

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

APRIL 1994
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A lot is happening in the village in April. See inside for meeting details of the Parish Council AGM, Royal British Legion, WI and the Bigbury Players. The Rector explains the changes to the church organisation in Ringmore on page 2, and we also continue Memories of Ringmore from the Ringmore Historical Society. Please let us have more local news, whether historical or current events!!

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Ringmore Parish Council - Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ringmore Parish Council will be held at the W.I.Hall on Tuesday 12th April 1994 at 7.30 PM. Amongst the guests invited to attend are Mr.Simon Day, County Councillor, Mr.Gilbert Sercombe District Councillor, Inspector Peter Patrick from Kingsbridge, Mr.Bob Bage from Haven Leisure and Mr.Mike White the local manager, and Mr.Alan Stone local warden for the National Trust. All parishoners are invited to come along listen to the Chairman's report,,hear the speakers and ask their questions. It should be an interesting evening!

PARISH CHURCH PAGE

I promised last month to describe how the local ministry might look from this month on. Our parishes, Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston will have no full-time clergyman after my formal resignation on April 4th. Eventually they will be included in the Modbury Team Ministry, with full-time clergy at Modbury and Loddiswell, and a retired minister in the house at Ringmore, on a "house-for-duty" basis.

We hope to carry on for the present in this capacity, trying to put in half-time work centred around the weekend. This will cover Sunday services, weddings and Church Councils meetings etc. Though we shall try to be free mid-week, the answerphone will be available for messages. I think the telephone may prove to be very valuable in trying to maintain contact with folk and clearly appointments for visiting will make best use of time.

Perhaps the most positive side of all this is that more and more local Christians will be drawn into active ministry - the real Church getting into action!

CHURCH DIARY

Maundy Thursday 31st - Celebration of the Last Supper at Kingston with Archdeacon Tony Tremlett as preacher. Following the service, the United Church Councils meet with the Archdeacon and all Council members need to be present.

Good Friday - April 1st 10.30am Family Service at St. Lawrence's Bigbury
2.00pm Devotional Hour at All Hallows, Ringmore.

EASTER SUNDAY April 3rd

9.00am Family Communion at Kingston
11.00am Family Service & Communion at Ringmore
6.00pm Festival Evensong at Bigbury.



Easter Monday - 4th On the occasion of the Rector's retirement, there will be 'open house' at the Rectory between 10.00am and 4.00pm, with a special invitation to a buffet lunch from 12 noon - 2.00pm. Everyone welcome.

SUNDAY 10th - 1st after Easter

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

We shall welcome Michael Tagent as preacher at 9.0 & 11.0am, and the Rev. Laurie Denny of Plymouth at 6.0pm.

Sat. 16th 2.15pm Ringers Service at Kingston, followed by the Ringing Competition

SUNDAY 17th - 2nd after Easter

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

SUNDAY 24th - 3rd after Easter

9.0am 1662 Communion at Ringmore
11.0am Family Service at Bigbury
6.0pm 1980 Evening Service at Kingston

Sat. 30th A Concert in Kingston Church given by the Junior Choir of Christchurch Hengrove, Bristol, as they spend the weekend with us; they will be singing again at the Family Service next day, May 1st, at Ringmore.

SUNDAY MAY 1st - 4th after Easter

9.0am 1662 Communion at Kingston
11.0am Family Service at Ringmore
6.0pm Evening Service at Bigbury



Canon Derek Blundell of the Africa Pastors' Fellowship will be our preacher at the 9.0am and 6.0pm services.

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Journeys End Journal

Our Snow Photo Competition was won by Adrian Muller. His picture of drifting snow at Toby's Point was selected by Pete Allan of The South Hams Gazette as the best from a very high standard of photographs. Mike Wynne-Powell was runner up with his picture of snow on the twisted branches of a willow tree. We wish to thank all the competitors, Pete Allan of the Gazette and Mike Castle of the RNLI for whom we raised £90. The photographs will remain on show in the conservatory until the end of April.

We will continue with Euchre on Wednesday and Quiz on Thursday until we become too busy to accommodate everyone. On Thursday 14 April Sean Gibbons is setting a Sportsman Quiz.

APRIL DIARY

Friday 8th - My Earthly Twin 9 pm
Thursday 14th - Sportsmans Quiz 9 pm
Friday 15th - Live music with Down Tomi 8.30 pm
Thursday 21st - Adrian's Quiz 9 pm



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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5th APRIL 1994

Two members of the public attended the meeting in addition to six Councillors.

* A site meeting took place on 10th March between representatives of the National Trust, councillors and local residents regarding the siting of the **low-level cowshed** in the field behind the proposed car park. Those attending agreed that the proposals were sensible and would be supported.

* **Rubbish Skips** will be sited in the Journey's End car park and at Challaborough on 18th April. This is for **domestic** rubbish only and please no cookers/fridges etc as they can be collected free of charge!

* Following complaints about barbed wire fencing at the side of the footpath we are pleased to report that plain wire has now been fixed to the inside of the posts.

* The **Annual Parish Meeting** will take place on Tuesday 12th April starting at 7.30 pm. District and County Councillors will be attending together with representatives of the Police, Haven Leisure (including the new manager - Neil Cleary) and the National Trust Warden. This is your chance to listen to what has been going on and get your views heard!

* The Ayrmer Cove beach clean-up took place on Saturday March 26th. Over 20 people turned up. Well done and **thank you**.

* Concerns were expressed about the **unsightly tank** and 'chimney' relating to the new heating system at the church. Views would be passed on to the PCC.

John Tate - Vice chairman

MODBURY METHODIST CHURCH

April 13th at 7.30pm SANKEY EVENING come and sing your favourite sankey hymns and share a pastie and a cup of tea.

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FROM REG & MICKEY

Most readers will probably know that we are moving from the Vean this month. Our successors there, Geoff and Anne Dykes - having had the benefit of the Historical Society's and our own "research" - are going to give the house its proper name (which it still has on the Ordnance maps) of Ringmore Vean. "Vean" is a Cornish word meaning "little" (eg- Budock Vean and several other places in Cornwall), and I have always been annoyed at living in a house called "The Little.." We were interested last year to find that the Breton word for "little" was "bihan"- a small shop between two larger buildings in Modbury's twin town of Le Faou was called "Ty bihan creperie"- b and v have been interchangeable down the ages.

We are moving to Harry and Joan Parks bungalow on the path to the cliff which we are going to call "Markland" - Col Grimshaw lent us a pamphlet of Devon dialect words produced by Bigbury WI in the 1960's and Mickey found this word in the section on words connected with the land; it means a piece of land between one and three acres and since the garden there is just over an acre, we thought it would do, especially as there is a slight alphabetical affinity with the existing name! We hope people won't mind - it is quite a while since it was known as Stacey's. By the way - our telephone number remains the same.

////////// BIGBURY PLAYERS //////////

The Bigbury Players are pleased to announce that they are planning to present the Wizard of Oz at a date to be announced. New members are very welcome. Please contact Val O'Rourke 810410 or Julie Bellamy 810220 for more information.

Next meeting Wednesday 27th April 7.30 pm at Bigbury Memorial Hall.

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

We were delighted that Jonathan Stanesby agreed, at short notice, to speak at our March meeting. His presentation was thoroughly enjoyed by all and we know he has a lot more in store! (Watch out Jonathan, you'll be asked again!)

A visit to the Theatre Royal to see the spectacular Copacabana was also on the agenda in March for a group of members and friends, thanks to Pam and Stan Brunskill for their organisation.

Our next meeting is on April 14th. Business as usual at 7.30pm, followed at 8.15pm by Stephen Westcott talking on "Seals and Dolphins round our Coasts". We know this will be of immense interest to many of our friends in the village, please come and enjoy Mr. Westcott's talk and slides.

Ringmore WI is host for the Spring Group Meeting of the six local Institutes on the 21st April. It is customary for the host Institute to provide entertainment and rehearsals are well underway for our entertainment which is to be a short, one act play. The cast comprises members plus some brave, talented husbands!! It is intended to stage the play again shortly after the 21st for everyone to come and enjoy, so please watch out for notices around the village.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (MEN'S SECTION)
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Meanwhile, cheer yourself up with our COCKTAIL CORNER:

Whether you consider them old-fashioned or ultra-modern, cocktails are fun for anytime, so why not try:



MOSCOW MULE: Pour the juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ lime into a tall glass. Add a twist of lime peel, some ice cubes, then 4 tablespoons of vodka. Top up with ginger beer, stir, and decorate with lime slices.

Or the non-alcoholic

ST. CLEMENTS: Stir 6 tablespoons of orange juice and 6 tablespoons of bitter lemon in a jug. Strain into a glass - add ice and decorate with orange and lemon slices. Sip through a straw.

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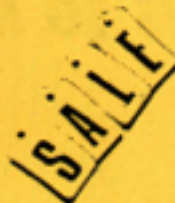
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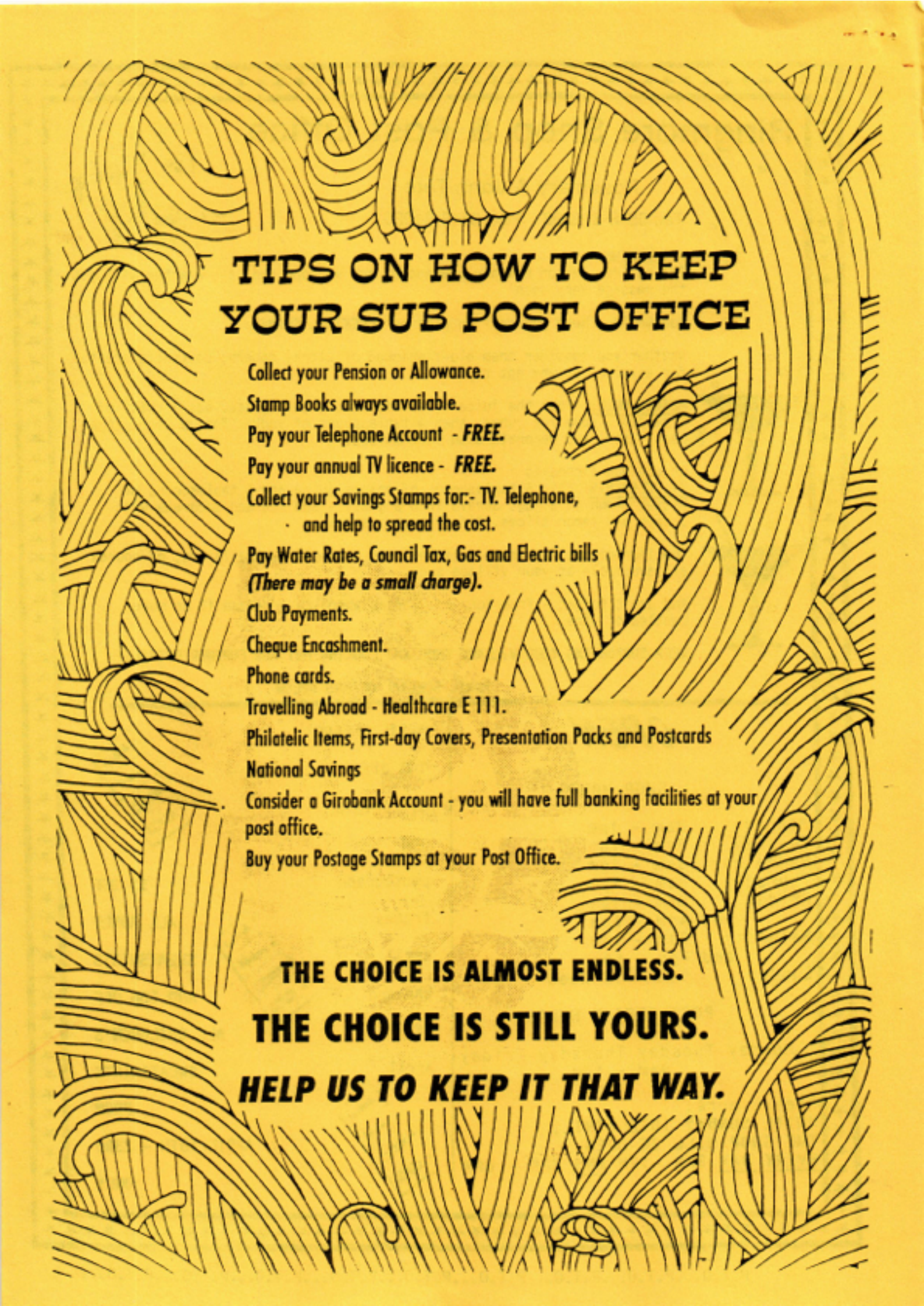
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