

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

If anything arouses your suspicion at <u>any time</u>, night or day, immediately call Kingsbridge Police, telephone 852326 and if you cannot get through, dial 999. Don't hesitate, let the Police decide whether or not it is a false alarm.

PARISH CHURCH PAGE

In the midst of all the pressures the Prime Minister seems to be undergoing at this time I heard him say - and I don't doubt he's said it on many occasions recently - that he and his government have declared policies and, come what may, they will stick to them and endeavour to carry them through. Well, as the political turmoil develops, we shall see how Mr.Major fares, but in taking notice of his situation I could not help noticing some similarity between State and Church.

In practical terms, not many folk nowadays have much time for the Church , whereas a great many feel

they can put the finger on where it has gone wrong and make some

for turning either! I don't mean details of manners and language, but the unchanging truths about Christ and His work in the world. How often I've said it - and once again, without apology -"Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and for ever."

positive suggestions on how it should put things to rights! But the Church has "declared policies" too, and they are not

DIARY FOR JULY

SUNDAY 2nd 9.00am 1662 Communion at Kingston 11.00am Family Service at Ringmore 6.00pm "Come and Celebrate" at Bigbury Young and old alike gather from local churches in celebration! Monday - 3rd Kingston Church Council meets at 7.30pm in the Vestry. Friday - 7th Ringmore Church Council meets at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. SUNDAY 9th 9.00am 1980 Communion Service at Ringmore 11.00am Morning Service & Communion at Bigbury 6.00pm Evening Service at Kingston We welcome Susan Ramsay of the South American Missionary Society as our speaker throughout the day. SUNDAY 16th 9.00am 1980 Communion at Bigbury 11.00am Family Service at Kingston 6.00pm Evening Prayer at Ringmore 9.00am 1662 Communion at Ringmore SUNDAY 23rd 11.00am Family Service at Bigbury 6.00pm Evening Service at Kingston 8.00pm The first "Sunset Praise" - informal hymn choices in Ringmore church. Come when you can and go when you must! Th'day 27th 2.15pm Bigbury Church Garden Fete held at The Small House, Easton, home of Mary Smallwood. Look out for details! SUNDAY 30th A United Service for the Modbury Team churches at Kingston 11.0am (No 9.0am or 6.0pm services this day) The 11.0am service will be led by the Church Army Beach Mission Team. (Please bring a picnic lunch, drinks provided, in Kingsto n Reading Room - perhaps a swim after at Wonwell Beach!) 8.0pm Sunset Praise with the Church Army team at Ringmore.

Monday 31st - Friday 4th - the Church Army team will be on Bigbury beach each day, according to the tides .

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ARTHUR DROWLEY

Journeys End Journal

PAUL KANE is not only one of our local vets bet he is also a talented artist. He specialises in batiks, paintings and photographs and we shall be holding an exhibition of his work in The Conservatory from Saturday 29 July for 10 days. Many of his work will be for sale and a donation will be made to "Vetaid".

We have two nights of live music - GIN on Friday 7th and FAIR PLAY on Friday 14th - we hope you enjoy the evenings. Don't forget our Taste of Summer Food Feature on Friday 30th June and Saturday 1st July.

DIARY DATES Friday 30 June & Saturday 1 July Friday 7 July

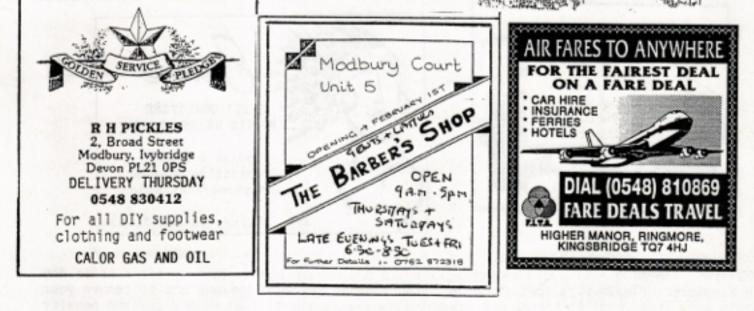
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Sunday 6 August

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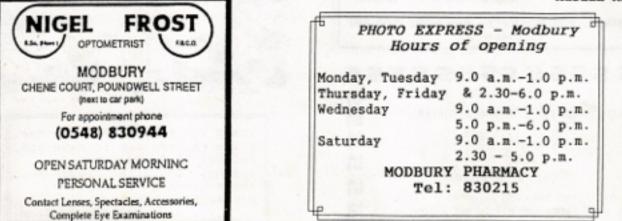


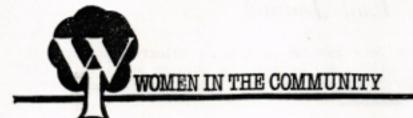
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During the first week in July there will be a collection for Greenpeace. This organisation's presence has brought to the public's notice many environmental issues, which would be hidden or fudged by politicians or other vested interests. The methods used are of necessity direct on occasions but what is a whale, a clean sea or a rainforest worth?

Should you feel that Greenpeace deserves your support and I hope you do, please place your donation in the envelope provided which I would be grateful if you could return to Ivy Cottage. Should you want me to collect please let me know and I will be pleased to do this. Thank you for your support.

Adrian Muller



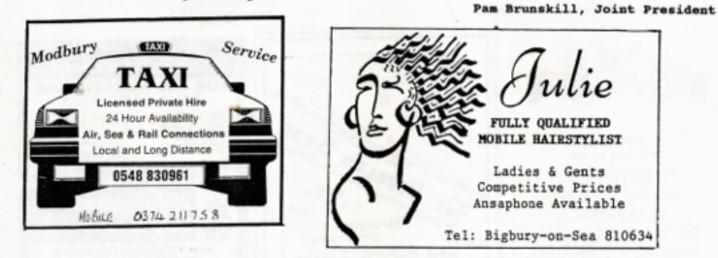


Twenty W I members, husbands and friends made the journey to the Theatre Royal, Plymouth to see how that city came "Out of the Rubble" and unfolded its story of the next 50 years.

Our thanks to George and Nancy for inviting us to their home for the Bar-B-Q in aid of the Children's Hospice and to all of you who came. We hope you enjoyed the evening.

At the W.I. monthly meeting on July 13th Thelma Mann will be instructing us on the art of DECOUPAGE. Anyone is welcome at 8.15 p.m., but bring a pair of scissors, tweezers and a fine black felt pen with you.

On July 19th we shall be enjoying the Safari Supper, hosted at Hill Cottage by Natalie & Ardene, then on to Frank & Diana at the Paddock, and ending the evening with Michael & Jackie at Challaborough Cottage.



ANTI-POOP CAMPAIGN - It would be appreciated if dog owners would clean up after their dog in Ringmore. Please note that it is an offence under the SHDC byelaws not to remove your dog's poop from road, footpaths and grass verges around the village with a maximum penalty of £500 for each offence!





NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 20TH JULY 1995

Modbury School Overcrowding In the report Mrs Angela Carson told us that a full time assistant had been recently appointed to the school in order to help alleviate the situation. The proceeds of a booklet published on the National Curriculum was also helping to provide funds and may eventually lead to the provision of an additional classroom.

Community Policing WPC Fallah reiterated that if and when anyone noticed anything suspicious would they telephone the police first - preferably ask for her personally, and then contact neighbourhood watch.

Church Heating System Councillor Tagent reported that the heating system was now operational and a new tank would be in situ to the rear of the church shortly.

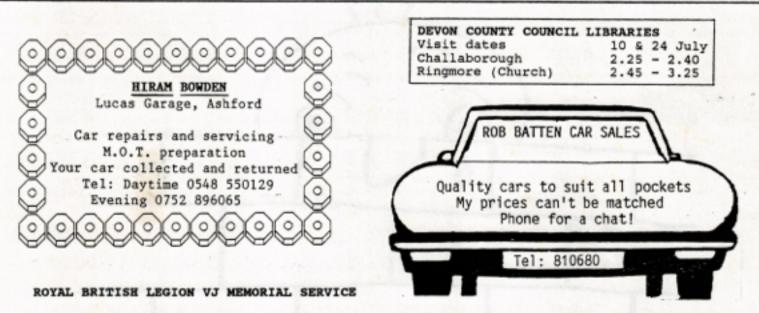
Car Parking Ringmore Further enquiries concerning car parking spaces will be made before the next meeting when provision on the agenda will be made for discussion.

Traffic Calming Further clarification is being sought regarding the effectiveness and height of the strips before any decisions are made.

Skip Service No decision yet on alternative arrangements, but a letter of concern is being sent to the required authorities.

Playground Facilities The cost of funding a site and providing equipment could be quite astronomical, but with funding it is possible. However, Councillor Tate, Chairman, told us that Mr Rogers, the manager of Bigbury Bay Holiday Park, was quite willing for the play area in the park to be used by residents of the Parish, and residents were also invited to use the entertainment hall. Mr Neil Cleary, the manager of Haven Leisure Park in Challaborough has also stated that the play facilities of the park are available and the swimming pool can also be used as a paying facility by the residents of Ringmore Parish during the holiday season.

South Hams District Councillor, Mr Anstey, reminded us of (1) the Piper Lifeline alarm system for the elderly, and (2) the availability of a composting shredder on hire for anyone interested in forming a garden composting group as has been recently started in Bigbury.



It has been found necessary to bring forward the date of the VJ Memorial Service at Bigbury Church. It will now take place on Sunday 13th August 1995 at 11.00 a.m., which is in fact closer to the actual VJ date.

The address will be given by the Rev. John V. Davies, an old colleague of Rev. Drowley. Rev. Davies saw service in South East Asia during the war years, and his first hand views should be most interesting.

The special service will conclude with a procession to the war memorial where we hope to have a bugler sounding the "Last Post" and "Reveille", prior to the laying of wreaths.

We look forward to your support for the 50th Anniversary of the end of the last World War, and to celebrate 50 years of relative peace even though it has been uneasy at times.

Guy Eddy, Poppy Appeal Organiser

Ringmore Shop & Post Office



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