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## RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

### NOTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 6th JULY 1993

\* **TRAFFIC CALMING** - John Tate reported on a site meeting with Paul Marshall of Devon County Council Highways Dept. A number of suggestions were made to improve road markings and signs. This item will be further discussed at the next meeting in August. If any parishioners have concerns or views do come to the meeting or talk to a councillor beforehand.

\* **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH** - David Young reported that the police were operating a 'cascade' system where information was telephoned from one person to another around the district. It was suggested that information placed on a notice board would be a good idea.

\* **POST OFFICE** - representation had been made to our M.P. over the threat to rural Post Offices and a standard letter of reply had been received. Members thought the coverage on T.V. of Ringmore Post Office was excellent. A bouquet of flowers had been presented to Rosemary to mark the shop opening for one year - which had been greatly appreciated.

\* **NEWSLETTER** - Rob Batten reported on the Newsletter and its continued success, especially as it was self financing. Rob and Rosemary were thanked for their efforts.

\* **RUBBISH** - Parishioners should be reminded that large items such as fridges and washing machines can be collected free of charge by telephoning the Kingsbridge Works Depot on 852246. Alternatively, items can be taken there by car for disposal.

\* **EXERCISE EDDYSTONE** - Volunteers are required for a simulation disaster on board a Brittany Ferries boat on 4th November. If you are looking for excitement and adventure contact Margaret Wood on 810265 (for further information)

John Tate Vice-Chairman

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### CONGRATULATIONS

To Denis and Julie Linzell on their marriage last week in Greece.  
Rob and Rosemary



## RINGMORE PARISH CHURCH NEWS

I suppose the passing of mid-Summer makes one realise how quickly the year is going by. Perhaps it is true that time goes more rapidly the older you grow - certainly I have boyhood memories of summer days (aided by double British Summer Time) that seemed to go on for ever! And now the day has gone before one has done the half of all the things that were planned.

Bible teaching concerning time seems to emphasize the importance of using it to the full; neither the triumphs of yesterday nor the hopes of tomorrow should obscure the significance of the present moment. The Lord Jesus taught us not to worry about the trappings of life, but to concentrate on living life today - "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own".

Do you intend to come to grips with the mystery of life and whether there is God - one day? The apostle Paul says "I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation". When we were first married we lived in Ilfracombe and worshipped at St. Philip & St. James' down by the harbour. The spire had a clock and printed beneath it were the words "It is time to seek the Lord". For all who read these words, it still is!

### DIARY for the MONTH

SUNDAY JULY 11th - We welcome Bridget Kidd of the Church Pastoral Aid Society as visiting speaker at all our services....

9.0am 1980 Communion at Ringmore

11.0am Morning Service & brief 1662 Communion at Bigbury

6.0pm Evening Prayer at St. James, Kingston

We'day July 14th - "New Society" is the title of the sixth of our Summer studies "Good News and How to Share It" at 8.0pm in the Church Hall.

SUNDAY JULY 18th - 9.0am 1662 Communion at Bigbury

11.0am Family Service at Kingston

6.0pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore

(We'day 21st - no mid-week study - Deanery Synod at West Charleton)

Th'day July 22nd - 2.15pm BIGBURY CHURCH FETE in the garden of The Small House, Easton. Please make it known, come yourself and patronise the stalls, games and refreshments. Look out for the posters!

SUNDAY JULY 25th - 9.0am 1662 Communion at Ringmore

11.0am Family Service and Baptism at Bigbury

6.0pm Evening Service at Kingston

8.0pm "Sunset Praise" begins at Ringmore

We'day July 28th - 8.0pm ORGAN RECITAL in Kingston Church by David Boucher, organist of St. Mary's, Rodbourne Cheney, Swindon. Retiring Offering in aid of TEAR Fund (Third World relief agency).

SUNDAY AUG 1st 9.0am 1662 communion at St. James Kingston

11.0am Family Service at all Hallows Ringmore

6.0pm Evening Prayer at St. Lawrence Bigbury

8.0pm Informal hymn-singing, "Sunset praise" at Ringmore

SUNDAY AUG. 8th 9.0am 1980 Communion at Ringmore

11.0am Family Service followed by Communion at Bigbury

6.0pm Evening Prayer at Kingston

8.0pm "Sunset praise" informal hour at Ringmore. All welcome!

The Church Army Beach Mission Team is booked again this year to be on Bigbury and Challaborough beaches from Aug. 15th to 22nd. We'll be looking to friends to offer meals during that week - please phone the Rectory if you can help.

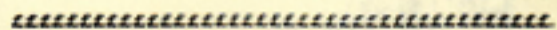
Ringmore Church Fete is also in that week - Wednesday 18th - in the Rectory Field and Garden, with special Mission Team activities for the children.

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 Ringmore : 2.50 p.m.

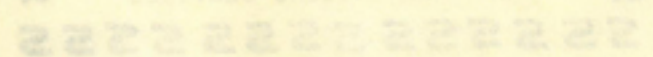
**JOURNEY'S END JOURNAL**

We raised £122.24 on June 11th at our Games Night for the Plymouth Royal Eye Infirmary. The Royal Eye Infirmary Secretary and his wife came to the evening, and he was very grateful for all our efforts, and particularly wished to thank Jim Freeman and Val for all their hard work. We should also thank Sue Freeman for her help with the games and raffle.

Forthcoming attractions include Jim's Quiz on Thursday 1st July - this will be the last quiz until the autumn. Once again I should like to thank our regular guest quizmasters and their supporters for making Quiz Nights so enjoyable.

Friday, July 9th is our last live music night until September. Our musician is Gin.

- Thursday 1st July - Jim's Quiz
- Friday 2nd July - George Breakfast
- Friday 9th July - GIN



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### TROJAN OWNERS' CLUB

The Trojan Owners' Club met at Barnford during the weekend of 5th-6th June. In all, 18 arrived from afar, which, with Marion and myself made 20 members, though two could only stay for the Saturday.

On the Sunday morning, 12 out of the 18 of us attended the family service, after which an 11 mile rally round the lanes took place. Three Trojans (a fourth had arrived on a trailer and could not take part as it was not licensed), together with Bill Warne's beautiful open 1931 Riley, and Alan Bevan's magnificent 1933 Russian motor bike and side car, went round the route.

Alice was the passenger in the side car. Naturally, I had seen that she was heavily sedated before the start!

A simple 'clue' competition for which answers to questions based on thing seen on the route, was undertaken. The questions had to be answered by a passenger who was also the navigator. My grand-daughter, Sara, was the navigator of the winning Trojan, and her driver will receive a trophy at the Annual General Meeting, which is expected to take place in East Grinstead, late in September.

Twenty-five of us then sat down to lunch on Barnford's top lawn, in glorious sunshine. Sunday afternoon was spent in servicing cars, and leisurely conversations in Barnford's garden and elsewhere.

The Journey's End was patronised during the evenings.

Some members had to leave on Sunday evening, but others were able to stay on until Monday morning, and one couple, staying at Ella Dodds, stayed on for a few days.

I hope it will happen again next year, but that is a decision which has to be made at the next Annual General Meeting.

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Sadly for me, I shall be leaving Ringmore on the 29th July. I want to say 'thank you' for all the kindness and friendship I've enjoyed during my seven years in this idyllic village.

I'm only going as far as Kingsbridge, so I shall be back, and I hope that anybody shopping in Kingsbridge will drop in for a cup of coffee at Ridgeways, 2 Lower Warren Road.

Eileen Noakes.



## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

At the next meeting, at 7.30 p.m. on **Thursday 8 July**, Mr. Jack Tanner will speak on "The History of Tanner's of Kingsbridge". Some members will remember Tanner's old-fashioned draper's shop at the top of Fore Street and for everyone it will be interesting to hear recollections of old Kingsbridge, when this shop was in its prime. There will be no meeting in August, because the Summer Fete will be on **Wednesday, 4 August**. We hope that, as usual, members and non-members will help with this event, which is the only one we hold to raise money for the maintenance of our Hall - a real village amenity. Pam Brunskill will welcome gifts for the Tombola as soon as possible and, on the day itself, we need cakes, plants, produce including jam, fancy goods, bric-a-brac and jumble.

This summer has been a very active one for the Women's Institute. We have enjoyed a barbecue at Middle Manor, a visit to the Theatre Royal, Plymouth, to see "Me and My Girl" and a visit to Crowdy Mill at Harbertonford, to see stone ground, organic flour being produced and to enjoy an excellent cream tea.

We hope that all this will have given us plenty of energy to prepare for the Fete.

Ardene Bennett



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