

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

Our first year has come to an end and we have thoroughly enjoyed putting together your Newsletter. We would much appreciate any items for typing as soon as possible for the deadline date. Hopefully this will help us avoid our normal mad rush at the end of each month.

Thank you to the bonfire team for an excellent firework display which, as usual, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

A very big "thank you" to everyone who has contributed to the 1994 newsletter, the advertisers, our distribution team - Fiona Batten, Stan Brunskill, Thelma Mann, Ardene Bennett and Natalie, also Rosemary Tate for the photocopying and Jill Rooney's summer typing assistance. Many thanks to the Historical Society for their interesting monthly "Memories of Ringmore" series, and everyone who made the newsletter good reading.

We look forward to 1995 and wish everyone a *Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

Andrea Stanesby 810760 and Yvonne Sheppard 810341

Fireworks

A BIG

Thank You

to Alan for his general support
Yogi & Annie for lighting the blue touch papers

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The library will not visit on 31 December 1994

PARISH CHURCH PAGE

Speaking of Himself Jesus said " For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost". It seems then that those whose lives are nicely "together" will not make much sense of the coming of the Son of God to this earth. By contrast, those who are 'lost' (whatever particular understanding or experience you attach to that word) can be assured of one thing for certain this Christmas-tide -
















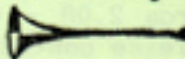

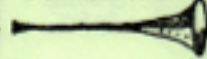


JESUS CAME FOR YOU !

The best thing that can happen to someone who is lost is that they get found! Who would have thought that the Babe of Bethlehem had come so that He might look for lost people. He came as one of us - as the Bible puts it " He had to be made like His brothers (and sisters) in every way" and Jesus' missing persons' bureau has been in business ever since!



CHURCH DIARY FOR DECEMBER

<u>SUNDAY 4th</u>	9.00am 1980 Communion at Kingston	
	11.00am Family Service at Ringmore	
	6.00pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury	
Thu'day 8th	3.0pm "Carols at Korniloff"	
<u>SUNDAY 11th</u>	9.00am 1980 Communion at Ringmore	
	11.00am Morning Prayer & Communion at Bigbury	
	6.00pm Evening Prayer at Kingston	
<u>SUNDAY 18th</u>	9.00am 1662 Communion at Bigbury	
	11.00am Youth Carols at Kingston	
	<u>3.30pm</u> Carols & Tea in Ringmore Church Hall	
Wed'day 21st	7.00pm Carols at St.James', Kingston	
<u>Christmas Eve</u>	            	11.30pm Christmas Carols & Communion at Kingston
<u>Christmas Sunday</u>	9.00am Family Carols & Communion at Ringmore	
	10.45am Family Carols & Communion at Bigbury	
	  	
<u>New Year's Eve</u>	11.30pm Watchnight Service at Kingston, with the bells at midnight.	
<u>SUNDAY Jan. 1st</u>	9.00am 1662 Communion at Kingston	
	11.00am New Year Family Service at Ringmore	
	<u>3.30pm</u> 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.

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Journeys End Journal



Our Dining Room is now fully booked for New Years Eve, but there will be plenty of room in the bars for merrymaking and in the conservatory for dancing. We hope you can join us to see in 1995.

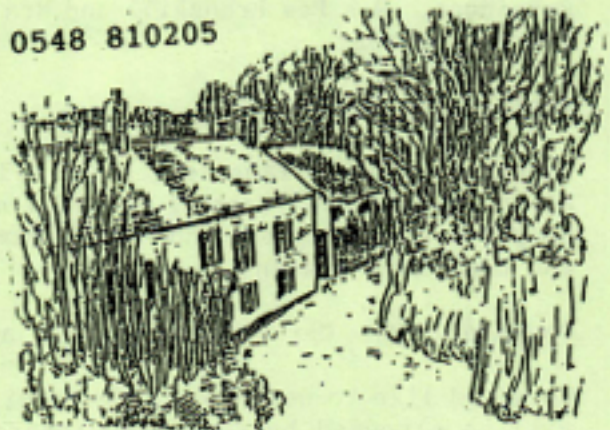
The Christmas draw sheet is now up in the bar and the draw will take place on Friday 23 December.

From Friday 16th December until Christmas Eve our menus will include festive food and we are happy to discuss a special menu for parties.

Diary Dates

December 2	Live Music	- GIN
December 9	Live Music	- GIN
December 16 - 24	Festive Food	
December 22	Christmas Quiz	
December 23	Christmas Draw	
December 24	Carols & Mince Pies	
December 25	Christmas Day - Bar open	
	12 midday - 2.00 p.m. only	
December 26	Turkey free menu	
December 31	New Years Eve Disco	

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WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

RAINFALL in Ringmore
24.10.94 to 21.11.94 - 7 inches. The most rainfall recorded in 4 weeks since Bacchus started his records.

Bacchus Baughan 810304

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

This is to wish all in the neighbourhood a very **HAPPY CHRISTMAS** and **NEW YEAR** in 1995, and to say a very special "Thank you" to those below for their particular help and many kindnesses to me in 1994, which I have very much appreciated.

Ringmore

Miss Coleman Mills, Mr Ken Light, Mr Jim Freeman, Mrs Sue Freeman JP, Mrs Ivy Cullaway, The Eddys, The Brunshills, The Trents, The (F) Williams, The Allens, The Dykes, Mrs Kit Taylor, Mr Parent, Mrs Bennet, Mrs J Gander, Miss Wilton, Mrs Warne, Miss Truman and Ringmore P.D.

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY



The President for last year, Carol Allan, has decided, due to pressure of work, to stand down. The committee and members would like to thank her for the hard work and dedication that she gave to Ringmore W.I. in 1994.

At our Annual Meeting in November, the election took place for the committee and new President. Mrs Pam Brunskill and Mrs Margaret Wood agreed to share the responsibility for the coming year.

Forthcoming Events

December 10th Village Concert in W.I. Hall at 7.30 p.m. Tickets available from members, £1.50 includes on glass of mulled wine and mince pies. W.I. would like as many people as possible from Ringmore and surrounding areas to come along and make this a very successful and enjoyable evening.

December 15th Our Christmas Party at the Journey's End Inn - 7.30 for 8.00 p.m.

We would like to welcome any newcomers to our village to come along to the meetings, which will be attended by some very interesting speakers. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7.30 p.m. in the W.I. Hall.

MODBURY PLAYGROUP "Raise the Roof" Appeal

Margaret Wood.

Modbury Playgroup is currently camping in the Modbury Memorial Hall because its former premises in the school grounds are unsafe. We are selling quality Christmas cards which have been drawn by the playgroup children and specially printed on behalf of the appeal. Please contact:-

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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 22nd NOVEMBER 1994

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

*** KEN WILLIAMS**

The meeting paid its respects to Ken Williams who had served as a councillor for eight years and was chairman of the council for five years.

*** FIREWORK DISPLAY**

It was agreed that the display was the best to date and everyone involved in collecting, organising and contributing in any way were to be congratulated!

*** PLANNING**

No objections were made to the renewal of plans for the Beach Cafe at Haven.

*** FINANCE**

Approval was given to purchase a christmas tree for £10.00 or less.

*** BOUNDARY STONES**

It was agreed to obtain a list of sites from the historical society, to obtain costings for the purchase of granite stones, and to seek local volunteers to help put them in position.

*** NEWSLETTER**

The editors of the newsletter will be invited to the next meeting to discuss any general matters including distribution.

*** ENERGY CONSERVATION**

Grants of over £300 are available for loft insulation and/or draughtproofing to all householders over 60 or other householders receiving certain benefits. For information call Freephone 0800 181 667.

*** TREES**

Parishioners are reminded that permission is required to fell or lop trees within the conservation area.

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

John Tate - Vice chairman

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 1994

Once again this year has provided an example of the wonderful generosity of the parishoners of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore. Set a daunting target of £1844;49 from last year, we have raised no less than £1870:72. This from a population of just over 1200 equates to about £1:50 per person. You may recall reading in newspapers that the Royal British Legion was asking us to give a little more than last year's national average of 25p per head - I think we have given a resounding response to that. The breakdown of events that raised the money is as follows.

On Friday 11th November the annual auction was held at the Journey's End Inn by kind permission of James and Gillian Parkin. Despite other local events, it was well attended and a lot of worthwhile items sold realising no less than £576 on the night. Our thanks are due to Rob Batten for wielding the hammer, Fiona and Myra for doing the bookwork, David and Stan for humping and heaving, and to all who gave and who bought. An entertaining and productive evening.

Next morning Saturday 12th November a coffee morning was held at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea. Despite foggy weather a good attendance produced £254 for the appeal. Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, for the use of their home, and to all the helpers who made it a successful event.

On Sunday 13th November the Remembrance service was this year held at Kingston and conducted by the Reverend Arthur Drowley. In his address the Rector reminded us that "We who are left, grow old", and that in the coming years the form of the remembrance will probably undergo gradual change. It was particularly pleasing to see, that in a full church, there were quite a number of young people, which should help to ensure the continuity of the Royal British Legion. The collection realised £106 for the Poppy Appeal.

Also on Sunday 13th November a sponsored silence held in the Journey's End Inn at lunch time by Mike "Gob" Adams raised another £33 for the Appeal. Well done Mike.

On Monday evening 14th November a whist drive was held at the W.I. Hall Ringmore organised by the ladies branch. Their hard work realised a further £67 for the Appeal, as well as providing an entertaining evening.

Meantime in the first 10 days of November a dedicated band of collectors had been out and about in the three parishes, and they together with static boxes in pubs, clubs and shops, raised no less than £812, a new record.

It has been another wonderful record breaking year and a great tribute to the dedication of the members who have worked so hard. Unfortunately we are gradually getting fewer in numbers and would welcome new members, in order for the local branches to continue the good work for the Royal British Legion.

Thank you all once again for ensuring that those who need our help are not being forgotten.

Guy Eddy, Poppy Appeal Organiser.

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My day started at 0630 hrs, awaking in the suburbs of London.

A swift car ride (as a passenger!) arriving at door 4 Albert Hall, at 0800 hrs.

Have I forgotten my gauntlets, have I a poppy?, panic but me!

Well over 100 ladies and gentlemen were milling around in confusion, trying to be issued with our security passes, no pass - no entry. Men were allotted changing rooms on the 4th floor somewhere, and on hurrying away little groups of us kept meeting going in opposite directions!!

The Albert Hall building is very confusing. At 0830 hrs we had some sort of order restored, and led by marshalls, performed a walk through of our parade and entrance down into the arena, via the dreaded steps.

The band of the Coldstream Guards had now arrived, dressed in jeans and T-shirts, and performed some music for us.

At 1030 hrs a full dress rehearsal, I discovered my tie was incorrect and my poppy had to be worn in the headgear, not on the lapel!! 170 Standard Bearers were divided into 2 columns left and right, and meeting together at the entrance door to the aforesaid dreaded steps.



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CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

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David and Susan wish everyone "A Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. Thank you to all our customers for their support during the last 29 years. We will be moving to Loddiswell on 1 December".

At 1430 hrs, began the afternoon performance, and the full panic set in. It is impossible to enter through the entrance door with our Standards held high (due to glass over the door) thus they are carried at the slope, through the door, then upright on the first step (keeping in step as well) and you were suddenly under full television lights, in front of thousands of people!

A Regimental Sergeant Major gave us the steps in a low (well low for him!) voice. After counter marching, we climbed with some difficulty to the highest terrace seats, either side of the huge theatre organ.

After high tea at 1700 hrs, the Royal Performance started at 1900 hrs.

A wonderful and memorable day which I would not have missed.

The young regular servicemen are so polite and respectful to their older comrades. The great affection the British have for the Gurkha Regiment, and the undoubted love and respect we have for Her Majesty the Queen.

B McCabe



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There will be a meeting for all members in mid January when WPC Fiona Fallah will be present to answer any queries. The date, time and place will be given in the January newsletter.

In the meantime, if anyone, particularly newcomers, wish for any neighbourhood watch information, please contact David Young on telephone number 810389

BUDGET NEWS - NOVEMBER 1994

There are not many giveaways for 1995 in the Chancellor's sack this Christmas:

PERSONAL TAXATION

The main change is indexation of personal tax rates and allowances after three years at the same level. The changes are:

Rates	1994/95 Taxable Income	1995/96 Taxable Income
20% lower rate	1- 3,000	1- 3,200
25% basic rate	3,001-23,700	3,201-24,300
40% higher rate	Over 23,700	Over 24,300

Allowances (£)	1994/95	1995/96
Personal	3,445	3,525
Personal age 65-74	4,200	4,630
Personal age 75 and over	4,370	4,800
Married Couple's and additional personal	1,720	1,720
Married Couple's age 65-74	2,665	2,995
Married Couple's age 75+	2,705	3,035

SAVINGS

Holders of TESSAs will be able to deposit up to £9,000 capital in a maturing account into a new account. PEPs have been extended to include corporate bonds.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX

The Chancellor proposes in his Budget to increase the annual exempt amount to £6,000 in line with statutory indexation. For the tax year 1995-96, each individual will be exempt from capital gains tax on the first £6,000 of gains. Most trusts will be exempt on the first £3,000 of gains.

BUSINESS TAXATION

The Chancellor has not been convinced yet of the need to reduce business taxation and few changes have been made. The main changes are VAT registration limit is increased to £46,000 from £45,000. The VAT rate continues to be 17½%. Employers National Insurance is reduced by 0.6% for employees earning less than £205 per week. Increases in Business rates as a result of the 1995 revaluation will be restricted to an average of 7½%.

BENEFITS

The Chancellor has promised full uprating of social security benefits in line with inflation. It is hoped that the new measures to restrict housing benefit payable to landlords will not also increase the homeless. Family credit is to be extended and the benefits system improved in an attempt to alleviate the gap between low earnings and benefits in the short term.

INHERITANCE TAX

The Chancellor proposes in his Budget to increase the inheritance tax threshold for the tax year 1995/96 by £4,000 to £154,000.

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DECEMBER NEWS

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO EVERYONE!

There have been several changes in the village in November and December, - we're sorry to see 'old faces' disappearing from the village, but we wish them well, and hope they have a very happy Christmas in their new homes. We welcome 'new faces' to the village and we look forward to 'newcomers' becoming 'new' customers at their 'new' village shop!



GIVE US YOUR ORDERS, PLEASE!

Please remember to order your Salcombe Dairy Ice Cream (don't forget the Christmas 'specials') by Tuesday 13th December, your fruit, vegetables and nuts for Christmas by Wednesday 21st December, and your bread and mince pies by Thursday 22nd December.

Order forms available at the shop from the middle of December.

Susan and David Freeman will be greatly missed in the community, not least by us. However, the good news for those of you who, like us, have been getting eggs directly from them (I've got a little list!) is that we will continue with eggs from the same farm. So whether you want 6 or a trayful, they'll still be available in Ringmore - **at the same price - at the shop.**



Ringmore village shop (off-licence and post office!) stocks all the usual items you would expect in a village shop. It also offers good prices on stationery and has fax and photocopying facilities. There's more though - as you can see from our range of British crafts and greetings cards. Frequent comments about them are 'How lovely, and they're British, but I've not seen them any where else', or 'I saw this in such and such a town (often local towns) but yours are considerably cheaper. Yes they are - they are quality goods at attractive prices, because we want to support the talents of British craftspeople. So why not investigate your village shop thoroughly and really find out what it has to offer.



OPENING TIMES

For most of December the opening hours are as usual, and as shown on the boards outside the shop, **BUT, please make a note of Christmas/ New Year times which are different, and are:**

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December open from 8am to 1pm and 4pm to 7pm (later than usual in case you've forgotten something crucial!)

CLOSED Sunday 25th and Monday 26th

Shop OPEN Tuesday 27th from 10-12 only

CLOSED Wednesday 28th

OPEN Thursday 29th 9am - 1pm

OPEN Friday 30th and Saturday 31st 9am - 1pm and 4pm - 6pm

CLOSED Sunday 1st January and Monday 2nd January 1995

Back to the usual hours from Tuesday 3rd January



Just a few ideas for small, pleasing, stocking fillers. Here goes!

'Bubbles' 25p, fun clay 49p, spinning tops 50p, rainbow spring £1.25, tights 64p-99p, photo frames £3, marbles 39p, embroider your own bracelet/ear-ring kits, wooden games £1.40, window pictures to colour 75p, playing cards £1.05, dominoes £1.25, cedar scenter £1.50, pencil holders £1.40, welly pegs £1.50, plant pots - 10 for 84p, rubber balls 35p, flower & veg. seeds 75p - £1.45, notebooks 25p - £1.30, pencils, Tippex, pens, erasers, sellotape, scissors, pencil cases, felt tips, chalks, glue, water colours, (stationery galore in fact!) 12p - £1.99, bookplates & bookmarks 50p - 95p, magic slates 59p, silk ties £7.50, pattern designers 59p, toiletries - Lypsil, shaving sticks, soap, shampoo, deodorant, Nivea, nail varnish remover, tooth brushes etc. 42p - £2.29, bars of chocolate and sweets (too numerous to mention, and I'm wearing out!) up to 35p, Miles tea caddies £1.75, applique facecloths from £2.99, brooches from £1.95 - £6.50, small hand-crafted wooden jigsaws - pigs, cats, dogs £3.95, silver ear-rings from £1.15, tins of beer, lager & cider from 65p, pewter hairslides, key fobs £1.20, notelets up to £2.50, pension book holders 35p, pewter boxes, small jointed Teddy Bears 99p, films, blank video cassettes, batteries, paper knives, peanuts for wild birds 85p, and (we confidently expect) hand-crafted wooden steam train whistles £2.50 & £3.50.

At this point the well-known 'that's all folks' springs to mind, **except that there are lots more stocking fillers in the shop - come and see for yourself!** *****

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Don't forget our special offer of 5% off any case of 12 wines until the end of 1994 - mixed as you wish (or all one kind). For an everyday 'quaff' try the very popular Maison Blanc (dry or medium dry) and Maison Rouge - 6 bottles of each at the discount price of only £33.50. Order now to ensure exactly what you want

New in - sparkling Liebfraumilch - £4.55 a bottle