



# Ringmore Parish Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 1994  
ISSUE 109

August was an eventful month for the village and inside you can read about the W.I. 70th anniversary celebrations. The new shape of the local church ministry is beginning to emerge as you will see on the Church page. There are also more fascinating 'Memories of Ringmore' from the Historical Society.


A happy event for us was the birth of Elizabeth Stanesby on 5th August. Congratulations Andrea!

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Please can we have next month's news by TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER



## PARISH CHURCH PAGE

### Modbury team Ministry

On Friday, Sept.9th, the Rev.Roderick Withnell is to be licensed by the Bishop of Plymouth to take up his ministry as part of the forthcoming Modbury Team Ministry. The service will be at Loddiswell Church and Roderick's special area of responsibility will be Loddiswell itself, together with East Allington and Woodleigh. Temporary accommodation will be found for the Withnell family - Roderick, Alison and their toddler son - pending provision of a permanent vicarage in Loddiswell. When the scheme comes into force, Roderick will be Team Vicar within it.

The Team Rector will be the Rev.John Cole, present Vicar of Modbury and Aveton Giffard and, in due course, he will be the Incumbent of Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston as well. We think the Team scheme will be inaugurated in November this year and, in the meantime, we continue to plan for the united group of parishes.

In negotiating the scheme we managed to get the house, here at Ringmore, retained as a "house-for-duty" i.e. available to a retired clergyman in return for Sunday duty and a limited amount of pastoral work. That has been my position since my retirement in April last, and Doreen and I hope to see the Team established before moving on into full retirement. We also hope to see many people sharing the ministry in the days to come, and in this connection, it is encouraging to have Michael Tagent, an experienced Lay Reader, and his family, now permanent residents in our district.

### CHURCH DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER

- SUNDAY 4th 9.0am 1662 Communion at Kingston  
11.0am Family Service at Ringmore  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury
- Monday 5th 7.30pm Fellowship Evening at the Church Hall  
Friday 9th 7.30pm Licensing of Rev.Roderick Withnell at Loddiswell
- SUNDAY 11th 9.0am 1980 Communion at Ringmore  
11.0am Morning Service & brief Communion at Bigbury  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Kingston  
Jim Girling, Ministry Support Director of FEBA Radio,  
will be our speaker throughout the day.
- Friday 16th 7.30pm House Meetings (please ring 810565 for details)
- SUNDAY 18th 9.0am 1662 Communion at Bigbury  
11.0am Family Service at Kingston  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore
- SUNDAY 25th 9.0am 1662 Communion at Ringmore  
11.0am Family Harvest Service at Bigbury, followed  
by Harvest Lunch at The Small House, Easton  
6.0pm Evening Service at Kingston
- Monday 26th 7.30pm United Church Councils' Meeting (Church Hall)  
Friday 30th 7.00pm Ringmore Harvest Service & Supper after  
in the Church Hall
- SUNDAY Oct 2nd 9.0am 1980 Communion at Kingston  
11.0am Family Harvest Service at Ringmore  
6.0pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury





## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

What a busy, enjoyable couple of months we have had! An unforgettable 'Music of the Night' at the Citadel started off our 70th anniversary celebrations. We then held our Safari Supper an unusual event for most. We were fortunate to have another fine evening to savour starters at Middle Manor and main course and pud at Maple Bank (still daylight at this time, so in the garden). By the time we reached Trewarne, however, the moon and stars were out, so Bill and Naomi had to put up with us all in the house! Great fun was had by all.

Our annual fete was blessed yet again by fine weather and tremendous support. I take this opportunity to publicly say a very big 'thank you' to all those husbands who worked so hard for us, and an even bigger public 'thank you' to all those people, (non members and non members' husbands!) who contributed so much by running stalls and games and providing cakes, produce, tombola prizes, goods for the White Elephant stall, an almost endless list! Our biggest thanks of all, of course, go to all those who came and spent their money helping us to raise over £800. We hope you all had fun, we enjoyed seeing you all. (Wouldn't some of you ladies like to join the W.I.? We really would be delighted to have some new members. We only meet once a month, the second Thursday evening, please give it some thought!)

We meet next on Thursday 8th September, 7.30 pm for members, 8.15 pm for husbands and friends and anyone who would like to come to hear Mr Tompkins on 'Memories of an Auctioneer'.

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# Journeys End Journal

BONFIRE NIGHT is Saturday November 5th, and with thanks to Richard Perraton and the King family the firework display will be held in the usual field. Donations for the purchase of fireworks will be gratefully received and there is now a collection box on the bar of the pub and on the counter of the Post Office.

On Saturday 24th September we are arranging a lunch BBQ in the pub garden during which there will be events to raise money for the firework fund. We look forward to your support.

QUIZ NIGHT begins again on Thursday 29th September and of course will be a regular weekly event. If anyone wishes to set the questions please get in touch.

EUCHRE NIGHT was poorly attended last year and unless we have better support it is hardly worth persevering. Will those Euchre players who wish to play here on Wednesday evenings please let me know. If we can be sure of at least 3 tables we will be happy to continue on a weekly basis.

### MUSIC NIGHTS

- Friday 2nd September - Gin
- Friday 9th September - Fair Play
- Friday 23rd September - Rocking Ray
- Friday 30th September - Mike Hamilton



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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 23rd JULY 1994

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

\* **NATIONAL TRUST** - Mr Raeder and Mr Stone attended the meeting from the National Trust. The following items were discussed:

- .1 The car park and access road had been delayed because of planning issues but should be completed by Easter 1995.
- .2 Work on the boundary fencing was now complete, work on internal fencing and walling could take up to five years to complete.
- .3 Councillors made a number of suggestions regarding the plans for the farm building including siting, drainage and silage which were agreed by Mr Raeder.
- .4 Councillors made the strongest protest about the use of Ayrmer Cove for a B-B-Q by a firm of solicitors which had been allowed to take cars to the Cove and whose use of a coach had also caused a traffic hold-up for half an hour in the village

\* **PLANNING:**

- the proposal to provide an all weather bowling green at Haven was rejected by SHDC.
- Councillors did not object to a renewal of plans at Higher South Langstone.

\* **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW -**

A green leaflet should have been distributed to every household by the Local Government Commission (some households at Challaborough had not received theirs which was being looked into) - you can send in your view by 26th September.

The council agreed to defer its decision until the next council meeting because public meetings have been arranged for 15th September at St Ann's Chapel and 19th September at Aveton Gifford - both at 7.30pm - everyone is invited.

\* the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 20th September at 7.00 pm.

John Tate - Vice chairman

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

A family named Roll occupied the "New Inn". They had a daughter named Blanche Johns (as she had a different surname she had perhaps been married). Blanche ran the village shop which was in a corner of "New Inn" and very small. The first cottage on the left up the hill opposite "New Inn" was occupied by Polly Bardens and the attached cottage by Karen Coaker. Polly had an orchard immediately opposite. I cannot remember a husband or children with Polly.

Further up the hill going up opposite the pub, a lane led off to the right. The first house in the lane was occupied by Doctor Miles who had a surgery at Modbury. In the next cottage on the opposite side of the lane lived a family called Luckraft and he did all the threshing for the farms for miles around. Further up again where the hill meets the main Challaborough road (270 on the map) [on the cover of the booklet 'A Walk Round the Village of Ringmore' published by the Ringmore Historical Society and available from the Post Office and the "Journey's End" - Ed] the cottage there was named "Challaborough Cottage" and a freeman lived there who was the village carrier and had a daughter Mrs Medway living with him. His son George married a Lady Fortescue who had a house at Bigbury or Bigbury-on-Sea. She died in childbirth and is buried in Ringmore churchyard. The carrier also had another daughter who married Farmer Snaile of "Marwell Farm".

Where Mrs Lock lives I believe was three cottages. There were two of them occupied by Bardens, and Triggs the carpenter in the third. Almost opposite was the village carpenter's shop with Ern Farley then as a young apprentice. In the big house called "The Cottage" (265) there was a family named Lyne who were Canadians. Around (266) there were four small cottages. In the first were the Miller family, second the Bardens, third Tom Farley (a brother of Dick). I can't remember who was in the fourth.

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We have managed to obtain more hand-carved wooden cats and dolphins (after selling out last month) - come and see them soon!  
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