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## INGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

- \* It was reported that a total of 419 trees had been provided for planting in the Parish this year. A new record!
- \* No further progress had been made on Caravan Transportation since the last meeting.
- \* Councillors had studied the options in the consultation document on the Local Government Review and prepared a response supporting the existing structure but advocating a greater consultation role for Parish Councils.
- \* Plans were received for the National Trust Car Park. Local residents had already been consulted and Councillors had no objections to the proposals.
- \* Information had been received from SWW that there would only be minor improvements to Ringmore Sewerage Treatment Works and that work should commence by the end of this year and be completed by the end of March 1993.
- \* Now a date for your diary. On Monday 23rd November at 7.30p.m. Hugh Galton (WRVS Organiser) is giving a talk and video presentation on 'Emergency Planning'. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome whether interested in forming a planning team, interested in the subject or just wanting to meet a few friends!
- \* Only two members of the public turned out on this typical November evening. All are welcome at the next meeting on 1st December at 7.00pm.

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PARISH CHURCH PAGE

The Rector writes....

This month the General Synod of the Church of England will be voting on the question of ordaining women to the full ministry of the Church. The arguments for and against have waxed long and loud - the important thing is that the Synod (or 'Parliament') may have the mind of Christ when they vote.

Two thoughts have persisted in my understanding of the issue - on the positive side, I have had professional women colleagues in the parishes during most of my ministry and I have found their ministry helpful, distinctive and effective. Then, on the negative side, I have more than a sneaking feeling that women are more conscientious than men, so that if women folk take on full ministry, there will be men who will sit back when they ought to be involved themselves!

Come to think of it - apart from the question of ordination - where would the Church be today without womenfolk?!

Services Diary

Sundays at Ringmore

8 Nov. 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
15 Nov. 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
22 Nov. 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
29 Nov. 6.00 p.m. Evening Service  
6 Dec. 11.00 a.m. Family Service

Sundays at Bigbury and Kingston

10.50 a.m. Remembrance Service at Bigbury.  
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer at Kingston.  
9.00 a.m. Holy communion at Bigbury.  
11.00 a.m. Family Service at Kingston.  
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6.00 p.m. Evening Service at Kingston.  
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Bigbury.  
11.00 a.m. Morning Service with Baptism at Kingston.  
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion at Kingston.  
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer at Bigbury.

Notes and News

Sunday - 8 November 10.50 a.m. this years Remembrance Service is at Bigbury-on-Sea when we shall welcome members of the Royal British Legion. Cash offerings at the service will be for the Poppy Appeal.

Sunday - 15 November We welcome Canon Phillip King to our service. He is Secretary to the General Synod's Board of Mission and much concerned with the development of the Decade of Evangelism. Whilst in Devon, he will be speaking at a meeting of the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship in Exeter, and addressing our own Woodleigh Deanery Synod at a meeting in Kingsbridge.

Saturday - 21 November 2.30 p.m. BIGBURY CHURCH CHRISTMAS SALE in the Memorial Hall.

Saturday - 28 November 2.30 p.m. KINGSTON CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR at the Reading Room.

Saturday - 5 December KIDS KLUB EVENT at Ringmore Church Hall with Derek and Jill Blundell of the Africa Pastors Fellowship. Invitations will be sent out. We shall have Canon Blundell as our preacher on Sunday 6 December.

The Rectory  
Tel: 810565

Arthur Drowley  
Rector





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### JOURNEY'S END JOURNAL

The October Programme was generally well supported, and we would especially like to thank everyone who contributed to make the fund-raising events such a success. The firework fund has now passed last year's total, so we are assured of a terrific display.

The winners of the Coffee Morning 'Guessing Games' are as follows:

Weight of cake	- Sue Freeman and Eileen Noakes (21b 6½oz)
Weight of marrow	- John Ackland (91b 14oz)
Number of sweets in jar	- Trevor Downing (168)
Raffle - Jams and Teas	- Beverley Barkham
Wine	- Mark Sullivan
Wine	- Mike Jones

The Games Night was great fun, and our thanks go to Jim Freeman for organising the Penguin Races. The raffle prize of a Roast Lunch for Two, donated by Alan King, was won by pub guests who asked for it to be auctioned. Norman Ricketts was the lucky bidder!

The pub was absolutely packed for the British Legion Auction, which raised over £450.

Our November events are as follows:

Saturday 7th November	- Bonfire and firework display
Thursday 19th November	- Beaujolais Nouveau Day French menus for lunch and dinner
Saturday 28th November	- Games Night Proceeds to Dame Hannah Rogers School



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**RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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The A.G.M. will be held in the W.I. Hall. After the business meeting, **ROBIN STANES**, South Hams Schoolmaster, farmer and author of 'The Old Farm' and 'A Fortunate Place' (Slapton), from Payhembury near Honiton, is going to talk to us about the South Hams.

**All are welcome.** Please come and make his journey worth while and give him a warm welcome.  
George Grimshaw

**RAINFALL**

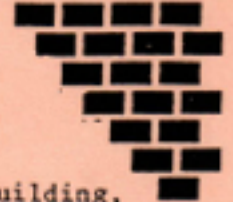
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The deadline for items for inclusion in the December newsletter is **Wednesday 2nd December**