



# Ringmore Parish Newsletter

With the Church fete on the 3rd, and the W.I. fete on the 17th, Ringmore is in for a busy month.

No doubt both will be well supported and hopefully the weather will be kind.

Andrea will be taking the next two months off due to the near arrival of her baby, so please contact Yvonne with all your newsletter items. We are very fortunate that Jill Rooney of End Bohemia is stepping in to help and thank her very much for her help with this issue and the following two issues.

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On Saturday June 25th the three gardens that were open, plus the teas served in the W.I. Hall and some generous donations made the splendid sum of £412.

We are so grateful to everyone in the village who worked so hard, making cakes, serving teas, manning the gates and generally helping to make it such a very happy and successful day.

I'd also like to thank everyone who contributed to the door to door collection in May. That total was £99.24 - the second best in the area!

Mary Parry



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Please can we have next month's news by **TUESDAY 23 AUGUST**

## PARISH CHURCH PAGE

The scenes coming out of the Rwanda/Zaire border are terrible beyond words - these are men and women, boys and girls, like us, but driven by fear into a situation of almost unbelievable horror. We may know why they fled in the first place, we may be able to see and describe their awful present situation, we may even be able to offer an opinion on what would be best for them. But, for most of us, there is terrible frustration - what can we do?



We began by ringing up friends and organisations working in Africa and found that TEAR Fund, the Christian relief Agency which works in Zaire, has called upon a Devon farmer, Christopher Pouncey, to leave family and harvest at Umberleigh so that his experience of Zaire could help the Fund to do something. He has worked in that land in the past so he is the right kind of person to go. And that reminds most of us that our being willing to go is of little help - we should be a liability! What then?

Yes, it's back to the bank! Our giving can help keep Christopher going (our Treasurers are Ken Matthews at Kingston, 810688, and Alice Mason at Ringmore, 810467). And then our prayer can share in keeping Christopher sane!

(P.S. Christopher is brother of Dr. David Pouncey whose work with Tear Fund in Zaire we have supported in past years.)

### CHURCH DIARY FOR AUGUST

- SUNDAY JUL.31 9.0am 1662 Communion at Bigbury  
11.0am Morning Service at Kingston  
7.30pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore followed by  
8.0 pm Sunset Praise  
The Church Army Team will be with us through the day.
- We'day Aug.3rd 2.0pm Ringmore Church Fete in The Rectory Field,  
with the Church Army team .
- Thursday 4th 7.0pm Mission Supper in the Church Hall, Ringmore
- SUNDAY 7th 9.0am 1980 Communion at Kingston  
11.0am Family Service at Ringmore  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury  
8.0pm Sunset Praise at Ringmore  
with the Church Army Team with us through the day.
- SUNDAY 14th 9.0am 1980 Communion at Ringmore  
11.0am Family Service & brief Communion at Bigbury  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Kingston  
8.0pm Sunset Praise
- SUNDAY 21st 9.0am 1980 Communion at Bigbury  
11.0am Family Service & Baptism at Kingston  
7.30pm Evening Prayer leading to  
8.0pm Sunset Praise
- Th'day 25th 2.15pm Bigbury Church Fete at The Small House, Easton
- SUNDAY 28th 9.0am 1662 Communion at Ringmore  
11.0am Family Service at Bigbury  
6.0pm Evening Service at Kingston  
8.0pm Sunset Praise - probably the last for 1984!
- SUNDAY SEPT 4th 9.0am 1662 Communion at Kingston  
11.0am Family Service at Ringmore  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury

The Church House  
Ringmore

ARTHUR DROWLEY  
Tel. 810565





## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The W.I. are holding a Safari Supper on Saturday 30th July to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Women's Institute. Starting at Nancy Grimshaw's at Middle Manor at 7pm and moving on to Carol Allan's at Maple Bank, finishing at Naomi Warne's at Trewarne. Members are looking forward to an enjoyable evening.

The annual Fete will be held on 17th August at the W.I. Hall garden and we hope to receive our usual excellent support.

Carol Allan, President, tel 810450, Maple Bank.



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#### AYRMER PATH (FORMERLY LITTLE FOLLETS)

Many people, seeing Mrs Kit Taylor's house, standing so prominently at the end of Smuggler's Path and overlooking Ayrmer Cove, must have wondered when and how it came to be built there. It was built for a Dr Goodall, and printed below is an extract from a letter from Mrs June Tozer, who knew him and remembers when the house was built. A.C. Bennett

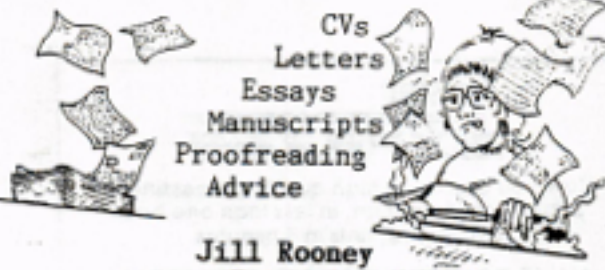
My family first got to know Charles and Eddie Goodall, when staying as paying guests at Okenbury Farm, near Kingston. We each had our own sitting room, so didn't really mix until my brother, then aged about ten, broke a toe on the rocks at Bigbury-on-Sea! Charles Goodall, being a doctor, saw to it for him, and we all became firm friends.

I think it was 1932 when, down for our next summer holidays, Charles and Eddie said that we must go with them to see the fields at Ringmore which they had bought, intending to build a house there. Not only were the views attractive, but also, as the Doctor's breathing was bad, owing to being gassed in the 1914-1918 war, and the ozone from the sea might help him. We went on the day that the water diviner was due. He was a local man, but I don't know where he came from. We walked all over, and great excitement ensued when the stick finally jumped! A well was eventually dug, and at that time there was plenty of water.

My next real recollection was during the 1938 Crisis, as I was evacuated out of London aged thirteen, to stay at Little Follets for three months. By this time the house was completely established, and the entire place was run as a market garden and poultry farm, exclusively serving Burgh Island Hotel. On going through the drive gates, there were greenhouses on the right, growing tomatoes and cucumbers, and then rows of vegetables and flowers on up to the house, specialising in gladioli, as that was what the Hotel required most. Below this was a small paddock which kept "Tommy" the donkey. He had a cart made for him, and he was used to fetch up seaweed from Ayrmer Cove as mulching for the crops. Lawn and "house garden" were to the side of the house off the patio and steps. Further on from the house were runs for the poultry: turkeys, chickens and ducks. Many runs were kept for rotation, so all had regular fresh grass.

A large shed was erected for the plucking, drawing and packing. The packing was amazing. Large cardboard boxes were used, taking several birds, but never one on top of the other, so as not to cause any bruising of the meat, and each carefully wrapped in greaseproof paper. The vegetables and flowers were equally meticulously packed. Each morning, the Doctor would motor to Bigbury-on-Sea to deliver the order, which was phoned in the day before, and was collected from the mainland. It was during the war that Charles and Eddie moved, as supplies became too difficult.

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**NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 19th JULY 1994**

- Four members of the public attended the meeting in addition to all Councillors.
- \* **Kingsbridge Post Office** - The Parish Council had written to Post Office Counters Ltd objecting to the proposal to downgrade to 'agency status'.
  - \* **Notice Board and Bus Shelter Seat** - the council congratulated Mr King on excellent work in replacing the notice board and thanked him for donating a new bus shelter seat.
  - \* **Church flue and tank** - the council were pleased with the report from Mr Trant that the external flue and outside tank were to be re-sited.
  - \* **Plans** - the alterations to improve upstairs access to 4 Cumberland Cottage had now been approved, leaving the ancient gun rack intact
    - the proposal to erect an additional sign at Haven had been rejected
    - the proposal to provide an all weather bowling green at Haven was rejected by a majority of councillors
  - \* **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW** - the Local Government Commission has now published draft recommendations on the future local government in Devon. A leaflet is being distributed to every household soon. The Parish Council will be deciding a response at its next meeting. If you want to find out more about the options before sending your own response please attend the next meeting which is.....
  - \* the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 23rd August at 7.00 pm.
- John Tate - Vice chairman

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## AUGUST NEWS

We hope that the spell of lovely weather continues during August, especially for the two fetes in Ringmore - the church fete on Wednesday 3rd August, and the W.I. fete on Wednesday 17th August, each starting at 2 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE - ALTHOUGH THE SHOP IS USUALLY CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS, IT WILL BE OPEN FROM 2 - 6 P.M. ON THE AFTERNOONS OF BOTH FETES, SO DO COME ALONG!**

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Have you seen our bags of 7 different cheeses for £1.25?  
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Still in the cool cabinet ..... we are now stocking clotted cream from Daws Dairy, Totnes, and very good it is, too. Do try it.

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We now have a range of Chapel Workshop hand-carved hardwood cats, dolphins, and bookends - all delightful to look at and a pleasure to handle.

Also in the same range - a fascinating collection of scale model English trees, each hand-carved from its native wood. Why not 'collect a coppice'?

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Once again, a very big 'thank you' to those of you who do not only say how much you value having a village shop, but who prove you do, by using it regularly.

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Wednesday	8am - 1pm only
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