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RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

- * Three members of the public attended in addition to Councillors
- * Guy Eddy and John Tate were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, unopposed

- * Neighbourhood Watch signs are now all in position

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- * Following discussion about the footpath and fencing towards 'Toby's Point', it was agreed to request the National Trust to remove the barbed wire on top of the fence and maintain the fencing at least three metres from the wall

* Concerns were expressed that a number of villagers were unable to put their refuse in the skip. Guidelines for future use would be issued, following consultations with the Refuse Collection Service.

- * The Council unanimously agreed to write to the local M.P. regarding the D.S.S. plans to discourage pension or benefit payments in Post Offices. Such action would disadvantage people in rural areas especially, and could threaten the future viability of village shops.

John Tate Vice Chairman



RINGMORE SHOP & POST OFFICE

SHOP OPENING HOURS FOR JUNE

* MONDAY * TUESDAY * WEDNESDAY * THURSDAY * 8am - 1 pm

* FRIDAY * SATURDAY * SUNDAY * 8am - 6pm (open at lunchtime as well!)

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MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY 9am - 1pm

A big 'thank you' all those customers who have supported Ringmore Village Shop during its first year of trading. We look forward to your continuing support to enable your village shop to survive and thrive!

John and Rosemary Tate

Please note:

On Wednesday 30th June, due to stocktaking, the shop will only be open from 8-10 am

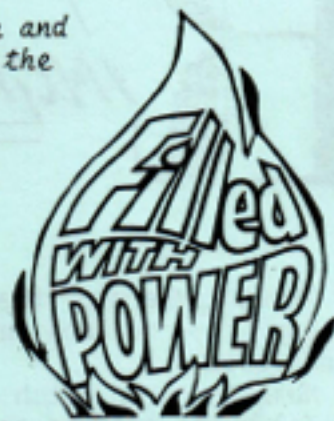
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The Spring Bank Holiday really is Whit Monday this year and springs from Whit Sunday - the Christian festival recalling the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus. The festival was second only to Easter in the early Church and came to be called "Whit Sunday" because of the white robes of the many converts who sought Baptism at the festival.

Whatever one's viewpoint about the Christian faith, it is clear that something pretty dynamic must have come upon the disciples of Jesus to turn them from being a group of semi-educated working men into the influential group which turned the civilised world "upside-down" in three short centuries. Nowadays, the festival of Whit Sunday or Pentecost is a vivid reminder to the Church of the significance of the Holy Spirit's coming.

Yet we have to ask whether the local Church today looks anything like the dynamic early Spirit-filled Church we read of in the book of Acts? We don't compare too well, to say the least! There are no grounds for complacency in the modern Church. It is not that the Holy Spirit has changed - there is much evidence of His work today in Asia, Africa and Latin America, but in this country the Church seems to have been "off the boil" for a long time.

However, there is one aspect of all this which it is well to remember. We may make a pretty poor fist of witnessing locally to God's Good News, but the sovereign power of the Holy Spirit is not bound by that. God the Holy Spirit has the habit of breaking out where He is least expected!



DIARY for THIS MONTH

- SUNDAY June 6th - 9.0am 1662 Communion at St. James, Kingston
 11.0am Family Service at All Hallows', Ringmore
 6.0pm Evening Prayer at St. Lawrence's, Bigbury
- We'day June 9th - Summer Study series "Good News and How to Share It", held in the Church Hall, Ringmore, 8.0pm. This week's topic, "My God is Real!"
- SUNDAY June 13th - 9.0am 1980 Communion at All Hallows, Ringmore
 11.0am Morning Service and 1662 brief Communion at Bigbury
 6.0pm Evening Prayer at St. James', Kingston
- Monday June 14th - Ringmore Church Fete Preparation Meeting - 8.0pm at The Rectory, for ALL willing to help with any aspect of the Fete.
- We'day June 16th - second in the Summer study series "Good News and How to Share It" in The Church hall, Ringmore at 8.0pm. The title for this week, "The Man who is God".
- SUNDAY June 20th - 9.0am 1662 Communion at St. Lawrence's, Bigbury
 11.0am Family Service at St. James' Kingston
 6.0pm Evening Prayer at All Hallows', Ringmore
- We'day June 23rd - "Good News and How to Share It", the third Summer Study at 8.0pm in The Church Hall; informal time in preparation for sharing what we believe. This week, "God to the Rescue!"
- SUNDAY June 27th - 9.0am 1662 Communion at All Hallows' Ringmore
 11.0am Family Service at St. Lawrence's Bigbury
 6.0pm Evening Service at St. James' Kingston
- We'day June 30th - fourth in our Study Series "Good News and How to Share it", 8.0pm in The Church Hall - "Not a new Leaf, a New Life!"
- SUNDAY July 4th - 9.0am 1980 Communion at Kingston
 11.0am Family Service at Ringmore
 6.0pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The June Garden Meeting will be at 6.30pm on Thursday, 10th June. There will be a Bar-B-Q and garden walk at Middle Manor - the home of George and Nancy Grimshaw, and partners will be very welcome.

On Friday, June 18th, the theatre outing to 'Me and My Girl' will depart from Ringmore Church at 6pm.

On Tuesday, June 22nd, there will be an afternoon trip to Crowdy Mill, Harbertonford. The miller, who produces stoneground flour, will give a guided tour, and this will be followed by a cream tea. Names of those who wish to go will be collected at the meeting on 10th June, and also names of car drivers who are willing to give lifts. The W.I. is very proud of the fact that Val Dyer's beautifully embroidered cushion won the cup for Ringmore at the Spring meeting of the Avon group. Ardene Bennett

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JOURNEY'S END JOURNAL

We managed to raise about £175 for Dame Hannah Rogers at our Fun Day on 15th May, despite a disappointing attendance. Many thanks to Derek Fuller and Craig for their efforts in organising the sideshows; Alistair for running the barbecue; Mark and Lucy, and to the Journey's End staff for a lot of hard work.

Our last Euchre night of the season was held on Wed. 26th May. We look forward to welcoming all Euchre players at the start of the season in October.

The quiz nights on Thursdays are still popular with our locals, and our visitors seem to enjoy joining in, so we shall keep going as long as practicable.

Saturday 5th June is Bigbury Fun Run Day. We shall be providing the serious runners with a soft drinks bar outside the front of the pub, and, of course, any supporters will be catered for in the pub.

On Friday 11th we shall have a fun and games night to raise money for Plymouth Royal Eye Infirmary; no live music but plenty of opportunities for you to donate to a worthy cause.

FRIDAY 4TH JUNE	LIVE MUSIC: GIN
SATURDAY 5TH JUNE	FUN RUN
FRIDAY 11TH JUNE	GAMES NIGHT
FRIDAY 18TH JUNE	LIVE MUSIC: DAVE WILKINS
FRIDAY 25TH JUNE	LIVE MUSIC: MY EARTHLY TWIN

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BRITISH RED CROSS

The door to door collection in Ringmore raised £87.47. Thank you to all who gave so generously. The area total for the Red Cross was £1200.09. Mary Parry

