

# Ringmore Parish Newsletter

FEBRUARY 1994  
ISSUE NO. 102

Thank you to every one who was complimentary about our first newsletter. We appreciate all your comments good and bad, but it was nice to know that we did not "drop any clangers" in the first issue!

James' article on moles raised some interest. This month we have a follow up on moles, an unusual cure for warts, a cold remedy, and a fascinating new serial on Ringmore's past. Please support our miscellaneous sales, from as little as 25p an advert.

We propose to change the new distribution date to the beginning of the month from the April issue. This would mean a full months news of local events. Please let us know your views so we can announce the outcome in the March issue.

Yvonne Sheppard (810341)

Andrea Stanesby (810760)

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May I ask to send my thanks to the many dear friends who battled through such dreadful weather on the night of the 12th January, to come to the WI party for my birthday - it was the loveliest party, and I cannot thank the President and members of our Institute enough for such a wonderful birthday celebration. As well as a basket of most beautiful flowers, there was a huge cake, beautifully iced and decorated. It all took my breath away so that I could not find words for my gratitude.

There have been so many lovely cards and presents that I will take a long time to say thank you for them all, I hope the kind friends will understand. If you live in Ringmore you must look forward to being 95! It puts 21 in the shade!

Very gratefully                      Kit Taylor



*Julie*

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'SPRING SALE' Memorial Hall - St Ann's Chapel  
Saturday 26th February 2pm  
jumble, bric a brac, cakes, tombola, raffle, tea & biscuits  
In aid of Royal British Legion, Womens Section.  
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The Rector writes...

Well, it looks as though we've got some firm thoughts together now over our 'retirement' ! I have formally given notice of ceasing to be incumbent of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston on April 4th next.

We trust that the new Team Ministry will come into operation at that point, incorporating our three churches with Modbury, Aveton Gifford, Loddiswell, Woodleigh and East Allington. The Rev. John Cole, the Vicar of Modbury, will become the first Team Rector and, in due course, a Team Vicar will be appointed to live in the new vicarage to be built in Loddiswell.

So what about our 'patch'? Firstly, we have negotiated for the house in Ringmore to be retained on a house-for-duty basis - that is, it will be available for the use of a retired minister, who will in return be available for some work in the team, Secondly, Doreen and I hope that we may be able to stay on here in this part-time capacity for a while. We know the ropes locally and feel that this experience can be of help as the Team gets under way.



It is a strange feeling to be the last incumbent of our local benefice, and it's not much short of alarming when you think how rapidly we have moved from having two full-time Rectors to the prospect of one half-time pensioner! But it is not quite as negative as it may seem. I am sure that we shall see an upsurge in lay ministry in the coming years, and a reduction in the number of full-time clergy will be the trigger for this expansion. Some of us may be approaching our 'sell-by' dates, but the Lord is at work and it will prove to be "marvellous in our eyes".

FEBRUARY CHURCH DIARY

Thu. 3rd 2.30pm Afternoon Fellowship meets at Wavecrest, Bigbury-on-Sea.

SUNDAY 6th 9.0am 1662 Communion at Kingston  
11.0am Family Service at Ringmore  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury

Mon. 7th 2.30pm Preparation meeting for the Women's World Day of Prayer which is at Kingston this year. All are invited to meet in the Vestry to plan the service.  
7.30 Choir practice in the Church Hall

SUNDAY 13th 9.0am 1980 Communion at Ringmore  
11.0am Morning Prayer & 1662 Communion at Bigbury  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Kingston

We look forward to welcoming Canon Bill Andrew, Director of Communications for The Bible Society as speaker throughout the day.

Ash Wednesday 16th 7.30pm A United Service with the choir at St. Lawrence, Bigbury

SUNDAY 20th 9.0am 1662 Communion at Bigbury  
11.0am Family Service at Kingston  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore

Mon. 21st 7.30pm Choir practice

Wed. 23rd 7.30pm The Lent Course - the first of four weekly studies at the Church Hall, Ringmore.

SUNDAY 27th 9.0am 1662 Communion at Ringmore  
11.0am Family Service at Bigbury  
6.0pm 1980 Choral Evensong at Kingston

The Rectory  
Ringmore TQ7 4HR (tel. 810565)

ARTHUR DROWLEY  
Rector

## JOURNEYS END JOURNAL

We welcome Chef David Maunder to the team at The Journeys End. Having obtained his certificate 706 1/2 at Torquay College David spent a number of years as Chef de Partie at a London Hotel before taking over as head chef at one of Salcombes best restaurants where he has been for the last seven years. With our new kitchen and existing staff we now have the "ingredients" to fully develop our dining room. Why not put David through his paces by booking a table at our Valentines Dinner on Saturday 12 Feb? There will also be dancing to Daves disco in the conservatory.

Our Monday mixed grill has been so popular that for the month of February mixed grill will be on the menu for £3.95 every day - lunch and dinner - and for the real ale fans we have reduced Exmoor Ale to £1 a pint.

Eat, drink and be merry at the Journeys End

### FEBRUARY DIARY

Friday 11th My Earthly Twin 8.30 pm  
Saturday 12th Valentines Dinner & Dance 8 pm  
Tuesday 15th Pancakes at the pub  
Friday 18th George Breakfast 8.30 pm  
Friday 25th Dave Wilkins & Mark 8.30 pm



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### INTER PARISH QUIZ

Our first match of the year took place against a team from Diptford on Tuesday 18.1.94 at Ringmore WI Hall. The result did not go in our favour, the final scores being Diptford 79 Ringmore 52. By way of explanation, the basic problem seemed to be that Ringmore could answer all of Diptfords' questions, Diptford could answer all of Ringmores' questions, but Diptford answered more of their own questions than we did of ours - follow me --- we lost!

However the evening was a great social success, all present appeared to enjoy themselves-- there was no shortage of laughter. My thanks to Judith Farmer and her team for officiating so pleasantly and efficiently. Perhaps the high spot of the evening was when Judith persuaded the audience of around 20 to all sing excerpts from songs of popular shows. The team had to identify the show, a magic moment. My thanks also to the excellent catering ladies and finally to my fellow team members, Pam Dennis Knowles, Frank Williams and Guy Eddy.

We have a return match at Diptford on Tuesday 8.2.94 and hopefully will do our best to reverse the present result. Wish us luck and perhaps we will see you there.

Adrian Muller

### Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the Royal British Legion (Men's Section) will be held at the Journey's End Inn, Ringmore on Friday 4th March 1994 at 7:30 PM. New members always welcome.



# WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Thank you to everyone who came to our January meeting, making Kit Taylor's birthday such a happy village event.

Our February meeting is on Thursday 10th, 7.30pm for members. At 8.15pm we shall be pleased to welcome Peter Lucas showing us slides of "A Voyage Around the World". We extend a warm welcome to non-members, male and female, to join us for this interesting speaker.

We are a small but friendly active group, why not come and join us ladies, give me a ring or come along, our meetings are second Thursday each month at 7.30pm.

Unfortunately I finish on a sad note, Win West first came to live in Challaborough in the late 1960's and had been a staunch and loyal Women's Institute member for many years. Although recently unable to attend meetings, she maintained her interest and was most generous in her support. She will be greatly missed.

Carol Allan  
President 810450

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The family of the late Win West wish to express their grateful thanks to all Win's friends who made her welcome in the community, helped her through troubled times, shared friendship and happiness in various events with the Women's Institute, Royal British Legion, and earlier caravan park, happy memories she loved to recall when she could no longer take an active role. Thank you for your support and tribute in our sad loss.

God Bless, Johnny



DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL  
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visit dates : Monday 7th February  
Monday 21st February

Challaborough : 2.30 pm  
Ringmore : 2.50 pm

"RAINFALL" 3.1.94 - 31.1.94 = total 5 1/8" B Baughan

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### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The following is an update of the names/telephone numbers of co-ordinators in the above scheme.

Rob Batten 810680, Stan Brunskill 810654, Margaret Rimmer 810823  
Anthony Chill 810547, Ann Lambell 810530, Ken Dan 7 Crossways, Thelma Mann 810673, Brian McCabe 810538, James Pitt 810304, Frank Ricketts 810572, Barbara Taylor 810366, Frank Williams 810621, David Young 810389.

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The Parish notice board on the side of the bus shelter, the seat in the bus shelter and the glass in the notice board on the gate at the Women's Institute, have all been broken during the last few weeks, possibly due to some person or persons acting irresponsibly. Your vigilance would be appreciated.

### Review of Local Government

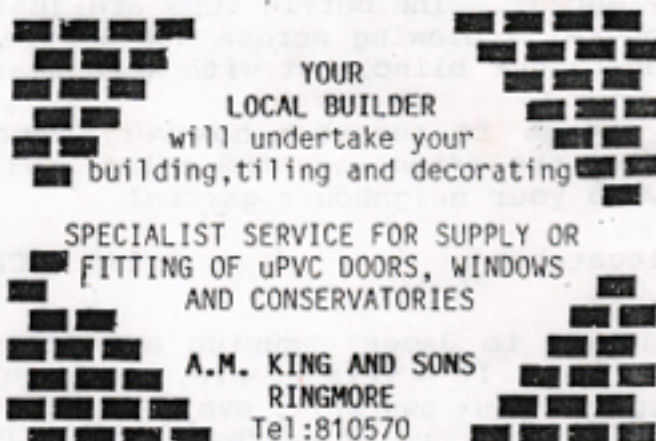
The public meeting held on the 25th January was not well attended, but the majority of those present were in favour of the 'status quo' being retained. As a second choice, 60% voted for the large Unitary Authority of the South Hams with Teignbridge and West Devon and 40% voted for the South Hams going it alone as a Unitary Authority. As there is not going to be a questionnaire, parishioners are urged to express their views on the review in writing to the commission. Their address is:-

Local Government Commission (South West Review), Dolphyn Court, 10/11 Great Turnstile, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC1V 7JU



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### MEMORIES OF RINGMORE by Dorothea Carson Terry (nee Triggs)

In 1907 at the age of two years I came to Ringmore to live, my Father John William Triggs being a naval man and my Mother Janet a Scottish woman. I had two brothers James and Philip who were Twins and another brother Francis. James was killed in the BATTLE of JUTLAND in the first world war whilst his Father in another war ship saw his son at the age of sixteen years blown up. James and Philip had been pupils at the Greenwich Naval School which was responsible for their early years in the navy as boy sailors. I left Ringmore in 1919 and these early halcyon years are much in my memory. Now at the age of 88 years I tell of the following events as I remember them and in the hopes that there are no little lapses in my memorizing them, also that they may be of interest to present day Ringmore residents.

My earliest recollections of Ringmore are of some of the older women of the village walking around with pattens on their shoes these being made of iron and wood to keep the shoes above the mud etc. which was a feature of the poorer roads of those days. Most of the drinking water at the time came from a tap on the hill below Journeys End Inn and known as Towns Well. In the evenings the men came with two types of yokes to carry the water up the hills to the various houses, in each case two buckets were carried at once with one type of yoke being an almost straight piece of wood across the shoulders and the other a square made of four pieces of wood to keep the men's arms and buckets away from their bodies and so help walking. Towns Well was a regular gossip area. 'Journeys End' was 'New Inn' in those days. I remember the big talking point of the experience of a Dick Farley who walking in the evening down Challaborough hill heard a peculiar rushing noise coming from further down the hill and within a minute or so was in the midst of thousands of rats coming up the hill. He was terrified of course and slowly inched his way into a gateway to avoid them. He said the rats eyes all shone horribly as they were passing him.

To be continued.

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Continuing on the subject of moles, started by our trusty local Landlord, I have successfully rid my customers of the plague of moles from their lawns. You bury about 3 milk bottles in the lawn, picking the areas where they appear. The bottle tops are just above grass level. The noise made by the wind blowing across the bottle tops is very unpleasant to a mole, being rather blind, but with keen hearing.

Two things to remember however, remember where the bottles are before cutting the grass, and the moles having packed up and left, tend to move away to your neighbours garden!

'Molecatcher'

Brian McCabe, Windwood Farm

### "WARTS"

In answer to James' amusing and interesting story of how to get rid of warts etc. It's very simple, costs nothing, and no real work. All you do is to use your own spit, every morning on awakening, before washing teeth, or drinking a cup of coffee or tea. One can always spit onto your finger and then apply should the offending wart or whatever not be positioned in an easy place to spit on.

### "COLDS"

Take a hot bath before going to bed with a few drops of 'oil of eucalyptus' put into the water. Wonderful for young children starting a cold.

Joan Baughan

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