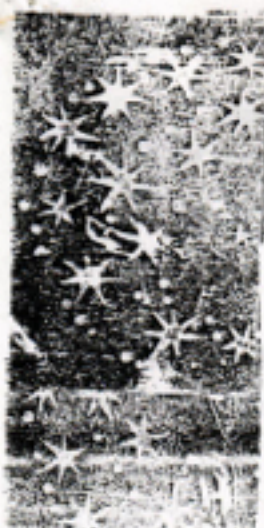


# Ringmore Parish Newsletter



## BONFIRE NIGHT RAFFLE

Thanks to everyone who gave raffle prizes and bought tickets for the raffle that was held on 14 October at the Journeys End. We raised approximately £60 towards fireworks on 5 November. Thank you all very much.

Julie Lizell.

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VISIT DATES - Monday 14, 28 November  
Challaborough 2.30pm, Ringmore 2.50pm

Bigbury Youth Club invites all children 8 years and over to join in on Tuesday evenings 7.00 p.m. at Bigbury Memorial Hall. For more information ring Julie on 810634.

PARISH CHURCH PAGE



The hour goes back, the Gazette carries many adverts for Christmas meals and the choir gets to work on the carol services - all of a sudden it's no longer an Indian Summer and there's barely time for Autumn! Where would we be without Christmas? The coming of the Christ-child has transformed the winter solstice into an enormous world-wide celebration, and if it be objected that the festival has become a commercial jamboree, then perhaps it's worth remembering that even that fact is a testimony to the extraordinary power of the Bethlehem event.

Apart from carol services, much of the worship of the Christmas season centres upon the Communion service - the distinctive way in which the Lord Jesus commanded His disciples to remember Him. And at the heart of the service there is a clear reference to another aspect of the Christian faith which, all too often, gets overlooked (or explained away) - namely, that this Lord Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem, has promised to return to this earth of ours.

If it be true that we must not think only of Jesus as the baby in the manger, then we must also not think of Him as a figure of yesterday - He has promised to return. As the Communion service has it -

" Christ has died - Christ is risen - Christ will come again! "

CHURCH DIARY FOR NOVEMBER

Th'day 3rd 2.30pm Fellowship at Wavecrest, Bigbury-on-Sea

SUNDAY 6th 9.00am 1662 Communion at Kingston  
11.00am Family Service at Ringmore  
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury

SUNDAY 13th 9.00am 1980 Communion at Ringmore  
10.50am Remembrance Service at Kingston  
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury

Sa'day 19th 10.30am Bigbury Church Christmas Sale & Coffee morning in the Memorial Hall. Your custom & contributions welcomed!

SUNDAY 20th 9.00am 1980 Communion at Bigbury  
11.00am Family Service at Kingston  
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore

Sa'day 26th 2.30pm Kingston Church Christmas Bazaar in the Reading Room. Contributions and your custom for the stalls welcome!

SUNDAY 27th 9.00am 1662 Communion at Ringmore  
11.00am Family Service at Bigbury  
6.00pm Evening Service at Kingston

The Chief Secretary of the Church Army, Capt. Philip Johanson, is our speaker at all services - a privilege indeed to have this national leader come again to our villages!

Monday 28th 8.00pm Capt. Johanson is again speaker at the Evening Fellowship but this time at St. George's, Modbury.

SUNDAY Dec. 4th 9.00am 1980 Communion at Kingston  
11.00am Family Service at Ringmore  
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury

Each Saturday morning at 9.0am there is an informal half-hour of prayer in preparation for the week-end services, in Ringmore church.  
House-groups in each village meet on different days and in various places - details are available on Sundays in church, or from 810565.

The Church House  
Ringmore

ARTHUR DROWLEY  
Tel. 810565

# Journeys End Journal

We are taking table bookings for our New Years Eve Dinner - 3 courses for £12.95 to include dancing in the conservatory. Our dining room is also available for pre-Christmas lunch and dinner parties for which we will be happy to discuss a menu of your choice.

The Ringmore Bonfire Night on Saturday November 5th will begin with lighting the bonfire at 7 pm and the first rocket will be launched around 7.30 pm. A bar and BBQ will be in the bonfire field so try to arrive in good time to enjoy one of Ringmore's most sociable evenings. The Bonfire Raffle raised nearly £100, thanks to all those who donated prizes and to Julie and Dennis for organising the event. There are three prizes to be claimed;

yellow ticket 443 - tin of biscuits  
yellow ticket 445 - chicken dinner  
yellow ticket 455 - curling tongs  
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Our Food Feature will be Nov 19/20  
and the theme will be - Winter Warmers.




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## 1994

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To raise funds for these and its many other activities the Royal British Legion holds two weeks of fund raising each year, which last year realised over £14 millions at an average of about 25p per head of population. We in the three parishes of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore raised a magnificent £1844.49 towards that total, once again a record, and which represents £1.50 per head of our population.

ONCE AGAIN WE ASK FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT

On a more personal note this year the Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore mens' standard will be present at the Royal Albert Hall on Saturday 12th November before the Queen, being paraded by our standard bearer Mr. Brian McCabe.

### Diary of Events

1st November - 12th November. House to House collections in the Parishes.

Friday 11th November. Journey's End Inn, Ringmore. Auction of memorabilia starting at 9pm. Items for auction needed, so please have a look. Target to beat, a wonderful £555.

Saturday 12th November. Coffee morning at Mr. & Mrs. Jack Smith's, Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea starting at 10.30am. Cake stall, Bring-and-Buy stall Produce stall and Raffles for good prizes.

Sunday 13th November. Remembrance Service at Kingston Church at 10.50am.

Monday 14th November. Whist Drive at W.I. Hall, Ringmore at 7.45pm. Prizes and Raffle.

- PLEASE WATCH FOR POSTER CLOSER THE DATES

Guy Eddy  
Poppy Appeal Organiser

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

Back to "Cumberland Cottages" where lived Jack and Nellie Ryder, also Eliza and Dick Farley and their married daughter Clara and her husband Bert Pearse with children Evme and Ronald. Next door was occupied by the Freeman family with several sons. In the end one (the "L" part) there lived a man called Triggs who always went by the name of "Two-man Triggs" because he always said he was equal to two men at work. He married a widow called Worth, who had a daughter Frances. Past the Inn was a cottage called "Hillside Cottage" in which lived Fred and Annie Triggs with daughter Rene. Annie died in her early thirties. Next was "Hillside House" and I lived there last before leaving Ringmore. Opposite "Hillside House" was "Dinah's Cottage" but no one lived in it as my parents used it for storing. "Belle Vue" was lived in by a Roper who was originally Chief Officer Coastguard at Challaborough.

The Headteacher at Ringmore was a Nellie Giles and the infant classes had various teachers including an Ethel Jarvis. Doctor Miles had the first car in Ringmore and he frequently came into the school to get some pupils to help push the car to start it. My friends and I thought it an honour to be picked to help do the pushing. "Billy Buttons" was not the Miller of Nodden Mill and it was a ruin when I was a child. "Billy's" surname was Miller. The mill was a play area for Ringmore children. I feel sure that the Institute, and the Reading Room was the same place with different village people using the different names for it! Most of the concerts, socials, dances etc were held in this building. The village carrier had the main conveyance to take villagers to and from Ringmore, my father using it always for naval leave visits. He was a strict disciplinarian and whilst on leave would (presumably using his naval practice) line up me and my brothers every morning to allot to us our jobs for the day. We did not look forward to his homecoming.

I hope that this will answer most questions and I apologise should any of the people's names be spelt wrongly.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Latest list of co-ordinators together with their respective telephone numbers:-

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|---------------------|--------|
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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 18th OCTOBER 1994

No members of the public attended the meeting six Councillors were present.

**\* PLANNING**

SHDC had now approved the erection of the National Trust agricultural farm building subject to minor conditions.

**\* FINANCE**

The half yearly precept of £600.00 had been received.  
The clerk's salary was approved with the clerk's and chairman's expenses.

**\* HERITAGE COASTAL SERVICE**

The Chairman had met with Mr Toogood from the Heritage Coastal Service to visit a number of footpaths and lanes where there were problems over access. Some stiles are difficult/impossible to use, some hedges are overgrown into lanes making walking difficult and dangerous when traffic is present. These matters will be looked into with respective owners and the Highways Department.

**\* BULB BANK**

Last minute donations of bulbs are required (for planting around the village) by early November and can be left at the Borne's - "The Barn".

**\* THE NEWSLETTER**

A number of issues were raised concerning the availability and distribution of the newsletter ie: people living outside the parish boundary but had links with the village; people who live in caravans in the parish; people who stay in holiday cottages and need to know what local events/amenities are available. It was agreed to discuss these issues further with the editorial team.

\* the next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 22nd November** at 7.00 pm.

John Tate - Vice chairman

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## NOVEMBER NEWS

The 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' is certainly upon us; the clocks have gone back and the evenings are drawing in, so put your reading glasses on, settle down and read our 'November news'.....

We'll start by looking forward to Spring - why not? - as our new stock of Suttons seeds is already here. Lots of flower seeds and 50 varieties of vegetables, many of them selected with the organic gardener in mind. Mangetout, marigolds, stringless beans, mixed sweet peas, burpless cucumber, minicole cabbage (especially good for coleslaw), herbs, hardy perennials, cut-and-come-again cornflowers, greenhouse tomatoes and lots more! Even seeds for organic green manure - an excellent weed suppressant which improves soil fertility.

If we haven't got the seeds you need in stock, no problem - just borrow a Suttons seeds catalogue, let us have your order and we'll be delighted to obtain what you want. Also.... SEE THE NOVEMBER SPECIAL OFFER BELOW

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Keep popping into the shop as new stock keeps arriving and lots more is expected!

Have you seen the greetings cards by Devon wildlife artist, John Dolton? From his original watercolours, they are lovely cards at 80p each.

New in and already selling well are the 'FROM DEVON WITH LOVE' books at £11.99. A collection of exceptional photographs by Bob Croxford (well-known for 'Atmosphere' postcards) and selected writings drawn from many sources (Jan Stewer, Sir Walter Raleigh and David Bellamy for example). Enjoy browsing through the copy on the counter - its well worth a look! Books are easy to post, too.

New in, as well, are thank-you cards, bookplates and bookmarks from 'Artlines', (50p-£1) and their alphabet poster wrap would brighten any child's room or gift (50p). Also their 'Cottage Herbs' textile range - aprons, oven gloves, tea towels and matching gift wrap - free with any two 'Cottage Herbs' items purchased.

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Sorry, but we have (temporarily) sold out of hand-crafted wooden whistles, but more are due by the end of the month. In addition to the two-tone and three-tone whistles, look out for the Chattanooga range and the giant whistles (requiring strong lungs!).

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Unable to decide what to give for Christmas? Rack your brains no further! Give a gift voucher for Ringmore Shop, then it can be used for any item the recipient chooses. Easy!

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**CHRISTMAS STAMPS GO ON SALE ON NOVEMBER 1ST**  
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