

# Ringmore - Parish Newsletter

Harvest time is here and the opportunity to give away something you have surplus to requirements. Spare bulbs are needed for the village verges and used toys for the new under fives playgroup in Ringmore. Your help is appreciated. Donations of cash and firewood are needed for the Journeys End bonfire party on November 5th. Bring your own sparklers. Finally, gifts of native trees are being offered to caring gardeners by Ardene on behalf of the Heritage Coast Service.

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Trees will not be ready until the end of the year, but meanwhile a representative of the Heritage Coast Service may wish to inspect the proposed planting site and offer advice on its suitability.

Will anyone interested please let me have their order before the end of October.

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PARISH CHURCH PAGE

Someone said to me "of course I was brought up in a climate of unbelief" - and I've thought a good deal about this since that comment was made. Do you find that much of your thinking about God and the possibility of faith in Him has been prejudiced by a weighty background of doubt? For earlier generations it was the other way round - it was daring to doubt against a general background of belief.

When you think of the beauty of the world (especially our part of it!) and the wonder of life, it's a bit sad that so many people feel they can't break into "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" because they're not sure that He's there to praise! On top of that there are the supposedly strange and boring things that one finds in the church services - not to mention the clergyman!

Yet, when all is said and done, and doubt has done its deadly work, there is still that wistful feeling of wishing that it could have been true after all. It's like one of those love stories when all seems lost and suddenly the hero or heroine realises what they are throwing away - and everything comes right! Too good to be true? Almost, but the truth is that God was there at the beginning of it all and He will most certainly be there at the end. Perhaps it's worth looking at belief again, while there's still time?

CHURCH DIARY FOR OCTOBER



<u>SUNDAY 2nd</u>	9.00am	1980 Communion at Kingston
	11.00am	Family Service at Ringmore
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer at Bigbury
Tu'day 4th *	7.45pm	Tear Fund presentation with the Kagando Choir from Uganda, at Mutley Baptist Church.
Th'day 6th *	2.30pm	Afternoon Fellowship
<u>SUNDAY 9th</u>	9.00am	1980 Communion at Ringmore
	11.00am	Morning Service & brief Communion at Bigbury
	3.00pm	Methodist Chapel Harvest Service
	4.15pm	United Harvest Tea (Reading Room)
	6.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving at Kingston
Friday 14th *	7.30pm	House Meetings
<u>SUNDAY 16th</u>	9.00am	1980 Communion at Bigbury
	11.00am	Family Service at Kingston
	3.30pm	Evening Prayer at Ringmore
		Margot Perry will speak on behalf of the Church's Ministry among the Jews at all services this day.
<u>SUNDAY 23rd</u>	9.00am	1662 Communion at Ringmore
	11.00am	Family Service at Bigbury
	6.00pm	Evening Service at Kingston
Monday 24th *	7.30pm	Fellowship Meeting in the Church Hall
Sa'day 29th	10.00am ('til 4.00pm)	Team Ministry Day Conference at St. George's, Modbury.
<u>SUNDAY 30th</u>	9.00am	1980 Communion at Bigbury
	11.00am	Morning Service at Kingston
	3.30pm	All Saints-tide Service & Tea at Ringmore

The Church House (\* please ring us if you would like more details of any of these)

ARTHUR DROWLEY  
Tel. 810565

# Journeys End Journal

The firework fund has got off to a good start. We have had a number of generous donations and thanks also to those who came to the Bar-B-Q on Saturday our total is approaching three figures. We wish to thank Zack, Ty and Tom for running the games and contributing to the lunchtime entertainment. Julie Lingell is organising a grand raffle to be drawn here on Friday 14th October. Prizes include a chicken dinner, basket of fruit, electrical wizardry and a selection of bottles (full). Tickets are available from Julie and the bar.

Our winter programme begins on 1st October and our weekly routine will be as follows:-

- Sunday - 3 course lunch £6.50
- Monday - Mixed Grill or Fish & Chips £4.00, lunch or dinner
- Wednesday - Eucre at 8pm
- Thursday - Quiz at 9pm
- Friday - Live Music at 8.30pm

Don't forget Thursday lunch is Villagers lunch - all dining Ringmore residents are entitled to 10% discount. Why not take this opportunity to meet and chat with some of the folk you only pass in the lane.

Our FOOD FEATURE this month will take place on October 21/22 and will have an American Theme.

- Music Nights - Friday 7 GIN
- Friday 14 FAIR PLAY  
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## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

At our September meeting we were pleased to welcome Mr Tomkins who is now retired but for many years was well known as an Auctioneer in Kingsbridge. We were fascinated to hear anecdotes from Mr Tomkins of his career and experiences in the auction room. Husbands and visitors had, I'm pleased to say, joined us and we shared a small celebration for the success of our fete.

September also brought us very welcome new members, Yvonne Sheppard and Jackie Tagent, we all hope that they will enjoy their membership.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 13 October. Once again for members the meeting will commence at 7.30 p.m. but husbands and friends are then welcome to join us at 8.15 p.m. for a SLIDE QUIZ (*with excellent prizes!*). This is a slight change to our published programme which says "Holidays in France" slides (from my husband and I !!!) as we haven't been to France this year and members have already seen most of the ones we have!!

I take this opportunity to give advance notice of our Annual Meeting which take place on Thursday November 10th, a very important date in our calendar as we will be electing our officers and committee for the coming year.



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All parents, grandparents, nannies and their charges under five are welcome to join us on Wednesday afternoons from 2.0 - 4.0 p.m. We are trying to increase our numbers to see if we can set up a regular playgroup for Ringmore and Challaborough. Please let us know if you can come along.

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**NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 20th SEPTEMBER 1994**

**B Baughan**

One member of the public attended the meeting in addition to six Councillors.

**\* LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW**

It was reported that a number of parishioners had attended local meetings arranged by South Hams District Council and Devon County Council. After discussion and debate it was agreed by a majority that the Council would notify the Commissioner that it was still in favour of retaining completely the present two tier structure throughout the county but that it noted that this was not an option offered in the consultation document. Of the options offered, the council supported retaining the South Hams District Council and Devon County Council (without Plymouth).

**\* PLANNING**

1. To note that SHDC had approved the renewal of barn conversion at Higher South Langston.
2. To note that the National Trust had agreed to site the agricultural farm building a little further from the lane.

**\* FINANCE**

The following items of expenditure were approved:

1. £ 15.00 Cookworthy Museum
2. £ 30.00 Ringmore Fireworks and Bonfire Night
3. £110.00 Parochial Church Council

**\* NATIONAL TRUST**

Alex Raeder had checked previous agreements made by his predecessor regarding barbecues at Ayrmer Cove and has now written to say that such arrangements would not be made again.

\* the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 18th October** at 7.00 pm.

John Tate - Vice chairman

**RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The AGM will be held at the W.I. Hall on Wednesday October 26th at 7.30 p.m. Afterwards Miss Mary Petter will speak on "An Anglo-Saxon Boundary".



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

Area (263) was "Rock Cottage" in which were the Hunter family with a son. The adjacent cottage was occupied by Sam and Bessie Ryder who sold cream, butter and eggs. I believe they also had a smallholding. At (275) were two cottages and in one lived Philip and Emma Triggs and Steve Horswill and family in the other. Next to the church (318) was "Virginia Cottage" which I lived in after Farmer Moore moved out to live in the newly built "Higher Manor Farmhouse". "Virginia" was the old "Higher Manor Farmhouse". Brothers John and Albert Moore had lived in both houses.

Further down on the right the lane led into "Walnut Cottage". I also lived here. Further down the lane again on the right was "Well Cottage". Here lived a Mrs Bartlett with son Joe. Also at this spot there lived the Triggs family with children: Stanley, Fred, William, John, Nellie, Millie and Nora among them. Slightly further on the left was an old courtyard and barn called "Peter's Court" and people with a name pronounced "Pe-dell" who lived in the "Vean" had "Peter's Court" converted into a house. The "Pe-dells" left the "Vean" later to live in it. Before (or after) the "Pe-dells", a Plymouth tobacconist lived at the "Vean". His name was pronounced "Truan". Further down on the right after passing the Institute was a court area up from which were steps leading to two cottages, one of them occupied by Reg Davis' parents. On the left further down the turning to "Lower Farm" were two workmen's cottages. In one lived Sarah Ryder who had a son Dick. He lived in the "Rectory Lodge" by the Rectory and worked for the Hingston-Randolphs, I think mainly as the gardener. At "Lower Manor Farm" lived the Browns with a son Leslie. Later the Colwills lived here.



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Guy Eddy  
Chairman Parish Council

**SPRING BULBS**

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You can spread the cost too - ask for a club card, and save a little each week ready for Christmas. You could even win a free bottle of wine into the bargain!



Overflowing with friends, family, visitors?  
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# Ringmore Shop & Post Office

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## OCTOBER NEWS

### OPENING TIMES CHANGE!

From October 1st the shop will still be open every day, but at the times shown below.  
The Post Office hours remain the the same all year round.

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We hope that the weather continues to be moderate, but if you should need it, we do have a new stock of coal, coalite, logs and kindling just in case.....

\*\*\*\*\*  
Sorry to remind you this early, but for those of you who like to plan ahead, or send gifts and cards by surface mail, Christmas isn't too far away. We do have Christmas gift wrap and cards available - just ask. Please see overleaf as well.

## OPEN

### SHOP HOURS

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