least all the prizes did stay locally, with first prize going to a lady in Modbury.

S. Devon

We shall not be holding our annual Christmas Fayre at the Modbury Pippin this year. Instead, we are having a lunch time Fashion Show at Southleigh on 6 November, where we shall be selling Christmas cards and a range of home made Christmas goodies. More of this nearer the time.

Annabel Major.



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RINGMORE PARISH CHURCH NEWS

The Rector recollects....

"I was in my early twenties when I became committed to following Christ. At that time I was working as a surveyor and valuer in North Devon with 'digs' in Ilfracombe. Though I went home to Taunton for weekends, I was a mid-week member of St. Philip and St. James' Church down by the ,harbour in Ilfracombe. There, during the Summer, we had a weekly Prayer Meeting followed by an "Any Questions" session outside the church. In no time at all, it seemed, there would be a crowd of evening strollers standing on the pavement listening to the Vicar and asking questions.

THINK ABOUT IT!

If there was a pause in the questions, the Vicar would get one of the Church's young people up on his soap box, to say why they had decided to follow Christ - that's where I learned how to speak in public! But the thing that particularly impressed me was the ready way that a crowd gathered to look at and listen to these strange goings on. Apart from the curiosity factor, I conclude that being on holiday gives folk the freedom to stop and think in a way that they would not consider at home.

Have you still got some holiday to come ?!

SUNDAYS THIS MONTH

Sundays at Bigbury & Kingston At Ringmore 11am Family Service & HC at Bigbury 9.th 9.0am Holy Communion Aug. 8.0pm Sunset Praise 6pm Evening Prayer at Kingston 9am Holy Communion at Bigbury Aug. 16th 7.30pm Evening Prayer 11am Family Service at Kingston & 8.00pm Sunset Praise 11am Family Service at Bigbury 9.0am Holy Communion Aug. 23rd 6pm Evening Service at Kingston 8.0pm Sunset Praise 9am Holy Communion at Bigbury Aug. 30th 7.30pm Evening Prayer & 8.0pm Sunset Praise 11am Morning Service at Kingston 9am Holu Communion at Kingston Sep. 6th 11.0am Family Service 6pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury 8.0pm Sunset Praise

The Church Army Beach Mission -

As we go to press we anticipate the arrival of a team of 19 folk, and three small children, who will work with children on the beaches at Bigbury and Challaborough, telling them of a living Jesus who can be their friend and Saviour - two Church Army couples, three young couples with their little ones, a teenager, several pensioners including a retired minister & his wife.

Mospitality for meals has been offered by many village folk and by the time you read this, most

of the meals will have been eaten, friendships made and farewells said!
What ever makes people give up their holiday to share in such a
venture? Only their own gratitude to God for what He means to them and has done
in their lives can account for it - it could mean as much for each one of us!

NOTES FOR AUGUST

Sunset Praise each Sunday at Ringmore Church from 8.0pm - informal hymn and chorus choices - come when you can, go when you must! Holiday makers and residents equally welcome - please make it known.

The Rectory Ringmore TQ7 4HR (810565) ARTHUR DROWLEY
Rector

for

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met on Tuesday 4 August accompanied by three members of the public. The issue of Caravan transportation through the village was still being pursued but to date without a conclusion. The Council expressed concern that several cars had parked at Arymer Cove on 31 July contravening the agreement with the National Trust and agreed to write to the N.T. regarding this matter.

Information was supplied regarding the Sewage Treatment works. Improvements in Ringmore are still under consideration by South West Water, a final decision has not yet been made.

Pree Trees are once again available in the village later this year separate article by Ardene Bennett.

Attention should be given to the increase in Ragwort around the parish as it is poisonous. If you see any pull it up and burn it! It looks like a bunch of tall yellow daisies.

John Tate - Vice Chairman

GARAGE SALES

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FARE DEALS TRAVEL: anyone thinking of going abroad for Christmas would be well advised to make arrangements as soon as possible. Christmas flights get full very quickly, and the best bargains are soon snapped up. You don't always have to go from London. There are scheduled flights from Bristol to nearly 20 destinations in the U.S. and some 15 in Europe. Florida fly/drives seem popular these days - I will be happy to look for the best deals for you. Annabel Major



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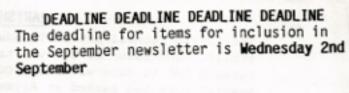


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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

There will be no W.I. Meeting in August because we will all be concentrating on our Summer Fete - to be held on Wednesday 19th August. All are welcome to this event which starts at 2 p.m. Entrance is 20p. Children free.

We hope that as many people as possible will contribute cakes, produce, books, bric-a-

brac and jumble, and we also need gifts for the Tombola and Lucky Dip.
At the September meeting, which will be held on Thursday 10th September, the speake
will Mr. D.J. Genken on 'Our Wells and Waters and their Stories'. Guests will be welcome at 8.15.

We have been asked to inform our members that Kingston W.I. will be holding a Cream Tea at 'Cobblestones', Kingston, on Saturday 29th August. This will cost £1, and is a fund raiser for their Produce Show on 12th September. Ringmore members will be most welcome to both events.

Ardene Bennett

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