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## INGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



We are surprised to find that we are already at the end of our first year as editors of the Ringmore Parish Newsletter, and we consider this a good time to remind readers:

- (i) That items by parishioners for parishioners are welcomed free of charge.
- (ii) Please continue to support advertisers and organisations appearing on these pages, as their financial contributions pay for your newsletter.
- (iii) This publication is posted through every door where residents of Ringmore Parish abide, so if you have any items for sale or wanted, these pages could be an easy and very cheap way of solving your problem!

And finally.....thank you to all our contributors, the delivery crew (who still deliver whatever the weather!), Julia for typing, Bacchus for the rainfall figures, and our advertisers.

**WE WISH ALL OUR READERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Rob Batten  
810680

Rosemary Tate  
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### SAD LITTLE SAGA.....

FOUND - three weeks ago in Rectory Lane, a very bedraggled toy furry friend. Has been bathed, dried and fed regularly and can be collected from Higher Manor (810729). If not claimed very soon, will be sold to defray expenses!!!





The Rector writes....

It is often said that Christian people are unrealistic, that God's love seems to be "pie in the sky" against the background of the greed and suffering we find in the real world. It would be great if the world really could be a place of peace and reasonable plenty, but that is not our experience and so we adopt a realistic attitude and make sure we do not get side-tracked into sentimental day-dreams.

Except, perhaps, at Christmas! Then, strangely enough, the roles are reversed. Everyone seems to respond to the Christmas story and to enjoy the carols and the feasting and the presents and all the fables that go with the season. We send cards to each other and the stable of Bethlehem is often the scene portrayed - and in the centre of our greetings and actions, there is the Baby. But does the Baby Jesus ever grow up - or do we leave him there, surrounded by wise men and shepherds, until the same time next year?

Here, Christians have no option - the infant Christ did grow up and it was a very real world he came into. The problems which make some folk doubt the reality of faith, were with him all the way through his short earthly life. The shadow, of the cross was there from the beginning - as the old hymn put it,

"The heavenly child in stature grows  
and growing learns to die"

There was nothing unrealistic about the prospect of the cross and it is the Jesus of the Cross whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. May the reality of Christ's love be your experience at this joyful season.

SERVICES THIS MONTH

At Ringmore

Dec 13th 9.0am Holy Communion

Dec 20th 3.30pm Village Carols

Dec 24th 11.30pm Christmas Communion

Dec 25th

Dec 27th 9.0am Holy Communion

Jan 3rd 11.0am Family Service

Jan 10th 9.0am Holy Communion

at Bigbury & Kingston

11am Morning Prayer & HC at Bigbury

6pm Evening Prayer at Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Bigbury

11am Family Carols at Kingston

9am Christmas Communion at Bigbury

10.45am Family Carol Service at Kingston

11am Family Carols at Bigbury

6pm Carol Service at Kingston

9am Holy Communion at Kingston

3.30pm Christingle Service at Bigbury

11am Morning Prayer & H.C. at Bigbury

6pm Evening Prayer at Kingston

"Jungle Safari" - Saturday 5th Dec from 9.45am - an African day for the 5's - 11's in Ringmore Church Hall. Children are asked to bring 50p and a packed lunch - parents are welcome at 3.15pm for a cuppa' and a chance to see that the children have been up to!  
Family Service at 11am on Sun.6th takes up the theme of Africa and will include items by the children. Parents, please take note!

Carols at Korniloff - Thurs. 10th Dec. at 3pm - all welcome (and a plate of mince pies would help to stock the tea table!)

Christingle Service - this year at Bigbury Church. Children, parents and friends are especially invited to this delightful occasion, followed by tea & cakes in church, on Sunday Jan.3rd at 3.30pm. Offerings at the service will be given to the Children's Society.



The Rectory  
Ringmore (810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY  
Rector.



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#### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 1992

Quite reasonably we thought that last year's total of £1495.04 would be extremely hard to match let alone exceed, but we thought wrong. You have absolutely shattered it with an amazing total of £1805.43 from our three parishes of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore with our combined total of 1250 parishioners.

The breakdown of the events that produced these figures is as follows.

On Friday 30 October an Auction of all sorts of interesting items was held at the Journey's End by kind permission of James and Gillian Parkin. This eventually totalled an astonishing £555.90, the badger having been withdrawn on the night was sold during the week for £75. Our thanks go to Viv Freeman for his masterly extraction of bids from the buyers, to Stan Brunskill and Brian McCabe for their help in running the auction, and to my wife Myra, for taking care of the book-keeping. A great night and a great result.

On Saturday 7 November a Coffee Morning was held at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. Once again willing helpers ran cake, produce and bring-and-buy stalls, whilst others ran the three raffles. The morning produced a splendid £282.55 for the Appeal.

The following morning Sunday 8 November, the Remembrance Service conducted by Rev. Arthur Drowley was held at Bigbury Church. The Rector in his thought provoking sermon to a full Church, reminded us that not only were we right in remembering those who had given their lives, but we had a responsibility to the future as well. The collection contributed a further £131.58 to the Poppy Appeal.

The last event was the Whilst Drive organised by the Ladies' Branch, which was held in the Ringmore W.I. Hall on Monday 9 November. This added a further £67.21 to the Appeal.

Meantime during the previous 10 days a dedicated band of collectors had been out and about knocking on doors, and they, together with static boxes in pubs, clubs and shops, raised a record breaking £788.19.

It has been a remarkable record breaking Poppy Appeal again. Only a few years ago we passed a milestone when we averaged over £1 per head of parishioners - now we are close to £1.50 per person. If nothing else it proves that the Royal British Legion does hold a special place in your affection, even when times are hard. Thank you all once again for ensuring that those who need our help are not being forgotten.

Guy Eddy. Poppy Appeal Organiser.

## BRANSBY HOME OF REST FOR HORSES

The Bransby Home is advertised in the daily newspapers as a registered charity. It was formed in 1968 with the object of rescuing horses, ponies and donkeys. The home cares for over a hundred and twenty animals, and at the request of the local police acts as a pound for stray animals. With that large amount of mouths to feed the charity is kept going entirely on Public Donations. It collects used postage stamps, Green Shield and Co-op stamps, and expired phone cards (which are sold to collectors).

Ann Lambell has very kindly volunteered to act as a collection point in Ringmore. So please leave any stamps and cards collected, in an envelope or container marked 'FOR HORSES AND PONIES' in her garage, which is the left hand garage at the top of her drive at Hayes Manor.

Carole Colbert (810261)



## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

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At the Annual Meeting held on November 12th, the Officers and Committee were re-elected en bloc, with one exception.

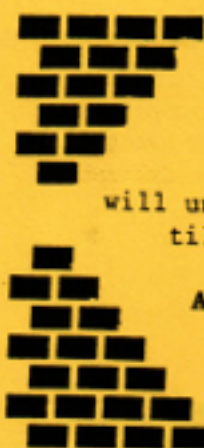
President - Pam Brunskill  
Vice-Presidents - Margaret Wood and Naomi Warne  
Treasurer - Myra Eddy  
Secretary - Natalie Hilton  
Committee - Alice Mason, Val Dyer

The December meeting will be a Christmas Party at the 'Journey's End' Inn on Friday, 11th December at 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. (£6 per head). There will be a raffle and Carols round the piano with Naomi Warne and Alice Mason.

At the January meeting at 7.30 p.m on Thursday 14th, Margaret Lock and Alice Mason will talk on 'Early Recollections of Ringmore'.

Instead of an afternoon meeting in January, ALL W.I. Members and their partners are invited to a buffet lunch at Cliff Path at 12 noon on Saturday 23rd January.

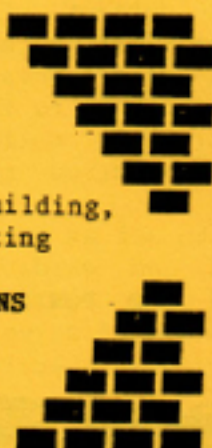
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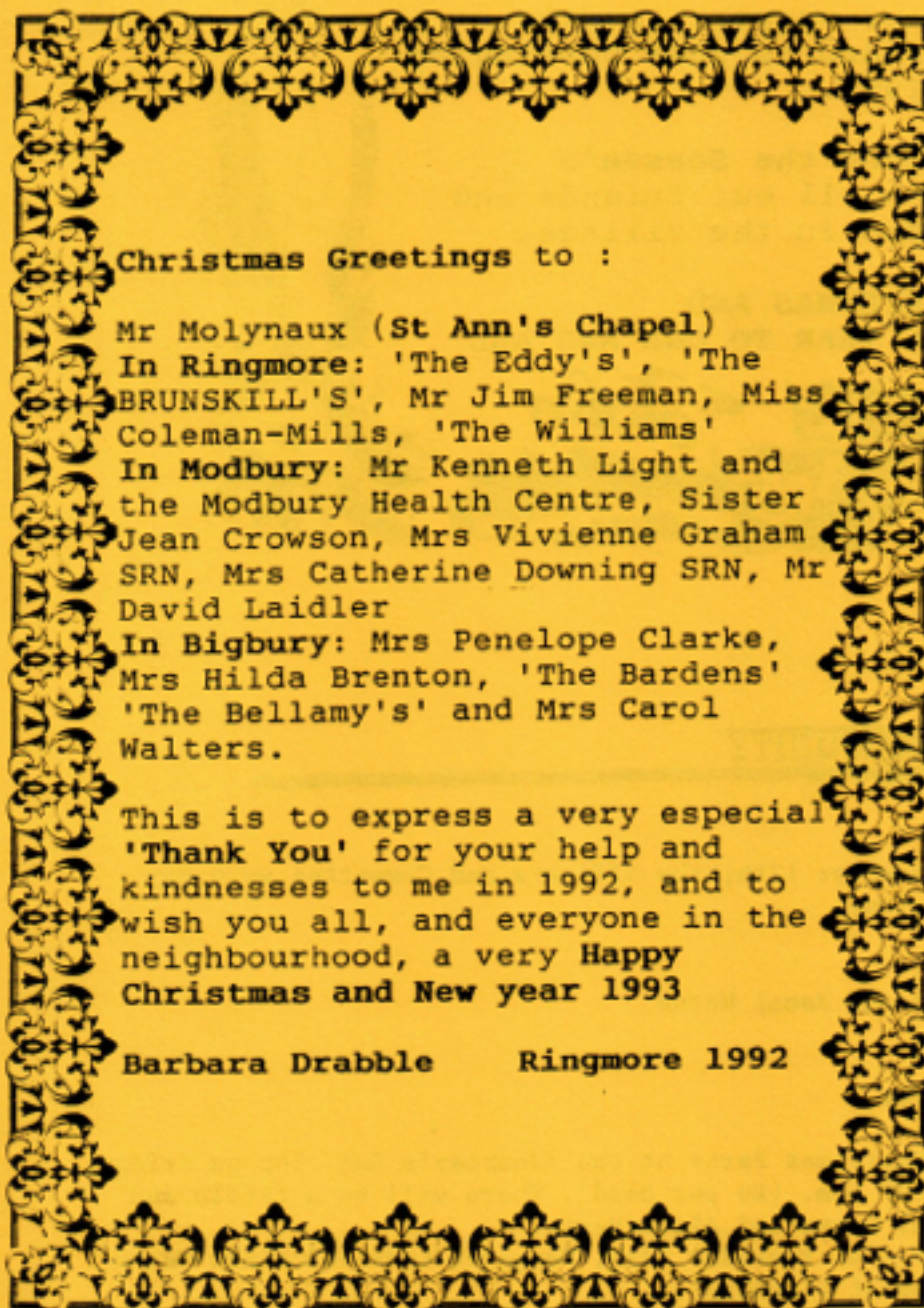
Due to an overwhelming demand for my flower prints, I am starting early for Christmas.

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BRUNSKILL'S', Mr Jim Freeman, Miss  
Coleman-Mills, 'The Williams'  
In Modbury: Mr Kenneth Light and  
the Modbury Health Centre, Sister  
Jean Crowson, Mrs Vivienne Graham  
SRN, Mrs Catherine Downing SRN, Mr  
David Laidler  
In Bigbury: Mrs Penelope Clarke,  
Mrs Hilda Brenton, 'The Bardens'  
'The Bellamy's' and Mrs Carol  
Walters.

This is to express a very especial  
'Thank You' for your help and  
kindnesses to me in 1992, and to  
wish you all, and everyone in the  
neighbourhood, a very Happy  
Christmas and New year 1993

Barbara Drabble Ringmore 1992



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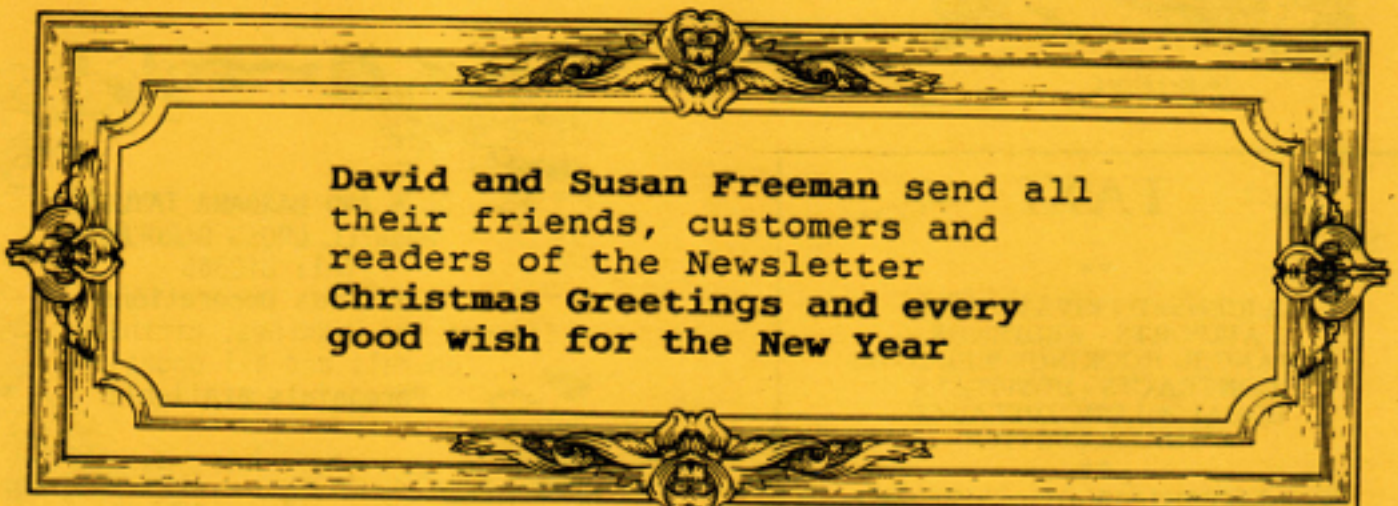
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**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

Meeting held 1st December 1992

- \* Progress is being made with alternative caravan transportation to the Haven Leisure site.
- \* The **bottle bank** should be sited in the 'Journey's End' car park before Christmas.
- \* About a dozen people attended the **Emergency Planning** meeting. A second meeting is being planned in January 1993.
- \* Peter Brimblecombe reported that it seemed that Terry Plant had died from 'natural causes'. Also, that the **Police House** in Modbury was likely to be sold, substituted by a presence in a joint office with other services.
- \* Cllr. Batten reported that he had had discussions with S.W.W. regarding the **high level of chlorination** in the water supply recently. Extra chlorination had been introduced following recent workings in Ringmore and would return to normal shortly.
- \* Rob Batten and Rosemary Tate presented an annual report of the **Newsletter**, indicating a successful first year. They were congratulated on their efforts.
- \* The first 1993 Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 5th January at 7 p.m.**

John Tate Vice-Chairman



David and Susan Freeman send all  
their friends, customers and  
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**JOURNEY'S END JOURNAL**

November began with the firework display. We were very fortunate with the weather, and by all accounts it was a fantastic show. Our thanks to the King family for their pyrotechnical skills, to Norman for building the bonfire, and to all of you who contributed to the fund.

The Beaujolais Nouveau came and went in mid-month, and November ended with a successful games night which raised a hundred pounds for the Dame Hannah Rogers School.

The quiz nights have been great fun; the jackpot now stands at £50 and must be won by our last quiz of the year on December 17th.

**December Programme:**

- Tuesday 22nd - Christmas Draw
- Thursday 24th - Christmas Eve Carols
- Friday 25th - Christmas Day - open midday to 1.30 p.m. only
- Saturday 26th - Boxing Day - open usual hours
- Thursday 31st - New Year's Eve Disco, Dance and Buffet - casual dress  
 8.30 to 12.30 £7.50 per head - Please book soon.

- \* Quiz nights 3rd, 10th, 17th December
- \* Music nights 4th, 18th December
- \* Ideal stocking filler! Journey's End Gift Token available at the bar
- \* Tuesday is Pasty day - fresh home-made pasties for lunch



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**DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE**  
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