



# Ringmore Parish Newsletter

JUNE 1994  
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Hopefully this edition of the Newsletter has landed through your mail box before the 1st of the month and although the deadline was earlier than usual,

we would like to thank everyone for handing in their contributions on time. Unfortunately this month sees the final part of "Memories of Ringmore". We're sure that everyone has enjoyed reading this each month and would join us in thanking the Historical Society for this interesting serial. We look forward to receiving further items to keep your Parish Newsletter a good read!

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### Ringmore Gardens Open

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, from 2pm to 5pm, three local gardens will be open in aid of the Red Cross.

The gardens are;-

- Nodden farmhouse - Dr and Mrs Parry
- Scypen - Mr and Mrs Bracey
- Hill Cottage - Mrs Bennett and Miss Hilton

The cost will be £2 for the three gardens. Children free. Teas will be available in the WI Hall.

Please come and support us and bring your friends.

The Red Cross urgently needs money.

A.C.Bennett

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A visit to Haresdon Manor has been arranged for Wednesday July 6th. Cars meet at Ringmore Church at 1.45pm. Please contact John Parry on 810233 for further details.

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Please can we have next months news by TUESDAY 21st JUNE

## PARISH CHURCH PAGE

Christians say that Jesus was raised from the dead and is alive evermore - indeed, St. Paul reckoned that if this is not true, then the Christians are the most miserable of all men!

"Oh well," some say, "it is only a theory and doesn't make any practical difference"; but there is one enormous difference it can make and that's in our attitude to death. It has come out very

strongly in the last few days in comments on the early death of John Smith. If there is no hope beyond death, no risen Jesus, no loving God and Father, then it is no surprise when people speak of 'waste', 'injustice', and 'anger' in the event of early death. If we only have eyes for this life, then anything that cuts it short seems to be without meaning - but if there is more, why then a whole new dimension of hope and purpose comes on to the scene.

It's not often nowadays that we are able to speak of a national figure's clear faith in Christ - but we can for John Smith. And that means that he did have another dimension to his life that went beyond the here and now. No, it doesn't take away the sadness and loss, but it does mean that there is more to come. For the Christian it means being with Christ, which St. Paul described as 'far better'! And for those who are left, that strange continuity which we call 'the communion of saints' - a daily living in the light and hope of eternity, in fellowship with those who have already 'moved on'.



### Church Diary for June

Friday 3rd from 7.0pm - An informal evening at The Church House (Rectory) to meet Ian and Ruth Wallace of Tear Fund.

Recently back from 3 years in W. Africa, Ian is now Home Director of the Tear Fund work there. Light refreshments will be served. All welcome.

SUNDAY 5th 9.00am 1980 Communion at Kingston  
11.00am Family Service at Ringmore  
6.00pm Evening Service at Bigbury.

Ian Wallace will be the speaker at 9.0 & 11.0am services.

Monday 6th - 7.30pm Evening Study Fellowship in the Church Hall

SUNDAY 12th - 9.0am 1980 Communion at Ringmore  
11.0am Morning Service & 1662 Communion at Bigbury  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Kingston

The Rev. Alan Bevan will look after the services this day.

SUNDAY 19th - 9.0am 1662 Communion at Bigbury

11.0am Family Service at Kingston  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore

The Rev. Stephen Pakenham takes the 9.0am Communion service and Mr. Michael Tagent looks after the 11am & 6pm services.

Monday 20th - 7.30pm Evening Study Fellowship in the Church Hall

SUNDAY 26th - 9.0am 1662 Communion at Ringmore  
11.0am Family Service at Bigbury  
6.0pm Evening Service at Kingston

As on the 19th., Mr. Pakenham & Mr. Tagent will take the services

Th'day 30th 7.30pm Kingston Church Council meets in the Vestry

Fr'day Jul. 1st 7.30pm Bigbury PCC meets at The Small House, Easton.

Church House  
Ringmore

ARTHUR DROWLEY  
Tel. 0548/810565

# Journeys End Journal

Geoff Dykes is setting the questions for our final quiz of the season to take place on Thursday 2nd June. The quiz nights have been a lot of fun due mainly to the good nature of the competitors. We look forward to quiz nights beginning again in September.

A 3 piece folk group called "Fair Play" will be here for our live music night on Friday 17th. They are very popular in Plymouth and we hope you enjoy them too. Gin as usual will be here on the first Friday of the month - June 3rd.

Our Food Feature this month will be an English Summer Menu for the weekend of 17/18 June. We will include a selection of classic seasonal dishes.

### Diary Dates

June 2nd	- 9.00	Geoff's quiz
June 3rd	- 8.30	Gin
June 17th	- 8.30	Fair Play
June 17th &		
June 18th	-	English Summer Menu
July 1st	- 8.30	Gin



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??? URGENT REQUEST ???  
Does anyone in the village have an epidiascope to sell, lend or hire?  
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visit dates : Monday 13 June  
Monday 27 June  
Challaborough : 2.30 pm  
Ringmore : 2.50 pm

### Lower Manor Farm - Woodland

The National Trust has already made a very pleasant footpath through the small wood on Lower Manor Farm and this will be a great asset to everyone who enjoys walking.

More controversially, the Trust intends to tidy up the wood by removing sycamores and conifers and replanting cleared areas with small oak and ash saplings in tree shelters.

Although we have been promised that this work will be done on a very gradual basis, there is a danger that the management of the wood for future generations will cause visual damage for many years to come.

Mr Raeder, the Assistant Land Agent of the National Trust, has promised to meet the Parish Council and interested local residents on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am to walk through the wood and discuss his proposals.

Anyone interested should meet at the old sheep dip, below the wood.

A.C. Bennett  
Parish Tree Warden

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## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The May meeting was business only, with Ringmore having the opportunity to debate and discuss the Resolutions being put forward for the National Conference in Birmingham, where we will be ably represented by Mrs Margaret Wood.

On June 9th we have our annual garden meeting at the home of Nancy and George Grimshaw, Lower Manor, Ringmore. This will consist of a Barbecue commencing at 6.30pm followed no doubt by lovely woodland walks with George as our guide. Our most grateful thanks, in advance, to Nancy and George. Husbands and friends are most welcome. We are confident that by then the sun will be shining!!

Carol Allan, President, Maple Bank, Ringmore tel 810450

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DOUGLAS HALL.



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

I remember a Bertie Colwill of Lower Manor Farm drowning at Ayrmer as a boy after diving from the rocks there. He was found stood up under the water lying against the rocks with his head on his hands. He had been missing for several hours and two other village boys who were with him were too frightened to tell that he had dived and remained under water.

The older people in the village would tell the story of an unnamed man who was washed ashore at Ringmore and was found tightly held in the jaws of a St Bernard dog, they were both dead when found. The man was buried on the edge of the Ringmore Church Yard against the Kingston road and the St Bernard immediately opposite in the hedge below the schoolroom. The belief was the St Bernard had tried to save the man.


One sad day I can recall was when the news of two young Ringmore soldiers deaths in the Great War came at the same time. There was a large congregation in the road outside Cumberland Cottages with much crying going on. One of the young wives made widow was expecting a baby at the time. Any crisis in anyones life in the village in those days was very much felt by everyone who lived there. I sincerely wish that the care and understanding of that time were as much in evidence in the world today and Ringmore stands out in my memory as a marvellous example to follow.

As told by Dorothea Carson Terry (nee Triggs)  
 who now lives in Modbury (Jan 1994)  
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JUNE NEWS

Rosemary & John Tate

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Monday	8am - 1pm & 2 - 6 pm
Tuesday	8am - 1pm & 2 - 6 pm
Wednesday	8am - 1pm only
Thursday	8am - 1pm & 2 - 6 pm
Friday	8am - 1pm & 2 - 6 pm
Saturday	8am - 1pm & 2 - 6 pm
Sunday	8am - 1pm & 2 - 6 pm

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Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday  
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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AT THE END OF JUNE THE SHOP WILL HAVE BEEN OPEN FOR TWO YEARS,  
SO (THE DREADED) STOCKTAKING IS ONCE AGAIN UPON US!

THE OPENING TIMES ARE AS STATED OVERLEAF,

EXCEPT

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE 8 A.M. - 10 A.M. ONLY

THURSDAY 30TH JUNE 8 A.M. - 1 P.M. ONLY

Because we shall be stocktaking at the end of June, we shall be  
delighted if you help us reduce the stock as much as possible!

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