

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

What a bumper Newsletter we have this month so we won't take up any more space telling you about it, we'll let you read on.

There seems to be some confusion regarding our telephone numbers and addresses as we have not received your 'Teaser' results! Here they are as a reminder!!!!

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Parish & District Council Elections

The next election of Ringmore Parish Councillors and the Charterland District Councillor will take place at the W.I. Hall in Ringmore on Thursday 4th May 1995.

All those persons included on the Parish Electoral Roll which came into force on 16th February 1995 are entitled to vote at this election. Each person will have 7 votes for the Parish Councillors and 1 vote for the District Councillor. Poll cards will be issued in due course. Should you be away or for other reasons are unable to attend on the day, you may apply for a Postal Vote by filling in an application form obtainable from South Hams District Council, Electoral Registration Officer. This completed form must be returned by Wednesday 12th April.

It is known that some members of the present Council will not be standing for re-election, having served for a number of years. To ensure that the Parish continues to be served by a Parish Council that has the best interests of the Parish at heart, new members are needed to give some of their time and thought to the community. If you think that you have something to offer, please consider putting up as a candidate. You may find it much more interesting than you imagined.

Full information is displayed on the notice board and papers are available from the Parish Clerk, Mrs Wood. Please note that these forms must be returned to Follaton House by noon Tuesday 4th April 1995.

Guy Eddy, Chairman.

PARISH CHURCH PAGE

"The Curate of every parish shall diligently upon Sundays ...openly in the church instruct and examine so many Children of his Parish sent unto him, as he shall think convenient, in some part of the Catechism.

And all Fathers, Mothers, Masters and Dames, shall cause their Children, Servants and Apprentices to come to the Church at the time appointed and obediently to hear, and be ordered by the Curate"

So requires the Book of Common Prayer concerning the children of the parish who, having been baptised as infants, and now reached " a competent age " are to be prepared for Confirmation. The Minister had to be ready to teach, but it was the responsibility of the parents to see that the children attended at the church for instruction. Well, it doesn't quite work like that any more, does it ?!

Of course the Prayer Book assumed an ordered and Christian society with the bulk of people being members of the Church of England - and that's no longer the case, is it ?!

So, what's left ? Yes, there still are Confirmation services and in many parishes young people thus come through to membership of the C.of E. However, here in our patch I am afraid the record is quite dismal - I have prepared just five candidates since 1988 (and they all came forward in one year!)

For the future, we shall combine preparation in the Modbury Team and anyone, young or old, thinking about Confirmation will be very welcome to join in - yes, and those looking for a refresher course in Christian basics will be most welcome too. The meetings are planned for Monday evenings beginning May 1st and the Confirmation service is on Thurs. 29th June at Modbury. I will be glad to supply more details for those interested.

CHURCH DIARY FOR APRIL

SUNDAY 2nd 9.00am 1980 Communion at Kingston
11.00am Family Service at Ringmore
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury
We'day 5th 7.30pm Kingston Annual Meeting in the Church
Th'day 6th 7.30pm Ringmore Annual Meeting in the Church Hall
Friday 7th 7.30pm Bigbury Annual Meeting at The Small House, Easton

PALM SUNDAY 9th 9.00am 1980 Communion Service at Ringmore
11.00am Morning Prayer & Communion at Bigbury
6.00pm "The Cross of Christ" - an anthology of words
and music led by the United Choir in Kingston Church.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 13th - 7.30pm Celebration of the Last Supper,
with the choir, at Bigbury Church.

GOOD FRIDAY 14th 10.30am Family Service at Kingston Church
2.00pm Devotional Hour at Ringmore Church

EASTER SUNDAY 16th - 9.00am 1662 Communion at Bigbury
11.00am Family Communion at Kingston
6.00pm Festival Evensong at Ringmore

SUNDAY 23rd 9.00am 1662 Communion at Ringmore
11.00am Family Service at Bigbury
6.00pm Evening Worship with healing ministry at Kingston

SUNDAY 30th 11.00am We plan a United Team Service at St. George's Modbury
for all our congregations and hope to share lunch together
after the service. Full details nearer the time.. This will
be the only service for the day.

JOURNEYS END JOURNAL
APRIL 1995

We hope you enjoyed our Beef & Beer Festival. Instead of 12 real ales, we actually had 18 and I am pleased to note that a number of professional drinkers tried them all! The winner of our Best Brew Competition is Chris Summerson, a regular quiz competitor, and we are happy to present him with The Camra Guide to Real Ale in Devon. The top 6 brews were judged to be:

Bishops Finger
Otter Head

Old Speckled Hen
Reverend James

Broadside
Baldric

As Easter comes mid month, we shall not be having a special food feature, but our Easter menu will reflect the season.

Our live music evening will be Friday April 14 (Good Friday) when we shall have "Fair Play". It was good see so many of you enjoying their music last month and we hope you will come again.

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INTER PARISH QUIZ

The first two rounds of the competition are now behind us, on both occasions we faced a team from Ivybridge. Unfortunately they proved a little too good for us and overall we ultimately trailed them by 15 marks. However, both evenings were competitive and enjoyable.

On 28 February at Ivybridge with Evan Davies setting the questions, Joan Price scoring, Michael Saltern as time-keeper and refreshments by McVites. Then on 7 March at Ringmore W.I. with the questions enthusiastically and entertainingly posed by David Laidler, ably restrained by Jean Laidler calling time, again Joan Price scoring and super refreshments provided by Ringmore ladies, thank you very much for a good show.

Finally, thanks to the Ringmore team of Pam Dennis - Noel, Dennis Collinson and Geoff Dykes. So good luck to Ivybridge as they pursue the premier league trophy and we now have the second division trophy to go for - wish us luck.

Adrian Muller

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 21st MARCH 1995

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

*** TRAFFIC CALMING**

Work should commence shortly to place the traffic calming strips in the village.

*** PLANNING**

An application had been received to replace a conservatory at the front of the Captain's House at Challaborough. There were no objections from the Parish Council. The District Council has refused permission for the re-building of Widdrington at Challaborough.

The District Council has approved the continuation of use of Avglen Fell at Ringmore

*** FINANCE**

The Parish Council precept (the amount of money we receive through the Council Tax) has been confirmed at £1,200 for the year.

Approval was given to spend £150 on traffic calming measures and £31.50 on the hire of the WI hall.

*** CHLORINATION**

Many complaints were still being received about the unacceptably high level of chlorination causing poor taste and smell. It was agreed to contact South West Water as a matter of urgency.

BEACH CLEAN

Everyone is welcome to the next Ayrmer Cove BEACH CLEAN on Saturday 8th April at 10.30 am. Please bring gloves and a plastic sack!

MODBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs Angie Carson has been appointed to represent parish councils as a school governor at Modbury Primary School. If anyone wishes to raise any issues about the school she can be contacted on 810313 or 810296

PARISH MEETINGS

The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 18th April 1995** at 7.00 pm. This will be the last meeting of the existing council. Several councillors are not seeking re-election. Anyone wishing to stand for council needs to return nomination forms by 4th April!

The following week is the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** on Tuesday 25th April at 7.30 pm. The Parish Council will report on its activities for the year. Parishioners may raise any issues with the council and a speaker from the National Trust will attend. This is usually a well supported parish event so come early for a seat!

John Tate - Vice chairman

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RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Ringmore has been selected as the 'Featured Village' for 1995 in the Cookworthy Museum, Kingsbridge. The Society was asked to prepare the presentation and this has now been completed. The Exhibition will open on Monday March 27th and run throughout the summer.



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Ringmore and the GWR - A Sequel

Those who read December's account of the rescue of the redundant Kingsbridge Road/Wrangaton signal box may be interested to know that all the components are on their way to the new site of the Kidderminster Railway Museum. The final phase of dismantling was completed in atrocious weather conditions at the end of January when the salvage gang laboured for three days, suitably clad in blue overalls, waterproof jackets, hoods and rubber boots, controlled as before by a B.R. official in his distinctive 'dayglo' jacket with the B.R. logo. The weather seemed to cause slower running of the trains passing by a few yards away, thus giving passengers more than a fleeting glimpse of the toiling gang, one result being that a lady passenger, after alighting at Plymouth North Road from a westbound train, made a point of finding the B.R. manager and congratulated B.R. on "providing useful work at Wrangaton for the Dartmoor prisoners". The female member of the gang was greatly amused when she heard of the intended compliment.

Bill Warne

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Our March meeting was very well attended where members enjoyed a talk and slides from Mrs Mary Smallwood on many famous painters.

Please note - Because our April meeting falls on Maundy Thursday (April 13) and many of our members will be attending church, it has been decided to cancel this. Mrs Pam Brunskill and myself will, however, be holding a meeting to go through paperwork etc., and we will advise you if there is anything important.

Diary Notes - Loddiswell group meeting Thursday 27 April 1995 7.30 p.m. I shall be taking my car if anyone would like a lift and I will be happy for any new members to follow me in convoy to show the way to the village hall in Loddiswell.

11 May Resolution Meeting. We have a visiting V.C.O. to help us through the discussion and Mrs Christine Freeman will be our delegate in Blackpool.

15 July Safari Supper - be prepared for the trek!!!

Margaret Wood (Joint President)

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RAINFALL

Do you record rainfall? Would you do it for the Newsletter? If so, please drop us a line.

April

After the words of last month let's try some numbers for April. This puzzle is not dissimilar to March in that you need to persevere with the permutations.

Insert the numbers 0 - 9 in the circles so that for any particular circle the sum of the numbers in the circles connected directly to it equals the value corresponding to the number in that circle, as shown in the list.

Example:

1 = 14 (4+7+3)
4 = 8 (7 + 1)
7 = 5 (4 + 1)
3 = 1

0 = 7
1 = 12
2 = 8
3 = 17
4 = 20
5 = 16
6 = 12
7 = 5
8 = 4
9 = 14

March Solution

Last month's puzzle did not produce a flurry of interest but we will persevere!

The twelve words are:
Affect Afloat Badger
Centre Crater Faggot
Hyphen Manure Nation
Pillar Rattle Trophy

However if you take the words Manure, Nation and Rattle it is possible to make Mantle, Nature and Ration, so there were options which made it even easier!

DD's solution was correct but unfortunately the Matchman's cleverly constructed answer contained one error probably in the transcription but we have to accept the solution submitted.

DEADLINE / DEADLINE

Monday 24th April



DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
LIBRARIES

Visit dates - 3rd April & 1 May
(no visit at Easter)

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| Challaborough | 2.25 - 2.40 |
| Ringmore (Church) | 2.45 - 3.25 |

Royal British Legion V.E. 50th Anniversary

When I write my annual piece as Poppy Appeal Organiser, it is usually a prelude to requesting you to dig deep into your pockets for the Poppy Appeal, and how wonderfully you always respond! This time it is different, there is no direct request for funds, though if anyone wishes to help all will be gratefully received. The main point of my writing is to clear up any confusion that may have arisen over the role of the local Royal British Legion branch in the forthcoming V.E. anniversary celebrations. May I explain the position.

The National Royal British Legion has circulated all town and parish councils suggesting that any celebrations on Monday 8th May 1995 should culminate in the spontaneous lighting of bonfires and beacons at 8.00 p.m., when it is hoped, weather permitting, there will be national TV coverage via satellite.

This branch, being quite small in numbers, is concentrating its efforts at Kingston. The main function for the Royal British Legion will take place on Sunday 7th May 1995 when the morning church service at Kingston will include re-dedicating the outside war memorial. As you may know, this memorial only contains the names of the 1914-18 war service casualties. It is being brought up to date with the names of the 1939-45 servicemen and one from 1956, who have given their lives for their country. It is considered particularly appropriate that this oversight should be rectified at this time. The service will conclude with a procession to the war memorial which will be unveiled and wreaths laid. It may come as no surprise to you to know that this will be quite an expensive project. Without the help of the Kingston Parish Council we would not have been able to proceed. They are generously providing more than half of the nearly £400 costs. It is hoped that your support through the church service collection will go most of the way to covering the remainder.

The question has been asked why are we celebrating V.E. day when the war was still going on in the Far East and the Pacific. It has to be remembered that this was the celebration of a victory in Europe that had taken nearly six harrowing years to achieve and was a spontaneous explosion of joy and relief. It is up to individual parishes to respond as they see fit. This recognition of the 50th Anniversary of V. E. Day will probably be the last special celebration of this day.

At Kingston a small sub-committee comprising of representatives from many village organisations has been set up to plan the bonfire night on Monday 8th May. This will take place at the Beacon Point area by kind permission of Mr Seward of Scobbiscombe Farm.

There will be another celebration on 15th August 1995, which is the 50th Anniversary of V.J. Day when the final victory was achieved. More details of this event later.

Guy Eddy, Poppy Appeals Organiser



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APRIL NEWS

Spring has finally sprung, and although Easter is quite late this year, it will soon be here - order your Hot Cross Buns in plenty of time for Good Friday, 14th April.

We have several new ranges in stock (brief details overleaf), including luxury cookies and confectionery from Sherriffs of Kingsbridge, but we need more room for display (as usual!), so for the whole of April we are offering **10% off all Sherriffs goodies** e.g. 6 varieties of hand-baked biscuits in a very pretty 'rose' tin - usually £3.40 - April price £3.06.

The shop will be open longer hours over the Easter holidays - see below.

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| SUNDAY | 8am - 1pm AND 2pm - 6pm |

1st - 6th April and 23rd - 30th April - same hours as March

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When we were on holiday we managed to obtain new stocks of the very popular 'maritime' cards featuring tall ships (we've been waiting quite some time for them). The range is even more extensive than before, they cost 95p each and they have a choice of 'peel-off' messages suitable for various occasions, so come and see them soon!

Thank you for your patience with regard to 'bakery' products. We are now using another bakery with a wide range of breads etc., and your favourable comments show that you are certainly enjoying the choice!

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Along with the range of breads, we are introducing a selection of cakes and buns **HOME-MADE IN RINGMORE.**

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There will also be other scrumptious treats, from rich chocolate praline slices (30p each) to delicious fruit cakes at £3.45.

And...coming soon...home-made quiches - bacon and mushroom or cheese and broccoli - we can't wait!

NEW! NEW! NEW! Ringmore key fobs featuring Ayrmer Cove - 95p.

As part of our expanding 'wooden' range, we now have **WOODEN WONDERS!** These small items are made by a company with an active conservation policy, and they are attractively priced from 95p to £3.10.

DON'T FORGET that as well as the Devon pottery we stock, we have a whole shelf of goods made in Devon - ideal for you, your visitors, or to give as a gift when you visit.

NEW STAMP ISSUE

On sale Tuesday, 11th April, a set of 5 stamps celebrating the centenary of the National Trust.