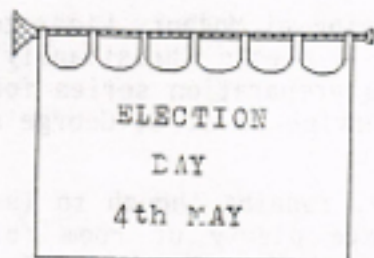


Ringmore Parish Newsletter



There are nine nominations for the seven places on the Ringmore Parish Council, so don't forget to vote on Thursday 4 May. Once again, Doreen and The Matchmen have both answered last month's Teaser correctly. Well done, and keep up the good work!!

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May

This month's puzzle is about anagrams but beware, some letters are used more than once.

The shortest word from which one can make the words MAR, AM and FAR is FARM.

What is the shortest word from which you can make the following words:

- BRAIN SCARE ARREST
- SHAME HOUSE COST
- SIGN GIN SIRE

April solution

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PARISH CHURCH PAGE

Following the Easter festival we set out details below of the May diary and this includes several mid-week activities that call for a note of explanation.

On Monday 1st May, we have a Discipleship Course beginning at Modbury Vicarage at 8.0pm. This series of weekly meetings is designed as a "basic Christianity" course and will serve as both a refresher course and as a preparation series for any who are thinking of Confirmation. The Confirmation service is at St. George's Modbury on Thursday, 29th June at 7.30pm.

Two of our house-group meetings start up again in May, running though to the Summer holiday. The meetings are very informal and leave plenty of room for discussion. The Bigbury group meets at the home of Gilbert & Kate Snook, at The Old Bakery, St. Ann's Chapel - Wed. 3rd May, 7.30pm. Their early meetings will lead up to Pentecost (Whitsun) and later studies will be on the life of Solomon.

The Ringmore housegroup starts up on Thur. 4th May, 7.30pm at the home of Michael & Jackie Tagent, Challaborough Cottage, and they will be looking at the life of Daniel.

We hope the house-meeting at Kingston will be in action soon - meeting at Ken and Vera Matthew's home, 2 Arnold's Close (810688). Please be in touch with them if you are interested.

DIARY FOR MAY

Monday 1st 8.0pm Discipleship Course begins at Modbury Vicarage
We'day 3rd 7.30pm Bigbury Housegroup (Old Bakery, St. Annes Chapel)
Th'day 4th 7.30pm Ringmore Housegroup (Challaborough Cottage)

SUNDAY 7th 9.00am 1662 Communion at Ringmore
11.00am V.E. Day Service of Thanksgiving at Kingston
and Dedication at the War Memorial
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury

SUNDAY 14th 9.00am 1980 Communion Service at Ringmore
11.00am Morning Prayer & Communion at Bigbury
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Kingston

Guest preacher, Rev. Brian Ruff of Christchurch, Westbourne.

We'day 17th Christian Aid Garden Morning at Middle Manor,
the home of George & Nancy Grimshaw. Coffee, stalls for bring-and-buy,
cakes & plants are all available at this united occasion for our three
churches. Your presence and support are vital!

SUNDAY 21st 9.00am 1980 Communion at Bigbury
11.00am Family Communion at Kingston
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore

Th'day 25th Ascension Day 7.30pm Choral Communion at Kingston Church

SUNDAY 28th 9.00am 1662 Communion at Ringmore
11.00am Family Service at Bigbury
6.00pm Evening Service at Kingston

Monday 29th Bigbury Church Spring Sale at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea
by kind permission of Joan and Jack Smith. Contributions to the usual
stalls will be gratefully received and your support most welcome!

Sunday June 4th Pentecost

Whitsuntide 9.0am 1980 Holy Communion at Kingston
11.0am Family Service at Ringmore
6.0pm Festival Evensong at Bigbury

Looking Ahead to 10.30am Wed. June 7th - a Coffee Morning at Korniloff in aid of
"Send-a-Cow" - the Christian farmers in action for needy areas of East Africa.

Journeys End Journal

When you next happen to be down at the pub take a look at the street light at the bottom of the garden steps. It has been beautifully restored by Peter Stanesby and we wish to thank him very much for voluntarily taking this on and doing such a marvellous job.

Our Food Feature for May will be "Devon Delights" and our menu will be representations of all that is best of Devon produce. This will take place during the weekend 19/20 May.

The Quiz will continue each Thursday evening until the end of May - The last one being on May 25th - and recommence at the end of September.

Don't forget that on Thursday all villagers receive a 10% Discount on their lunch so take advantage of this opportunity to get to know your neighbours.

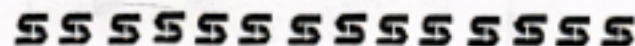
We are planning to hold a villagers Dog Show in the garden on June 20th and if fine we shall light the Bar-B-Q (you may feel like a hot dog!) More details will be posted nearer the time but meanwhile 'Prepare your Pooches'.

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DIARY

Live music - Fri 5 May - Gin
 Fri 26 May - Fair Play
 Food Feature - Fri 19/Sat 20 May - Devon Delights



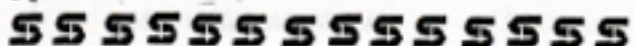
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A valuable statue was stolen from a garden in Ringmore on Good Friday. Apparently this type of theft is prevalent all over the Country.

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CHRISTIAN AID Coffee morning on Wednesday May 17th at Middle Manor Ringmore 10.30 - noon. Plant Stall. Cake Stall. Bring & Buy. Entrance 50p children free.

RBL VE MEMORIAL REDEDICATION SERVICE

The service will start at 11am on Sunday 7th May 1995 at Kingston Church.

This is a special service to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of VE Day, and will conclude with the rededication of the War Memorial. The Memorial will have added to it the seven names of those Kingston servicemen who lost their lives in the Second World War and in Malaya.

The whole of the collection will go towards the cost of updating the Memorial.

At the end of the service in the church, the vicar will lead the procession to the Memorial followed by, the two Legion standards, the Legion men, the Legion women, the Kingston Parish Council, the relatives and the congregation.

A bugler will be in attendance, the Memorial unveiled and wreaths laid.

Westcountry TV and the Kingsbridge Gazette have been invited.

The Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore branch of the Royal British Legion hope that this service will form a part of a memorable weekend for Kingston.

Guy Eddy
Poppy Appeal Organiser

PHOTO EXPRESS - Modbury Hours of opening

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NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 18th APRIL 1995

Two members of the public attended the last meeting of the present council in addition to six Councillors.

*** THE NEW COUNCIL**

Nine nominations had been received for the seven places on Ringmore Parish Council therefore there would be an election on 4th May.

*** TRAFFIC CALMING**

Councillors had received numerous comments regarding the traffic calming strips which were not as effective as had been hoped. The Chairman had contacted Mr Marshall of DCC who had agreed to a further meeting and would monitor the situation over the summer.

*** PLANNING**

The two applications for the rebuilding of a conservatory at the Captain's House and improvements at Lower Manor Farm had been approved by SHDC.

*** FINANCE**

Approval was given to make a contribution of £35 towards the costs of producing the display on Ringmore by the Historical Society

*** CHLORINATION**

A representative from South West Water had visited various properties in Ringmore to sample the water supply. On the day in question the water was in good condition! However, SWW do wish to take samples when there are problems with chlorination. So if you think the water is too chlorinated on a particular day contact Margaret Wood, the clerk, on 810265 or 810771 who will coordinate contact with SWW.

*** BEACH CLEAN**

The Council wish to thank the 28 people who turned out for the Ayrmer Cove BEACH CLEAN on Saturday 8th April. A large fire destroyed most of the rubbish, the rest was removed for disposal.

*** MODBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Concern was expressed that the reception class would consist of 37 pupils. It was agreed to refer this matter to Angela Carson.

*** PLAY FACILITIES**

Cll Batten suggested the council explores the provision of play facilities. It was agreed that he look into the matter further.

*** NEXT MEETING**

The first meeting of the new council will be held at 7.00pm on Wednesday 17th May
John Tate - Vice chairman

INTER PARISH QUIZ

The semi-final rounds for the Ken West Plate took place during the week commencing 24/4/95 and will culminate in a three team final at Ivybridge Community College on Wednesday May 3rd commencing 7.30 p.m.

On Monday April 24th Ringmore met Bigbury at Ringmore W.I. Hall and after an exciting contest where the score seesawed from round to round, Ringmore finally triumphed with a score of 94 to 90.

We in consequence now go to the aforementioned final.

My thanks to our team - Pam, Dennis and Geof also to Leon Belcher's Bigbury team - a great contest.

The questions, scoring and timekeeping were efficiently and entertainingly provided by David Laidlers team, thanks.

Finally the refreshments were to the usual high standard my thanks to the ladies for their efforts. It was a shame more people did not come - they missed a most enjoyable evening.

So on to Ivybridge - see you there?

Adrian Muller



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The Resolution Meeting on Thursday 11th May promises interesting discussion and will give members the opportunity to express their views on the resolutions on the Blackpool IGM agenda.

We shall also be planning the June Barbecue evening and the July Safari Supper, we hope as many members as possible will attend.

Over the past few years we have enjoyed raising money for the Children's Hospice South West project, and in March donated a further £100 to the Devon Federation of Women's Institutes Fund, whose aim to finish the dining room and provide the kitchen units has been so well supported.

Naomi and Bill Warne and Drina and Frank Williams will shortly be visiting the hospice on our behalf following an invitation to all members of DFWI.

Pam Brunskill, Joint President.

UPDATE OF INFORMATION

MONDAY 8th MAY 1995

VE DAY CELEBRATION

AT SCOBBISSCOMBE FARM KINGSTON

BEACON BONFIRE/BARBECUE & BAR

Other refreshments including soft drinks & beverages will be on sale from 7.15pm

MUSIC (& dancing?) and all those old nostalgic songs - young and old are WELCOME!

GRAND RAFFLE to be organised by RBL Ladies Section to raise funds for the War Memorial Project.

TRANSPORT - 1) Tractor & trailer - first one leaves Kingston Fire Station at 7pm. Shuttle service then on. Watch notice boards for further info. Transport stewards will be available at boarding point.

2) Parking will be available near to the Barbecue for those who go up by car who may not be agile enough to climb onto trailers.

3) Please use the 'fun transport' as (1) if you possible can and sit tight!

LIGHTING OF BONFIRE scheduled for 8pm (same as other points all over the country). Several more likely to be visible from our site!

MATERIALS FOR BONFIRE Mervyn will post lists on the Fire Station notice board. If you have materials available please enter your name and address with collection instructions on above mentioned list.

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MAY NEWS

It is hardly surprising, in view of last month, that, 'When two Englishmen meet, their first talk is of the weather'. But April, with its curiously mixed weather, seems to have come and gone very quickly, so hopefully we can now look forward to a lovely, settled month of May.

However, April certainly brought out the gardeners amongst you, but we have managed to keep re-stocking gro-bags and compost as fast as you have been buying them. Thank you for your custom - please keep it coming!

Don't forget, our most popular gro-bags are 99p each, and 80 litres of multi-purpose compost will only cost you £4.25, and it can be delivered to your door, your greenhouse or your garden, of course!

Opening times are below, but please see overleaf as well.

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The shop opening times for most of May are shown overleaf, but, for 18 weeks, from Saturday 27th May to Saturday 30th September, the shop will be open for the longer 'summer' hours. (Only closed on Wednesday afternoons). See the notice boards, the shop door and next month's newsletter for further details.

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Of course, you can take 'pot luck' that we haven't sold out of these 'bakery' goods when you fancy them, but to be sure that you get the home-made cakes and quiches, or the savoury items you really want, it is best to order in advance.

So whether it's a regular order you wish to place, or a 'one-off', please give us at least 24 hours notice.

MAY SPECIAL OFFER

In a moment of merriment, mirth and madness (oh, alright, please yourselves), we have decided that, during the whole month of May, there will be 10% off any wooden items! So take advantage now. (No, the shelves are not for sale)

New Stamp Issue - Peace and Freedom - May 2nd

Did you know that you can now obtain your foreign currency requirements at Ringmore Post Office, and the commission charge is only 1% (most of the banks charge 1.5%)

So you can book your flights, ferries and holidays through Annabel's 'Fare Deals', obtain your (worldwide) currency from Ringmore Post Office, and if travelling in Europe, complete your E111 form there as well.

Not bad for a very small village!