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The next meeting of the Royal British Legion (Men's Section) will take place at Mr. Jack Smith's, Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury on Sea, on Friday 1 October 1993 at 7.30 p.m. This will be the Annual General Meeting and members are asked to make every effort to attend. New members are always welcome.

Dates for November

Meeting at The Journey's End on Friday 12 November at 7.30 p.m.

This will be followed by the Poppy Appeal Auction at 9.00 p.m. for which items are invited.

Coffee Morning at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury on Sea at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday 13 November.

Remembrance Service at Ringmore Church at 10.50 a.m. Sunday 14 November.

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R I N G M O R E P A R I S H C H U R C H N E W S

The Rector writes..

" Walter, Walter..."

Marriages in rural areas are quite an event - as much as anything because there are so few of them and, since everyone knows everyone, they are real community events into the bargain. By contrast, in my previous parish in Swindon there were nearly one thousand weddings in my time there and I had the opportunity of talking about marriage with many hundreds of young people. It was a great privilege to share in their excitement at the prospect of committing themselves to each other in God's sight and in the presence of their family and friends.

I reckon that the old Wedding Service has had as great an influence on the social life of this country as anything one can think of - tho' you certainly wouldn't think so from the treatment that marriage seems to get nowadays in the media. When did you last see a happily married couple making love on the telly?

Mind you, there's nothing soppy about the Christian view of marriage - the Wedding Service is strong and uncompromising and the vows call for nothing less than "unconditional surrender" to each other. The relationship in marriage is essentially personal, but the recognition of marriage is public; its' part - and, I think, a vitally important part - of how our society holds together.

Do you thank God for your marriage?

S E P T E M B E R D I A R Y

SUNDAY 12th - 9.0am 1980 Communion at Ringmore
11.0am Morning Service & Communion at Bigbury
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Kingston
Our preacher for the day, Mr. Don Phillips
of The Children's Society.

Mon.13th 7.30pm Ringmore Church Council in the Church Hall
Fri.17th 7.30pm Harvest Choir practice

SUNDAY 19th - 9.0am 1662 Communion at Bigbury
11.0am Family Service at Kingston
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore

Fri.24th 7.30pm Harvest Choir practice

SUNDAY 26th - 9.0am 1662 Communion at Ringmore
11.0am Harvest Thanksgiving at Bigbury with Harvest
Lunch after at The Small House, Easton. Harvest
6.0pm Harvest Thanksgiving at Kingston with Buffet
Supper.

Harvest gifts from both services will be given to
the Dame Hannah Rogers' School.

Sat.2nd.Oct 10.30am Coffee Morning in aid of the Historic Churches' Fund
at Orchard Cottage, Kingston (home of Roger & Susan Harding),
with Bring & Buy Stall for the support of all three churches.

SUNDAY 3rd.Oct 9.00am 1662 Communion at Kingston
11.00am Harvest Family Service at Ringmore.
Again, gifts will be taken to Dame
Hannah Rogers' School after the service.
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury

Wednesday 6th 7.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving and Supper at
Ringmore Church and Hall.

Thursday 7th 2.30pm Afternoon Fellowship at Belle View Farm, with the Rector
fielding "Any Questions". All welcome!



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NOTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 1993

* Devon County Council Highways Department Officer will proceed with repainting 'SLOW' signs on the road through the village, adding a new sign warning that pedestrians use the road, and erecting a new chevron sign near the church wall to warn drivers of the sharp bend. Pedestrians are advised to be on the lookout for traffic, and when walking through the village to keep to the outside of any bend.

* Representation is to be made to the County Council over problems caused by heavy goods vehicles.

* The Commission reviewing parliamentary constituency boundaries has recommended that Ringmore Parish will form part of the 'South West Devon' constituency. The Parish Council agreed to make representation at the Inquiry on 2nd November to seek to transfer to the 'Totnes' constituency and to seek a meeting with Councillor Squire to explore tactics.

* The planning application for eleven cottages at the Challacott Centre, submitted by Haven Warner, was considered and unanimously opposed.

* The next meeting will take place at 7.00p.m. on Wednesday 6th October (note, not Tuesday). All are welcome. There is always a slot for you to express your views or ask questions.

John Tate Vice Chairman

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

CHANGE OF DATE

The October meeting will now take place on **Thursday 7 October** instead of the 14th. Visitors will be welcome to come along to the W.I. Hall at 8.15 p.m. when Guy Eddy will be speaking about his R.A.F. post war flying experiences.

Pam Brunskill

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JOURNEY'S END JOURNAL

SEPTEMBER

Autumn is here and we are looking forward to seeing you at some of our regular weekly events.

EUCHRE starts again on **Wednesday September 29th** - all newcomers and novices are welcome. If you don't win a prize at cards, there is always a raffle.

On **October 1st** our live music guests are 'MY EARTHLY TWIN' and our weekly programme will continue as follows:

- Sunday lunch - 3 courses for £5.95
- Tuesday evening - DARTS - a knockout competition for locals
- Wednesday evening - EUCHRE
- Thursday evening - QUIZ NIGHT
- Friday evening - LIVE MUSIC

The Ringmore Bonfire Night will be on **Saturday November 6th**. There is a collection box on the bar, and all contributions will help to provide a great firework display.

From 1st October the pub hours will be as follows:
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The deadline for items for the October newsletter is **WEDNESDAY 6TH OCTOBER**