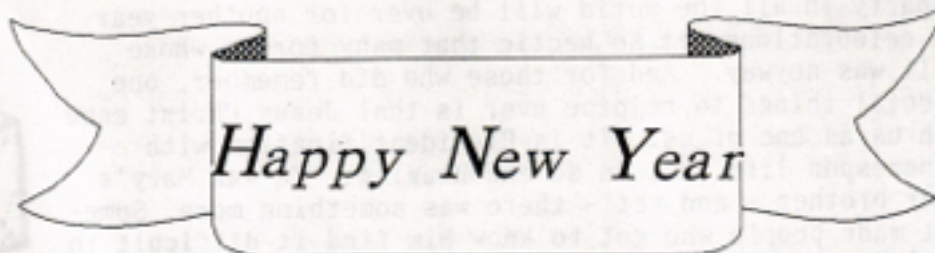


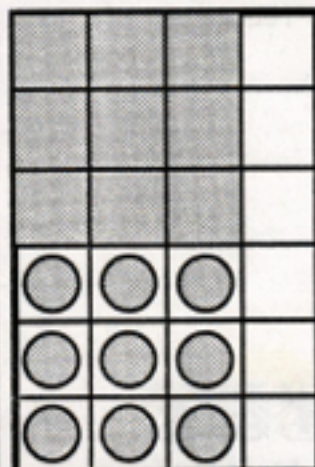
Ringmore Parish Newsletter



January Teaser

Try your skill on this new monthly feature. It is not meant to be Master Mind or Brain of Britain but we hope you will find it fun. There are no Round the World cruises as prizes but as an incentive there will be something for the reader who submits the most correct or nearly correct entries during this year. Send your answers to the editors who will maintain a league table, awarding points merited by your effort. If you are shy, enter using a pseudonym. Remember, you have to be in it to win it! Good Luck!

Disc-re-locating



The aim of this test is to move the shaded discs into the shaded squares while following the rules below, each of which counts as one move.

- 1 You may move a disc to any adjacent empty square in any direction, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
- 2 You may jump over another disc in any direction into an empty square.
- 3 You may make several consecutive jumps if the pattern allows.

What is the smallest number of moves needed to move all nine discs to the shaded squares?

CHRISTMAS TREE

We would like to thank the Parish Council for agreeing to cover the cost of the Christmas tree.

We hope it was enjoyed by everyone.

Stan & Reg.



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RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There will be an open meeting on 25th January 1995 at 7.30 p.m. in the W.I. Hall. Mrs Ann Born will speak on "Slate Quarries". Admission will be 30p for members and 50p for non-members, to include refreshments.

PARISH CHURCH PAGE

By the time this edition gets around, the greatest birthday party in all the world will be over for another year. True, the celebrations get so hectic that many forget whose birthday it was anyway. And for those who did remember, one of the special things to rejoice over is that Jesus Christ came to be with us as one of us. It is His identification with ordinary homespun life that is so encouraging. He was Mary's son and our brother - and yet - there was something more. Something that made people who got to know Him find it difficult to simply call Him "Jesus" - they found that "Lord" was the word on their lips. Yes, we're right to celebrate Jesus as "Son of Man", but in really meeting Him, we find He is the "Son of God"!



Here is a phrase from Peter's 1st letter (Chap.3.verse 15) which puts it well and might be a 'motto' thought for 1995 - "In your hearts set apart Christ as Lord"



We speak of those we love as having a place in our hearts - so it is into our innermost being that faith brings the Lord Jesus. And there, amongst our best loved, Peter gently tells us that we need to take one more step - set Him apart as the only one of whom it is altogether right to recognise Him as our " Lord ".

CHURCH DIARY FOR JANUARY

SUNDAY JAN. 1st

- 9.00am 1662 Communion at Kingston
- 11.00am New Year Family Service at Ringmore
- 3.30pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury

Th'day 5th 2.30pm Afternoon Fellowship (details in church)

SUNDAY 8th

- 9.00am 1980 Communion Service at Ringmore
- 11.00am Morning Service at Kingston
- 3.30pm Christingle Celebration at Bigbury



An "all ages" occasion, with a cup of tea to follow. Everyone from all the parishes is most welcome.

We'day 11th 10.30am Coffee Morning at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea, in aid of The Historic Churches' Fund - each Church takes it in turn to host this united effort.

SUNDAY 15th

- 9.00am 1980 Communion Service at Bigbury
- 11.00am Family Service at Kingston
- 6.00pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore

SUNDAY 22nd

- 9.00am 1662 Communion Service at Ringmore
- 11.00am Family Service at Bigbury
- 6.00pm Evening Service at Kingston

We welcome Rev.Alan Bevan and our own Reader, Michael Tagent, to look after the services on Jan.22 and 29.

SUNDAY 29th

- 9.00am 1662 Communion Service at Bigbury
- 11.00am Morning Service at Kingston
- 3.30pm Team Service at St.George's, Modbury when all eight congregations are invited to share a united service.

(Please note the evening services at Bigbury on 1st & 8th Jan are both at 3.30pm)



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

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Our Christmas festivities went with a swing, a successful concert, and a happy Christmas party complete with crackers and carols and delicious fare provided by Gillian and James Parkin at the Journeys End.

The programme planned for 1995 should appeal to all, and on 12th January, by popular request, Jonathan Stanesby will again, I am sure, give an entertaining and illustrated talk on more of his travels (not to be missed). Visitors welcome at 8.15 p.m.

Other plans for the year include two theatre trips, a barbecue summer fete on Wednesday 2nd August and we shall, of course, continue our work for the new Children's Hospice South West.

On Saturday 28th January, members and husbands are invited to a finger buffet lunch at Cliff Path at 12 noon.

Our numbers are steadily increasing - we are a happy group - do come and join us - any ideas you may have will be welcomed. We meet at 7.30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.


The W.I. wish everyone in Ringmore a very Happy New Year.

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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 20th DECEMBER 1994

Three members of the public attended the meeting in addition to five Councillors.

*** VILLAGE SKIP**

South Hams District Council in conjunction with Devon County Council had proposed the withdrawal of a number of village SKIP services (including Ringmore). The Parish Council agreed to oppose strongly this proposal.

*** PLANNING**

Permission had been granted for the renewal of plans for the Beach Cafe at Haven.

*** FINANCE**

Approval was given for a christmas box to the two employees of the PC.

*** BOUNDARY STONES**

A list of proposed sites had been received from the historical society. It was agreed to obtain costings for the purchase of a proper scale map to examine this in more detail.

*** NEWSLETTER**

The editors of the newsletter reported that the newsletter was almost in budget for the year. It was agreed that every dwelling within the boundary of the Parish should be entitled to receive a copy of the Newsletter provided the dwelling was occupied. The council congratulated the editors on another very successful year.

*** TREES**

Trees for planting in the village have been delayed this year and are likely to arrive in mid-January. Ardene will contact those concerned when they have arrived - to be collected at Hill Cottage.

*** DRAINS**

The problem of drains which affected Walnut Tree Cottage, Cumberland Cottages etc. was discussed. The District Councillor who was present at the meeting agreed to look into the matter further.

* the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 24th January 1995 at 7.00 pm.

John Tate - Vice chairman



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RINGMORE AND THE RAILWAY (THE G.W.R.)

A century ago the inhabitants of Ringmore, in common with those in other villages in the central part of the South Hams were dependent on the Great Western Railway for passenger and commercial links with the rest of the country. The nearest station was Kingsbridge Road, but who remembers the station by that name? In the early part of this century a branch line was opened from South Brent to Kingsbridge, removing much of the traffic from Kingsbridge Road Station which was re-named Wrangaton, being on the edge of that village. The hustle and bustle of the coach and carrier trade radiating from Kingsbridge Road was no more, in fact traffic through Wrangaton declined steadily until the station was closed in the 1960s, the station building sold, to become a dwelling and the nearby row of 5 railway's houses was also sold. Only the signal box, built it is thought in 1892, remained, abandoned but unvandalised due to its situation in a cutting unseen by passing traffic. Eventually British Rail offered the signal box to the railway preservation societies, thus it came to pass that the Severn Valley Railway PLC acquired the box, undertook to remove it and leave a tidy site upon completion of the work. A call went out to members of the railway of which I am one to volunteer for the job and there was a good response. We, a dozen or so, members have spent several days carefully dismantling the signal box and we hope to complete the work on site by the end of January. The plan is to transport the carefully salvaged items, woodwork, bricks, windows etc., to a site at the Severn Valley Railway Museum, Kidderminster, and re-erect by late 1995. I look forward to seeing this historic railway relic of the South Hams re-born in Worcestershire, bearing its original name plate KINGSBRIDGE ROAD. Any records of local railway/road traffic at the turn of the century are eagerly sought for display in the signal box that once controlled the safe working of the main West of England line.

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KEEP SUPPORTING YOUR VILLAGE SHOP AND LOOKING OUT FOR FURTHER DETAILS!



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Wednesday	8am - 1pm
Thursday	8am - 1pm
Friday	8am - 1pm & 4 - 6 pm
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Sunday	9am - 12 noon

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FURTHER DETAILS OVERLEAF

The mushroom compost we had at £1.25 a bag was sold out before we got chance to tell you about it in the newsletter. More will be arriving shortly, so, if you haven't already done so, order yours now (you may even get some free mushrooms into the bargain)! No need to worry about carrying it home - John will deliver it to your door.

And if you are considering planting early vegetables in the spare room, don't forget our range of Suttons seeds.

RINGMORE SHOP SPECIAL VALUE

Farm fresh eggs - size 3 £1 a dozen; size 2 £1.20 a dozen

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