

Ringmore

Parish Newsletter

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School computer stolen

HEARTLESS thieves stole a computer from Modbury Primary school and filched disks crammed with children's art work.

Parents had saved hundreds of Tesco computer vouchers, under the computers for schools scheme, but thieves broke into the infants block and took the £1,000 machine which had been at the school for under a year.

Clerk of the school Beverley Holland said parents would have to start saving all over again.

"Tesco's have just begun to offer computer vouchers again and we were hoping to get a second computer for the school. Now we are back to square one."



June



The 40 matches shown above are arranged to form 30 squares; 16 small, 9 medium, 4 large and one which encloses all the others.

The task is to remove nine matches so that no square of any size remains. Solutions to the Editors, please.

May Solution

- 1 TRANSCRIBE
(Brain, Scare, Arrest)
- 2 MOUSTACHE
(Shame, House, Cost)
- 3 RESIGN or SINGER
(Sign, Gin, Sire)

Doreen was spot-on but Matchman failed on No 1 with SCATTERBRAIN. Close but

This leaves the results neck and neck between our intrepid puzzlers.

But where are the rest of you? Surely there is someone who can match these two at solving simple teasers.

MAKE JUNE A BUMPER MONTH!

Please - if you shop at Tesco can you ask for the Tesco computer vouchers when paying at the checkout. Vouchers can be handed in at Ringmore Post Office and I will then hand them into Modbury Primary School.

Belinda Ireland

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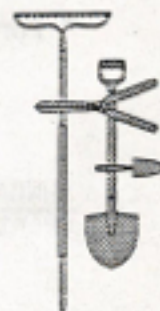
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PARISH CHURCH PAGE

It is my privilege to share in Modbury School's morning assembly from time to time and the question of what one speaks about is quite a challenge. Sharing the Christian faith in such a way that the children have the data upon which they can make up their own minds in due course seems to be appropriate and, in this respect, the Christian calendar is particularly useful. Christmas, Easter and harvest are obvious markers, but there are some "in-betweens" which are not so obvious, but are very important in building up the whole picture.

So what about Ascensiontide and Pentecost (Whitsun)? The claims of Easter are that Jesus died and rose again - but what then? If we maintain that death could not hold Jesus and He is alive for ever, then children, and not a few who are older, may well ask, "so where is He nowadays?". Jesus deliberately withdrew from the earthly scene and is now set at God's right hand on high. He is now forever present in our world by the power of the Holy Spirit and this is a vital aspect of the Christian faith.

One of the most significant promises of Jesus only makes sense when viewed in the light of His ascension and the following gift of the Holy Spirit -

" For where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them"

DIARY FOR JUNE

<u>SUNDAY 4th</u>	9.00am	1980 Communion at Kingston
(Pentecost)	11.00am	Family Service at Ringmore, welcoming members of the "Trojan Rally" held at Barnford.
	6.00pm	Festival Evensong at Bigbury
We'day 7th	10.30am	Coffee Morning at Korniloff in aid of "Send-a-Cow" - a very practical scheme for supporting under-privileged countries.
<u>SUNDAY 11th</u>	9.00am	1980 Communion Service at Ringmore
	11.00am	Morning Prayer & Communion at Bigbury
The preacher		at 9.0 & 11.0am will be Rev.G.Treasure of Church Pastoral Aid Society.
	6.00pm	"Springboard" Deanery Festival Service at St.George's, Modbury - speaker, Mrs.Rosemary Green.
<u>SUNDAY 18th</u>	9.00am	1662 Communion at Bigbury
	11.00am	Family Service at Kingston
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer at Ringmore
<u>SUNDAY 25th</u>	9.00am	1662 Communion at Ringmore
	11.00am	Family Service at Bigbury
	6.00pm	Gardens Festival Evening Service at Kingston
Monday 26th	7.30pm	Bigbury Church Council Meeting
Th'day 29th	7.30pm	Confirmation Service at St.George's Modbury

Looking ahead - On Sunday, July 2nd at St.Lawrence's Bigbury, at 6.0pm -
"Come and Celebrate" with combined churches of our district.

House groups - Informal home meetings are held weekly in our area and you are very welcome to inquire about them and to join in at either :-

'The Old Bakery', St. Ann's Chapel, home of Gilbert and Kate Snook (810017)
or 'Challaborough Cottage', Ringmore, home of Michael & Jackie Tagent (810520)

The Church House, Ringmore
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ARTHUR DROWLEY

Journeys End Journal

On Thursday 18th May we held our last quiz of the season. We had some very enjoyable evenings during the winter and I should like to thank all those who took part both as quizmasters and contestants for their competitive support.

Our Food Feature this month will be "A Taste of Summer" on Friday 30 June and Saturday 1st July.

The Journeys End Dog Show on Saturday 24 June will be from 2.30 - 4.30 hopefully in the garden where we shall have a Bar-B-Q. We are planning to raise money for The Plymouth Dogs Home and so in addition to a raffle there will be an entry charge of £1 per dog. Entry forms are available at the bar - please register by Friday 23 latest.

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On Friday 23 our live music will be provided by Dave Wilkins (The Healers) so come along and support our local star.



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The Trojan Owners' Club will meet a Barnford during the first weekend in June. Cars will start to arrive on Saturday the 3rd June, and will park in Barnford's paddock. The rally will start at about noon on Sunday 4th June. Everyone is very welcome to come to the paddock at about noon on the Sunday to inspect the cars and watch the start of the rally.
Douglas Hall



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The May meeting was to discuss the Resolutions which will be part of the Intermediate General Meeting to be held in Blackpool on 1 June 1995. The meeting, assisted by V.C.O. Mrs Pat Parr, debated the topics and voting took place.

Our June meeting will be held at Middle Manor on the 8th, commencing at 6.30 p.m. and will take the form of a Bar-B-Q where we hope to raise funds for Little Bridge House Childrens Hospice. Ringmore WI would like to extend an invitation to members of the Parish to this event - entrance fee will be £2.00. Middle Manor has a delightful garden and there are two woodland walks which Col. Grimshaw very kindly allows us to use. Please support this worthy cause - thank you.

Margaret Wood, Joint President.



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INTER PARISH QUIZ

The final for the Ken West Plate took place at Ivybridge on Wednesday 3/5/95 between teams from Holbeton, Wembury and Ringmore. It was a close and sometimes intense competition where the final scores were 76, 74 and 73 respectively. In consequence Holbeton emerged the winners but it was always a close contest.

My thanks to Judith Farmer and her team for an entertaining evening also to the Ringmore team of Jackie Tagent, Diane and Dennis Colinson - we didn't make it this year - hopefully we will in 1996.

Adrian Muller



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THANK YOU ALAN

As one who walks up and down Rocky Lane a number of times each day, I should like to thank Alan King for grass cutting and generally tidying the Village Green. It is always a pleasure to look out over the Green to the sea beyond Aymer Cove

JAMES PARKIN

NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 17th MAY 1995

Two members of the public attended the first meeting of the new council in addition to six Councillors and the new District Councillor.

* THE NEW COUNCIL

John Tate - chairman	01548 810891
Rob Batten - vice-chairman	01548 810680
Brian McCabe	01548 810538
Adrian Muller	01548 810548
Thelma Mann	01548 810673
Rachel Pitt	01548 810304
Jackie Tagent	01548 810520

Margaret Wood is still the clerk to the council and can be contacted on 01548 810265. Roger Anstey is the new District Councillor. He attended the meeting and is keen to be involved with any issues affecting the parish. He can be contacted on 01548 853625.

Remember, you are always invited to attend meetings of the council and have an opportunity to raise any issues or ask any questions. Alternatively contact any member of the council.

* FINANCE

Approval was given for insurance renewal.

* PLANNING

Alterations at Lower Manor Farm had been approved by SHDC.

* VILLAGE SKIP SERVICE

The decision of DCC to cease the provision of skips to Ringmore and Challaborough was strongly condemned. The parish council and the district councillor will write in protest to DCC.

* NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the council will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 20th June.

John Tate - chairman



Modbury & District NSPPC are having a ploughmans lunch at the home of Mrs Sally Stoddart, Strode Manor, Ermington on Tuesday 4th July. Tickets available from 810391.

DOMESTIC HELP wanted in home during summer season. Apply Ella Dodds Ayrmer House 810391

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

No doubt a number of people will be going away on holiday during the summer. If you are one of them please advise your neighbour and your nearest co-ordinator so that they can keep an eye open for possible intruders.



RBL VE MEMORIAL REDEDICATION SERVICE

On behalf of the Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore branch of the Royal British Legion, I would like to thank all of you for your wonderful response on the Sunday of the Memorial Service. The cost of updating the memorial has been more than covered, thanks to your generosity and to our RBL ladies who ran a very successful raffle on VE night. What is more I think that it was an occasion that will live in the memory for a long time. Thank you all once again!

Looking ahead it is hoped to be able to commemorate VJ Day at the morning service on Sunday 20th August 1995 at Bigbury Church.

Even further ahead in order to spread the events it is proposed to hold the Remembrance Sunday Service at Ringmore on Sunday 12th November 1995 at 10.50 a.m.

Guy Eddy, Poppy Appeal Organiser.



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May I take this opportunity of thanking the residents of Ringmore for making The Chestnut Troop feel so welcome in the village. We have been here for 2 weeks helping the National Trust as part of a larger exercise based at Tregantle Fort and Dartmoor Ranges. This was an opportunity for the Battery to relax slightly when conducting some worthwhile work and do a little bit for the community at large.

The village of Ringmore proved to be the perfect spot for us and I am very grateful for your acceptance of our Camp so close by and the generosity shown by everyone. We have made many friends here and some of us have already made plans to return. May I wish you all, on behalf of the Battery, a very pleasant summer and again, offer our thanks for your hospitality.

SOUTH DEVON 1940

Following a talk by Len Copley on "The South Hams Coast" to the Ringmore Historical Society in October last, an appeal was made for reminiscences of wartime in the South Hams to be recorded; chatting with Tom Woodmason over cups of tea afterwards, he told a story of an unexpected diversion of his destroyer - she was coming back to Plymouth from the States but, instead of going in, was sent along Start Bay coast on the errand which he had never understood.

This reminded me of a friend's time at Beesands early in the war (he was then a lieutenant in the Royal Corps of Signals and later in the war, he, his wife and my wife were members of a very "private" army - but that is another story). One of his stories could have been the land-side of Tom's yarn, so I asked him if he would write something about what he was doing down here. To my pleasure he has now done this and I hope others also will be interested - the Cricket Inn team certainly were.


Reg Trant

KEN WARD'S MEMORIES OF SOUTH DEVON 1940

Just after Dunkirk some bright spark discovered that the Germans were using very short wave radio for intercommunication between E Boats. Presumably they then believed, as we did, that these wavelengths had a limited range of a mile or so. In fact we had found that this was not the case - over water.


Suitable receivers were quickly designed and built and Geoff Clarridge and I were sent off to reconnoitre suitable sites for listening stations along the South Coast. Several were identified. Geoff was given charge of the eastern part and I the west.

Two days later I set off with my detachment for Devon; our main site was on high ground just south of the road down to Beesands about 150 yards inland from the cliff edge where there was a thickish hedge into which we could camouflage our vehicles. The farmer turned up and complained that we were ruining his crop of oats - but after a chat about the differences in farming in North Yorkshire and Devon - he became helpful and showed the men where to cut branches from the hedge to use as camouflage. *WAT'S*

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1995 Tax Return

The Inland Revenue are now issuing Tax Returns to individuals and partnerships. Please would you let us have your Tax Return for completion because we do not get a copy. It must be filed before 31 October 1995 to avoid any penalties.

PAYE Forms P14 and P35

If you are an employer you will need to complete and return the year-end forms P14 and P35 by 19 May 1995. If you employ sub-contractors you will need to complete form SC35. Penalties can be charged by the Inland Revenue for late submission of these forms. Please let us know if you need any help.

Forms P11D

Company Directors and higher paid employees receiving expenses and benefits (employees earning over £8,500 per annum) will need to complete forms P11D and send them to the Inland Revenue by 6 June 1995. It is possible to obtain a dispensation in advance for certain expenses so that no form P11D return is required.

Pensions

Although pensions have received a bad press this year, investment in a personal pension is one of the few ways left to obtain significant tax benefits. If you have paid pension premiums in the year ended 5 April 1995 you have until 5 July 1995 to make an election to offset the premiums against income assessed to tax in 1993/94.

WE HAVE MOVED....

Please note we have moved to the ground floor of Ocean Building at Queen Anne's Battery. The postal address and telephone numbers are the same.

VAT Scale Charge

New VAT scale charges apply to VAT periods ending after 5 April 1995. If you make quarterly VAT returns, the first VAT period when new VAT scale charges apply will be the quarter from May to July 1995.

Cylinder capacity of vehicle in cubic centimetres	12-month period				3-month period			
	Scale charge diesel £	VAT due per car £	Scale charge petrol £	VAT due per car £	Scale charge diesel £	VAT due per car £	Scale charge petrol £	VAT due per car £
1,400 or less	605	90.10	670	99.78	151	22.48	167	24.87
1,401-2,000	605	90.10	850	126.53	151	22.48	212	31.57
More than 2,000	792	116.17	1,260	187.65	195	29.04	315	46.91

You only apply the VAT scale charge if you claim VAT on vehicle fuel. It may not always be beneficial to claim - please let us advise you.

Business Rates

If you pay business rates, it is important to lodge an appeal now against the increased valuation. Business rates are being kept temporarily artificially low by a Government subsidy. When the subsidy is removed, your business rates could be doubled and the chance of winning an appeal against an over high valuation would be too late.

Self Assessment

The rule for calculating income tax on your accounts which end from 6 April 1995 are now changing. It will not be possible to agree your final income tax liability for 1996/97 until the accounts which end after 6 April 1996 are prepared. In the meantime, income tax will be payable on an estimated basis from January 1997. The new provisions will not mean that any more tax is paid, but from January 1998, tax will be payable on more recent profits because you will be taxed on current year instead of preceding year profits.

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JUNE NEWS

It seems impossible that we are almost half way through 1995, but the arrival of June brings in the lovely, long, 'lazy' days. Not so 'lazy' for us, though, as the longer days of June also bring in longer opening hours for the shop. So please make a special note of the extended opening times (see below), which will continue until the end of September.

We are still keeping pace (just) with the compost, peat, bark, fertiliser, lime and grow bags that you keep buying (thank you!), and in response to your requests we are now restocking mushroom compost, still at £1.25 a bag.

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

OPENING TIMES

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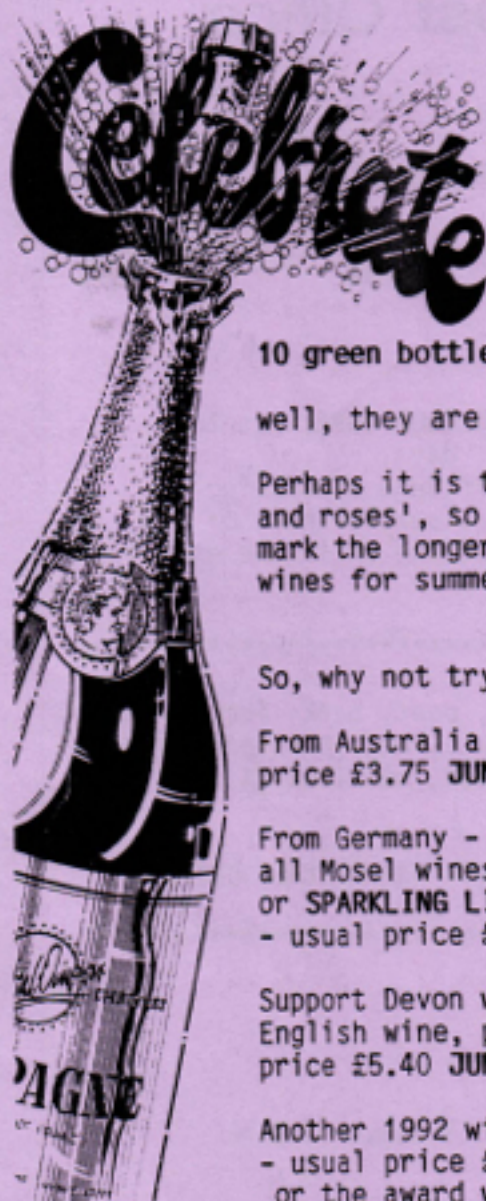
SHOP OPENING TIMES

FROM SATURDAY 27TH MAY TO SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	8am - 1pm and 2pm - 6pm
TUESDAY	8am - 1pm and 2pm - 6pm
WEDNESDAY	8am - 1pm
THURSDAY	8am - 1pm and 2pm - 6pm
FRIDAY	8am - 1pm and 2pm - 6pm
SATURDAY	8am - 1pm and 2pm - 6pm
SUNDAY	8am - 1pm and 2pm - 6pm

BUT PLEASE NOTE THAT, ON FRIDAY 30TH JUNE, THE SHOP WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M. AND REMAIN CLOSED FOR THE AFTERNOON (stocktaking - yuk!). OPEN AS USUAL AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY 1ST JULY.

P.T.O...P.T.O...P.T.O...P.T.O...P.T.O...P.T.O...P.T.O...P.T.O...P.T.O...



10 green bottles.....?

well, they are not all green, but read on

Perhaps it is true that 'They are not long, the days of wine and roses', so we thought we would try and 'extend' them, and mark the longer days of June with special offers on selected wines for summer drinking.

So, why not try any (or all?) of the following?

From Australia - full-bodied dry white **NANYA CREEK** - usual price £3.75 **JUNE PRICE £3.60**

From Germany - **PIESPORTER MICHELSBERG** - the best regarded of all Mosel wines - usual price £3.49 **JUNE PRICE £3.30**
or **SPARKLING LIEBFRAUMILCH** a fragrant, light, sparkling wine - usual price £4.55 **JUNE PRICE £4.35**

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For slightly sparkling wines try light, soft **LAMBRUSCO** (red or white) - usual price £2.85 **JUNE PRICE £2.70**
or delicate **VINHO ROSE** - usual price £3.29 **JUNE PRICE £3.15**

From South Africa, choose the classic well-balanced **ROUNKE'S DRIFT WHITE** - usual price £3.99 **JUNE PRICE £3.85**

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