



Ringmore Parish Newsletter

This should be the last newsletter published mid-month. We are planning to produce the next newsletter for distribution at the very beginning of June. This change is possible because the Parsh Council have moved the meeting to the next to the last Tuesday in the month. Thank you P.C. and we hope everyone is happy with the earlier deadline dates.

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DOUGLAS HALL.

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING at Middle Manor, Ringmore on Wednesday May 18th 10.30 - 12 pm. Garden plant stall, cake stall. Entrance 50p - children free.

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PARISH CHURCH PAGE

Well, did it go straight into the rubbish bin or did you give it a glance - or even read it from cover to cover? I'm meaning that little booklet we all received at Easter-time - "Minus to Plus" it was called, attractively produced and simply put, but ... but it was all about Christ and all that!

FROM **MINUS** TO **PLUS**

In an age when so many people feel they can do without religion, it's strange that the concern to share the Good News of Jesus remains so strong. After all, sending to every home in the country is a very costly business and does not produce any kind of financial return.

The message of Easter is that the Lord Jesus was raised from the dead - His first followers found that the awful minus of losing Him at the cross became the super plus of Easter Day. The minus of a lost faith can still be transformed into the plus of discipleship.

Church Diary for May

SUNDAY May 1st 9.00am 1662 Communion at Kingston
11.00am Family Service at Ringmore
6.00pm Evening Service at Bigbury.

Canon Derek Blundell of the Africa Pastors' Fellowship will be our preacher at the 9.0am & 6.0pm services. The Rev. Philip Frear of Christchurch, Hengrove, Bristol and his wife Jacqui, have brought their children's choir to be with us this weekend. He will be the speaker at 11.0am; on the previous evening, (Sat. Apr. 30th) the choir will sing "David" by Roger Jones, at 7.0pm in Kingston Church.

Thur. 5th 2.30pm Afternoon Fellowship - see the Church Bulletin

SUNDAY 8th - 9.0am 1980 Communion at Ringmore
11.0am Morning Service & 1662 Communion at Bigbury
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Kingston

Thur. 12th Ascension Day 7.30pm 1980 Communion with choir at Bigbury

SUNDAY 15th- 9.0am 1662 Communion at Bigbury
11.0am Family Service at Kingston
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore

Monday 16th 7.30pm Fellowship Meeting at the Church Hall (Ringmore)
- a study series in St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians

We'day 18th - 10.30am Christian Aid Garden Morning at Middle Manor, Ringmore, by kind invitation of Col. & Mrs. Grimshaw. This is our united Churches effort in Christian Aid week - coffee, plants, 'bring & buy' - everyone welcome!

Friday 20th - Devon & Cornwall Police Choir sing at Modbury Church, (a booking transferred from Kingston St. James' to make more room!).



SUNDAY 22nd - Whit Sunday (Pentecost)

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

SUNDAY 29th - Trinity Sunday

9.0am 1980 Communion at Bigbury
11.0am Morning Service at Kingston
6.0pm 1662 Choral Evensong at Ringmore

Looking Ahead to June - Sunday 5th, we welcome Ian Wallace, Director of Tear Fund's work in West Africa, with his wife Ruth and boys.

Church House
Ringmore

ARTHUR DROWLEY
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Journeys End Journal

We have now re-decorated the conservatory and so the entries for the snow photo competition may be collected. Many thanks to all competitors, the display of photographs provided a great deal of interest for locals and visitors alike.

Our Food Feature this month will take place on Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, and Sunday 15th, when we shall be offering a French Fish weekend. Our lunch and dinner menus will mainly include a varied selection of both sea and fresh water fish. Vegetarians will also be catered for. Dining room reservations are advisable.

The Euchre season has come to an end, and our thanks to all those who supported the evenings. Congratulations to Bill and Sue for the highest score - 105.

Our music nights are	Fri	6th	GIN
	Fri	20th	My Earthly Twin
Quiz nights	Thurs	5th	Alistair
	Thurs	12th	Bakers
	Thurs	19th	Adrian
	Thurs	26th	Teenyboppers (Julie & Medea)



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RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dartington Rural Archives are holding their annual outing on Wednesday June 15th at 6 pm. In Ringmore, the committee and members of the Historical Society will meet them at the Church which they will visit. There will then be a village walk ending with a barbecue at Middle Manor.

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

April was a very busy month for us. The Spring Group Meeting was well attended by the six member Institutes, our hall was full to capacity, and we hope that everyone enjoyed their evening with us. I am proud to report that Ringmore won the Cup for the competition, the subject for which was a Shell Picture using shells from the Devon shoreline. The competition was judged by Mrs Mary Smallwood from Bigbury. Following our Group Meeting we then held a Wine and Cheese evening with the local entertainment, which was open to all and I think ALL came, we were bursting at the seams, but we hope everyone enjoyed this village evening of fun.

May 12th is a business meeting only but I am pleased to give advance notice of our June meeting which is to be a garden meeting at Middle Manor on June 9th. Watch out for details later.

Carol Allan, President tel 810450

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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 3rd MAY 1994

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

- * Guy Eddy was elected Chairman for another year and John Tate as Vice-chairman.
- * Councillors agreed to have a new notice board made to replace the one outside the bus shelter.
- * A site meeting is to be arranged with the National Trust to discuss future plans for the small wood on Lower Manor Farm. Interested parishioners are also invited to attend although the date is not yet fixed. (contact a councillor for more information)
- * Discussions are taking place with Heritage and Haven regarding placing an informative plaque on the lime kiln at Challaborough.
- * Several complaints have been received regarding the increase in dog-fouling along pathways and roadsides. Dog owners are reminded that this is an offence and requested to remove unmentionable objects or ensure that such occurrences take place away from pathways and roadsides.
- * Following a suggestion by a parishioner it has been agreed to plant bulbs along banks and verges in the village. If you have any unwanted bulbs please leave them in the front yard at The Barn - suitably labelled - anytime between now and the autumn.
- * Finally, future Parish Council meetings will be held on the next to the last Tuesday in the month. This is to enable the parish council and all other organisations and advertisers to prepare information for a calendar month. Ringmore Newsletter should be distributed by the first of the month in future!
- * the next meeting will therefore take place on Tuesday 21st June.

John Tate - Vice chairman

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

In the time I lived in Ringmore I lived in four different houses. Virginia Cottage was one and was the old Manor farmhouse, also Hillside and Walnut Cottage which was aptly named for in those days we had large crops on the walnut tree there and as its branches went out over the road the village children had plenty of nuts to eat.

With my mother one day we took a parcel of outgrown childrens clothes to a poor family with many children at Ringmore. On going around to the back of the cottage we came across the farmworker cutting up a dead sheep which he had stolen from his employer. I remember the emotion with which he pleaded with my mother not to report him. He said his children were hungry and there was no food in the house. My mother asked him how he had killed the sheep and he said he had hammered a six inch nail into its head which we of course thought appalling. I don't think mother reported him and I was told to say nothing.

A character known as "Billy Button" hanged himself, I think at Mill Bottoms, and this sad happening came about because "Billy" had agreed, so it was said, to go to America with another Ringmore man and when the time came to go he had no money to pay for the fare and was too ashamed to say so.

At Ringmore we children felt important because Peter the son of Scott of the Antarctic, who was the hero of those days, used to regularly come to our village for his holidays and stayed with Mrs Hingeston-Rangolph who was the sister I understood of explorer Scott and therefore an Aunt of Peter. Peter was afterwards famous of course for his Slimbridge bird sanctuary in Gloucestershire among other things.

To be continued.

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INTER PARISH QUIZ

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ROUND	2	4	6	8	10	12
SHAUGH PRIOR	10	16	29	38	48	56
RINGMORE	10	16	29	33	49	55
SPARKWELL	8	14	30	37	52	62

These indicate a competitive event with Ringmore always there with a chance until a few nasty questions in the final round left us trailing. It was an extremely enjoyable evening and on occasions quite tense. My thanks to our team of Pam Dennis-Noel, Frank Williams and Mike Wyne-Powell for a good effort. Thanks also to Judith Farmer and her team Betty and Sandra for efficiently running the event - however perhaps a new battery in the ghetto-blaster would have made the musical questions sound a little less tired!

So that's it for 1994 - we will approach the 1995 competition in the sure knowledge that we can and will do better.

Adrian Muller

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PAYE Forms P14 and P35

If you are an employer you will need to complete and return various year-end returns by 19 May 1994 - forms P14, P35, P9D etc. If you employ sub-contractors you will need to complete form SC35. Penalties can be charged by the Inland Revenue for late submission of these forms. Please let us know if you need any help.

Forms P11D

Company Directors and higher paid employees receiving company benefits (employees earning over £8,500 per annum) will need to complete forms P11D and send them to the Inland Revenue by 6 June 1994. A form P11D(b) must be signed if there are no benefits. We will be contacting all our company clients direct about forms P11D, and would be glad to assist with completion of the forms.

Rolling Settlements

The Stock Exchange have announced plans to change from the existing "Account" system of settlement to one of rolling settlement. The first stage of the change will take place from 18 July 1994 and will mean that your shares or money should be received by your stockbroker within 10 days of the deal. We can advise you how to comply with the new rules.

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Self Assessment

The Government are introducing far-reaching changes in the way the self-employed are taxed from 6 April 1994. The effect of these changes will bring forward the date when self-employed businesses pay tax. This change will take place because self-employed businesses will in future be taxed on current year profits instead of the preceding year profits. Your accounts and tax will be payable much sooner after April 1997, and it will be important to make sure your accounts are up to date. The Inland Revenue have now issued anti-avoidance rules to prevent people manipulating their profits in the transitional period. If you are anticipating any business changes it might be useful to discuss them with us now when we prepare the 1994 accounts.

Your Enquiries

We have an extensive tax and accounts library in the office and will be pleased to assist with income tax, capital gains tax, VAT and other accounts enquiries.

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MAY NEWS

A 'mixed bag' for the month of May, with the Spring Bank Holiday at the end of the month, so please make a note of the increased opening hours starting then, and continuing until the end of September (details below).

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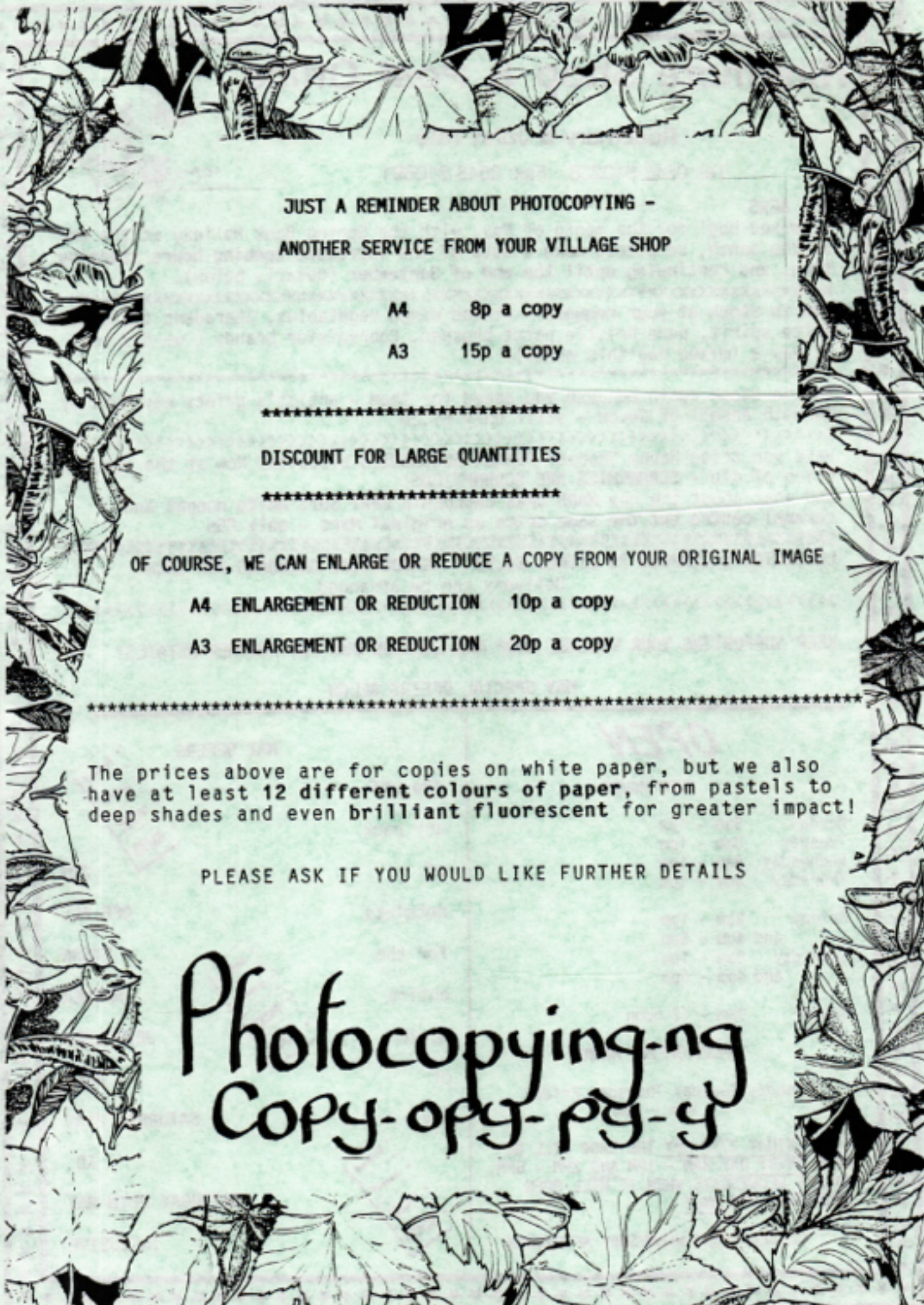
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