



# Ringmore Parish Newsletter

Here is your bumper July issue packed with news items, 2 new advertisers, the story of Bill Warne's Irish trip for the Gordon Bennett Trophy, and news of Alice's recent visit to Exeter. To date, we have been able to print all contributions, so please keep them rolling in, especially local events and places of interest to everyone, including our holiday makers.

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### A BABY BOY

Congratulations to Brian & Jane of Carmel on the early arrival of Wilbur's brother Dudley, on 14th June, weighing 7lb 4oz. Best wishes to you all.

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Please can we have next months news by TUESDAY 19 JULY 1994



PARISH CHURCH PAGE



Writing in early June, one is saddened to learn of the doubts expressed by headteachers concerning religion in our schools. For many years now the law has required that each day in school should include an act of worship. Recently the government has indicated that such worship should be predominantly Christian - reflecting the background of our national life. Now many headteachers are doubtful that they can 'deliver'. There is much uncertainty about belief among their staff and confusion in areas where ethnic minorities are involved.

So the secularisation of our society really breaks through - for far too long we have assumed the children will hear all they need about religion through their schools. In this matter, "back to basics" will mean "back to parents". We must expect that ultimately our schools will reflect ourselves - and our doubts. Is this how we want it to be ?

ARTHUR DROWLEY

CHURCH DIARY FOR JULY

- SUNDAY 3rd 9.0am 1662 Communion at Kingston  
11.0am Family Service at Ringmore  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury  
Michael Tagent looks after our 6pm service.
- Monday 4th 7.30pm Evening Study Fellowship (Church Hall)  
continuing in our studies in the Epistle to the Ephesians.
- SUNDAY 10th 9.0am 1980 Communion at Ringmore  
11.0am Morning Service & brief Communion at Bigbury  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Kingston
- Monday 11th 7.30pm Ringmore PCC at The Church Hall.
- SUNDAY 17th 9.0am 1980 Communion at Bigbury  
11.0am Family Service at Kingston  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore
- Monday 18th 7.30pm Evening Study Fellowship in The Church Hall  
our final study in the Epistle to the Ephesians.  
(We'day 20th - Deanery Synod Communion and Meeting)
- SUNDAY 24th 9.0am 1662 Communion at Ringmore  
11.0am Family Service at Bigbury  
6.0pm Evening Service at Kingston  
8.0pm Sunset Praise begins at Ringmore -  
an informal hour of hymn choices & testimony for Sunday evening
- Sa'day 30th Church Army Beach Mission Team arrives
- SUNDAY 31st 9.0am 1662 Communion at Bigbury  
11.0am Morning Service at Kingston  
7.30pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore leading on to  
8.00pm Sunset Praise.

The Church Army Team will be with us throughout the day at all our services.... Capt. John Richards leads the team in the mission activities on the beach, in the villages and in our homes. Any who would like to offer an evening meal for a couple of the team members, please phone Doreen Drowley on 810565.



## Journeys End Journal

If you missed the live music of "Fair Play" last Friday you missed one of the best music evenings we have had. "Fair Play" with their blend of Irish folk and Blue Grass provided us with some great entertainment. They are returning on July 22 - make a note in your diary now.

July's Food Feature will be "PIES AND PINTS" and will comprise a 3 course menu for £7.50 per head - table bookings are advisable.

With the chance that the summer weather is upon us for a while you are welcome to enjoy an early evening drink in the back garden or more exclusively on the top lawn opposite the front door from where you may enjoy a sea view.

### DIARY DATES

July 1st 8.30 live music "GIN"  
July 15th 8.30 live music "TWIN"  
July 15/16 Food Feature "Pies & Pints"  
July 22nd 8.30 live music "Fair Play"



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### A VISIT TO EXETER CATHEDRAL WITH A DIFFERENCE

Some time ago a little bird heard Alice say how much she would like to play the organ at Exeter Cathedral, and this little bird told of this wish to the Big Lions of the South Hams. On June 9th The Lions Club "fixed it" for Alice's wish to come true.

We were chauffer driven from Ringmore to the Cathedral on a lovely sunny morning. On arrival, Alice had a photo call and was met by the Head Verger, her cousin organist Michael Farley, a friend from near by and Mrs Naomi Warne. Soon the Cathedral was filled with the "Sound of Music" as Alice played a wonderful selection of favourite hymns and music. There were several visitors and school children visiting the Cathedral who had an unexpected treat. After another photo session we were taken to lunch in the Refectory. On returning to Ringmore Alice declared that it was a dream come true, she really could not believe it had happened.

We would like to thank The South Hams Lion Club, especially Lion Ian Mackay for a wonderful day.





# WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

As forecast, June brought sunshine for our meeting held in the gardens at Middle Manor. A barbecue was much enjoyed by members, husbands and friends, numbering about 35, a great turn-out. Warmest thanks again to George and Nancy Grimshaw for their kindness in allowing us all to invade their home and garden.

Our next monthly meeting will be on July 14th, at the usual time of 7.30 pm. There is much business to discuss as final arrangements have to be made for our Annual Fete which this year takes place on the afternoon of Wednesday 17th August, and we shall also be discussing ideas for celebrating this, Ringmore WI's 70th Anniversary.

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**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**  
Nothing to report this month. However, don't forget to observe all sensible security precautions.







## YOUR PARISH NEWSLETTER

Following some remarks made at the Parish Annual General Meeting about the newsletter and its origins it seemed an appropriate time to tell parishioners how it all came into being.

Up until 1983/84 there used to be the Exeter Diocesan monthly magazine which had a centre page insert for local church news. This and the notice board in the bus shelter were the only means of disseminating news. The Parish Council under the chairmanship of Mr Ken Williams were worried that news of discussions and decisions were not being passed on to the parishioners. The suggestion of a newsletter was thoroughly explored. We were fortunate in that Stan Brunskill, ably assisted by Pam, offered to produce a newsletter and the very first issue appeared in January 1985, with the following introductory paragraph.

"This, the first Ringmore Newsletter of recent times, as far as we are aware, will come to you, with a little luck, every month during 1985. Your Parish Council has agreed to cover the cost for 12 issues. We would welcome your suggestions, comments, small private advertisements and contributions for consideration to CLIFF PATH RINGMORE. We hope you will find the newsletter interesting and informative.

We think the newsletter has been a great success, and we are very grateful to Stan and Pam and their helpers, who kept producing it until the end of 1991. It was then taken on by Rosemary Tate and Rob Batten, who produced it for the next two years, when pressure of work forced them to give up. We have been very fortunate that Andrea Stanesby and Yvonne Sheppard have offered to carry on.

The Parish Council's involvement in the production has been one of giving financial help at the beginning of the year, and making good any shortfall at the end of the year. In addition the Parish Council acts as a recognised authority who would accept responsibility, should any legal action be threatened, which has happened once.

In order to fulfil its original purpose, it is essential that the newsletter be circulated as soon as possible after each meeting of the Parish Council. That is why, in order to meet demands from some quarters that the Newsletter be circulated at the beginning of each month, it has been necessary to move the Parish Council meetings from the first Tuesday to the penultimate Tuesday in each month.

We look forward to many more years of Parish Newsletter, which represents the very best of Parish involvement.

Guy Eddy      Ardene Bennett



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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 21st JUNE 1994

Six members of the public attended the meeting in addition to five Councillors.

\* It was reported that a useful meeting had been held with the National Trust representative at the wood on Lower Manor Farm. The main points made by the parish were taken on board and would be implemented. (if you haven't been to the woods today - this is the season for walks and picnics!)

\* Reg Trant (Parochial Church Council) reported that explorations were being made to alter the location or appearance of the flue and tank before the winter.

\* Andrea Stanesby and Yvonne Sheppard reported that the Newsletter had gone well in the first six months of their operation and that they were just operating within budget. Short items of local news were always welcome.

\* Did you know that the South West Coast Path is Britain's longest National Trail! A survey of the path is being undertaken between this summer and next summer. Local interviewers are required to assist with the survey. Training and expenses are available. If you are interested contact David Venner, Tel: 0392 383560

\* **HEAVY TRAFFIC** concerns were expressed by parishioners and councillors over the increase in lorries and other large vehicles travelling through the village. The Parish Council has already written to the appropriate authorities but so far no action has resulted. If you are affected by **danger - damage - or delay** please write to the following in order that we can obtain a width or length restriction to keep our village safe and hassle free:

Chief Executive, Devon County Council, County Hall, Exeter

Chief Executive, South Hams District Council, Totnes, South Devon

Mr Anthony Steen MP, House of Commons, LONDON

Mr Gilbert Sercombe, c/o South Hams District Council, Totnes, South Devon

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\* the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th July.

John Tate - Vice chairman

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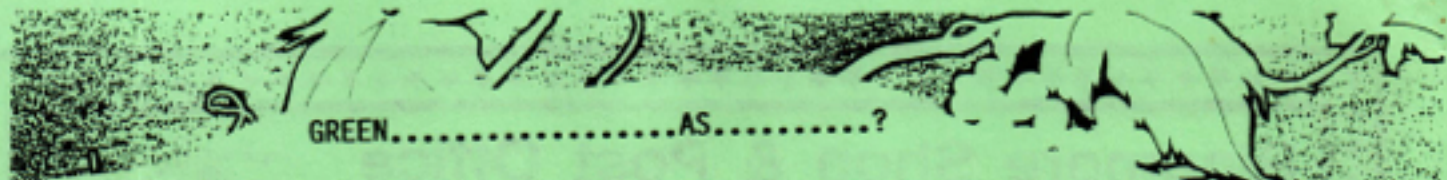
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GREEN.....AS.....?

You will have noted that our newsletter leaflet has 'gone green' this month - in keeping with the gardening season!

By popular demand we keep re-stocking gro-bags at 99p and 80 litre Gardentime all-purpose compost at only £4.99.

Of course, they can be delivered to your door - please ask.




GREEN.....GROCERY

In keeping with your requests, we do stock fresh fruit and vegetables. These are delivered to the shop three times a week, and they are very reasonably priced.

For instance, at the time of 'going to press', Galia melons are only 55p each (and very good they are too!), and new local potatoes have just come in at 20p per pound.

Our range of fruit and veg. includes the ordinary and the more 'exotic' - from onions to aubergines, from bananas to nectarines!

You can take 'pot luck', or order in advance to be sure of getting exactly what you want. Either way, why not give greengrocery from your village shop a go?



KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR VILLAGE SHOP AND LOOKING OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS!