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RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

JOURNEY'S END JOURNAL

We are now starting our Autumn Programme, and listed below are a number of dates for your diary. Of particular importance are the Coffee Morning on 22nd, and the Games Night on 24th, which have been arranged for the purpose of raising funds for Ringmore Firework Night, taking place on Saturday, November 7th, on the orchard field as usual. This is an evening for everyone in Ringmore to enjoy, and so any contribution will help to provide a spectacular display. A collection jar is also available at the Post Office.

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| 8.30p.m. | Tuesday 13th October | 'Lovely Linda' - Traditional Pub Pianist |
| 8.30p.m. | Thursday 15th October | Quiz Night |
| 8.30p.m. | Friday 16th October | Folk Music with George Breakfast |
| 12 noon | Thursday 22nd October | Coffee Morning to include Raffle etc. |
| 8.30p.m. | Thursday 22nd October | Quiz Night |
| 8.30p.m. | Friday 23rd October | Country Music with Jacqui Leigh |
| 8.30p.m. | Saturday 24th October | Games Night |
| 8.30p.m. | Thursday 29th October | Quiz Night |
| | Friday 30th October | British Legion Auction |

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RINGMORE PARISH CHURCH NEWS

The Rector writes....



HARVEST

There are some words that have a "good" feel to them and "Harvest" is certainly one of them! For country folk, especially in bygone days, it was the climax of the farm year - with reaper and binder clattering round the field, rabbits running from the ever-smaller clumps of grain, the back-breaking work of stooking the sheaves, the well-earned drop of cider each time round the field, groaning wagons and the pleasure of pitching on to the stack - and summer evenings that went on and on!

Now "harvest" is a Bible word too and no doubt we interpret it with all the flavour it has for us in life. There's the promise in Genesis that "seed-time and harvest...shall not cease" and Isaiah speaks of rejoicing before God "as men rejoice at Harvest". Jeremiah, however, introduces a different note - "Harvest is past, summer is over and we are not saved"!

When we come to the New Testament and the teaching of the Lord Jesus, we find the harvest is by no means just to do with agriculture. Indeed, we're surprised to find that we are no longer the reapers but have become the harvest of which Jesus speaks! In Matthew chapter 9 we read "The sight of the people moved Him to pity, they were like sheep without a shepherd ... and He said to the disciples 'The crop is heavy, but the labourers are scarce; you must therefore beg the owner to send labourers to harvest His crop'."

Yes, 'harvest' is a great word, but God wants you to do more than be thankful for it - He wants you to be part of it !

SUNDAYS THIS MONTH

<u>At Ringmore</u>		<u>Sundays at Bigbury & Kingston</u>
Oct.11th	9.0am Holy Communion	11am Morning Prayer & HC at Bigbury 6pm Evening Prayer at Kingston
Oct.18th	6.0pm Evening Prayer	9am Holy Communion at Bigbury 11am Family Service at Kingston
Oct.25th	9.0am Holy Communion	11am Family Service at Bigbury 6pm Evening Service at Kingston
Nov. 1st	11.0am Family Service	9am Holy Communion at Kingston 6pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury
Nov. 8th	9.0am Holy Communion	11am Morning Prayer & HC at Bigbury 6pm Evening Prayer at Kingston

NOTES FOR OCTOBER

Think ahead for Christmas - a display of Christmas cards, calendars, diaries etc will be on show at Orchard Cottage, Roger and Susan Harding's home, on Saturday 3rd October 10.30-12noon, with coffee to sustain you! If you can't make that, we'll have the display at Kingston after the 6pm service on Oct. 11th and at Ringmore similarly on Oct.18th. Orders taken and you pay only when you get the goods!

Update from the Rectory! - Having tried to clear September of meetings and appointments, to allow for Doreen's hospital treatment, it was proved to be the wrong month! Postponement of the operation has set us back six weeks, and we'll be looking for a new hip on October 7th at Homerton Hospital, Hackney, (followed by St.Luke's Clergy Hospital) until the train-ride home is allowed! It will inevitably mean disruption at the Rectory and further bearing with us by our friends in the parishes - we are most grateful for everyone's kind enquiries and concern.

Looking ahead to Nov.1st - being All Saints Day and therefore Ringmore's Patronal Festival, All Hallows' is welcoming Rev.Mac Ramm, Patron of the living of Ringmore and Kingston, as preacher and following the 11am service with a parish lunch . Look out for details, and book the date!

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RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY A.G.M.

The A.G.M. will be held on **Wednesday 11 November** at 7.30 p.m. in the W.I. Hall. At 8.15 p.m. Robin Staines - school master farmer and author of "A Fortunate Place" (Slapton) and "The Old Farm" will talk to us about the South Hams. Please mark this date in your diary.

The Devon History Society will hold their A.G.M. at EXETER UNIVERSITY on **31 October (Saturday)**. Professor Phythian Adams who has had the cloak of W. G. Hoskins, the historian of local history, thrust upon him, will give an address at 10.30 a.m. Local History Societies in Devon are invited to bring any of their members who would like to come to hear him. After lunch a selected few local History Societies have been invited to lay on a display of their work and speak to it for 20 minutes. Others will have the opportunity to make small visual displays of their work. Ringmore has been invited to do the latter.

This should be a unique opportunity to see and hear what is being done in Devon Local History.

G. C. Grimshaw



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On Sunday November 1st, following the 11am Church Service, there will be a Bring and Share Parish Lunch in the Church Hall. Susan Freeman (810286) would be grateful for offers of help to get the hall ready on either Friday, October 30th or Saturday, October 31st.

It would be most helpful if those coming to the Lunch could let Susan know by Wednesday, October 28th what their contribution will be.

POPPY APPEAL 1992



This year is the 50th anniversary of the Battle of El Alamein. For those of us who were around at the time, it was the first real break-from rearguard actions and backs-to-the-wall encounters. At long last a British and Commonwealth Army took the initiative and broke out of defence and started to push the Axis Armies back across North Africa, a push that was to culminate in Rommel's Forces being driven out of North Africa and back into Europe. The Battle of El Alamein started on the night of 23rd October 1942 with an intensive artillery barrage, and continued night and day until a break through came on 1st November 1942, and the retreat of Rommel's forces began. Inevitably there was a heavy cost to pay in losses and injuries to our forces.

Because of these losses a big effort is made annually in November to raise funds for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The money raised goes to help over 100,000 every year, those who fought and were wounded, and those whose relatives were killed, or who are no longer able to earn a living. In short the Poppy Appeal helps all ex-service people and their dependants in need in many different ways. The appeal knows no age barriers, help is given as freely to those who served in the Falklands, Gulf and Northern Ireland as to those from the two World Wars.

The 1991 Appeal raised £12,944,244:94p which is once again an all time record. We in our three parishes of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore raised £1520:04p, another remarkable record considering the total population, according to South Hams District Council, is only 1230.

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT

Diary of Events

30th October - 7th November. House to house collection in the Parishes.

Friday 30th October. Journey's End Inn, Ringmore. Auction of memorabilia starting at 9pm. This is a fun night which has raised over £1000 during the last 5 years for the Poppy Appeal. Items for auction urgently needed, so please turn out those bits that have been gathering dust in the back of the cupboard. Also don't forget to come along on the night.

Saturday 7th November. Coffee morning at Mr & Mrs Jack Smith's, Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea, starting at 10.30am. Cake stall, Bring-and-Buy stall, Produce stall and Raffles for good prizes.

Sunday 8th November. Remembrance Service at Bigbury Church at 10.50am.

Monday 9th November. Whist Drive at W.I.Hall, Ringmore at 7.45pm. Prizes and Raffle.

Guy Eddy

Poppy Appeal Organiser

PLEASE WATCH FOR POSTERS CLOSER THE DATES



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The meeting on Thursday 12th November will be the A.G.M. - at which we will elect our officers for the next year. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend. In December we will, as usual, have a Christmas Party instead of a normal meeting. This will take place on Friday, 11th December at the Journey's End Inn. Tickets are available from Mrs Myra Eddy.

Ardene Bennett



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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Four members of the public and six Councillors attended the last meeting on Tuesday, 6th October.

It was reported that 17 people turned up to the successful beach-clean at Ayrmer Cove. The Council wishes to thank all involved.

The news that James and Gillian Parkin have agreed that a bottle bank be sited at the rear of the Journey's End Car Park was greeted with unanimous approval. It is hoped that this will be sited next month.


Parishioners raised a number of issues, including pedestrian and vehicular safety through the village, the bus service now stopping at Challaborough, and the police updating of the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators.

Councillors approved an increase over last year on donations: £100 to the upkeep of the churchyard, £15 to the Cookworthy Museum, and £25 to the Ringmore Firework Display, and approved the Clerk's salary and expenses.

Some progress is being made with discussions between Mr Tucker and Haven Leisure in respect of the alternative caravan route.


The establishment of an Emergency Planning Committee will be considered at the next meeting on Tuesday 3rd November (note the date!), and it is hoped to call a special village meeting in November to hear a speaker on Emergency Planning.

John Tate Vice-Chairman

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Monday 2nd November

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Ringmore : 2.35 - 3.00p.m.

Don't forget to order your fresh bread,
pies, quiches and croissants!

PEDAL FOR A MEDAL

My thanks to everyone who sponsored me in 'Pedal for a Medal', especially those at 'The Journey's End'. There were approximately 2,100 of us who left Plymouth Hoe 9am Sunday 20th. It was raining and cold, but we left in high spirits. Along the Embankment out of Plymouth, through to Yealmpton, on to Ermington and Ugborough, over the A38 and back down to Ivybridge, the back of Tesco's and back into Plymouth - 34 miles altogether!

I speeded on to arrive back at the Hoe at 11.20am. My time was 2 hours 20 minutes for the 34 miles. Tired and glad to be back at the Hoe, I raised £53 altogether.

Thank you all very much!

This went towards a trip to Flambards for the Bigbury Youth Club children, which went off very successfully.
Ty Sherburn

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