

# RINGMORE

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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*For anyone who is still within their first twelve months in Ringmore, August is the month when both the WI and the Church hold their Fête. Given good weather, the WI garden and the field next to Church House will be bursting with activity on their respective dates. No doubt, many have been dragooned, in the nicest possible way, to play a part. Its all the fun of the fair with coconuts, games, cakes stalls and other goodies. Its another chance to support a worthy cause.*

*The Church Singalong continues until the end of August and the Flower Festival will be held at St Lawrence, Bigbury. The latter is to raise money for the Repairs and Restoration fund. Read the Church page to learn of the celebrity who will open the Festival. The Journey's End has revealed some dates to put in the diary.*

*Most of the village already knows of the impending election for the two vacancies on the Parish Council. Polling will take place on Thursday 14th August at the WI Hall. Notices around the village give the detail: for anyone who has not seen them, a list of the candidates appears below. If you require further information, telephone the Electoral Registration Office at Follaton House, 01803 861234.*

### AUGUST DIARY

WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Church Hall 8.30pm

FRIDAY CLUB: 15th & 29th August  
Church Hall 5.30pm

- 3rd Garden open at Scypen 2.00 - 5.00pm  
Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45
- 6th WI Summer Fête 2.00pm
- 8-11th Flower Festival St Lawrence Bigbury
- 10th Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45
- 14th Parish Council Election - WI Hall
- 17th Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45
- 19th Parish Council meeting WI Hall 7.00pm
- 20th Church Fête 2.00pm
- 24th Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45
- 31st Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45

**DEADLINE Monday 25th August**

### Mobile Library

August

Dates: 4th & 18th

St Ann's Chapel

11.10 - 11.30

Challaborough

1.50 - 2.00

Ringmore Church

2.05 - 2.40

Kingston Fire Station

3.00 - 4.00

### Rainfall

25th June - 26th July

1 1/2"

Fiona Batten

Ave July for last 10 years - 1 1/2"

High - July 1992/1993 - 3 1/4"

Low - July 1989/1996 - 1/4"

### Parish Council Election

14th August

Polling Station: WI Hall

Polling from 8.00am - 9.00pm

Candidates

**Geoffrey D Dykes**

Ringmore Vein

**James Freeman**

8 Crossways

**Nerissa A Lambell**

Hayes Manor

**Kevin J Light**

4 Coastguard Cottages

**Annabel M Major**

Higher Manor

**Andrea C Stanesby**

2 Cumberland Cottages

# Parish Church of All Fallows, Ringmore

August, 1997



The big event this August (of course, beside the Ringmore Church Fete on the 20<sup>th</sup>) will be in our sister Church of St. Lawrence, Bigbury. From August 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, we shall be holding the Patronal and Flower Festival there. It will be officially opened on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m. by Carole Madge of BBC Southwest, who is at the moment presenting a series in Wednesday evening's "Spotlight" on "Secret Gardens". On Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m., our choir will present a service of Choral evensong, and the Festival Service will be on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m. Does anyone in Ringmore know anything about the "Star of St. Lawrence"? I heard something about it on the radio in mid-July, but so far have not a clue what it involves or means.

Before I ramble on any further, here is the "Church Diary" for August:

August 2	(Saturday)	2 p.m.	Kingston Fair
August 3		9 a.m.	Kingston Holy Communion, BCP
		11 a.m.	Ringmore Worship at Eleven
		6 p.m.	Bigbury Evening Prayer, BCP
		8 p.m.	Ringmore Summer Singalong (and each Sunday in August)
August 6	(Wednesday)	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning at the "Korniloff", Bigbury-on-Sea (in aid of the Flower Festival)
August 8	(Friday)	6.30 p.m.	Opening of the Flower Festival in St. Lawrence, Bigbury by Carole Madge
August 9	(Saturday)	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	Bigbury Flower Festival
		7.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong in St. Lawrence, Bigbury
August 10		9 a.m.	Ringmore Holy Communion, ASB
		11 a.m.	Bigbury Patronal Festival Service for St. Lawrence's Day (Church open until 7 p.m.)
		6 p.m.	Kingston Evening Prayer, BCP
August 11	(Monday)	10 a.m.	Bigbury Flower Festival: Church open till 6 p.m.
August 17		9 a.m.	Bigbury Holy Communion, ASB
		11 a.m.	Kingston Worship at Eleven
		6 p.m.	Ringmore Evening Prayer, ASB
August 20	(Wednesday)	2 p.m.	Ringmore Church Fete
August 24		9 a.m.	Ringmore Holy Communion, BCP
		11 a.m.	Bigbury Communion at Eleven
		6 p.m.	Kingston Evening Prayer, ASB
August 31		11 a.m.	Ringmore Worship at Eleven
		11 a.m.	Team Service in St. Andrew, Aveton Gifford (please see special announcements)

# Journey's End Journal

August is the month when the whole world is welcomed to the South Hams. The lanes are busy, the beaches crowded and the car parks full. At the JE we are happy to see the visitors but we will not overlook our regulars.

Don't forget Ringmore Villagers get 10% off their food bill on Thursday lunchtime.

## Forthcoming Events

The first Quiz Night will be on Thursday 25th September

The Beer Festival will be on 24th, 25th & 26th October

Bonfire Night will be on Saturday 8th November



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Last time for ordering food  
 Lunch 2.00pm Dinner 9.00pm



**TEN YEARS AGO**  
 The Newsletter was not published in August 1987

Ann and John Bracey will be opening their garden in aid of selected charities under the National Gardens Scheme  
**Sunday 3rd August**  
 2.00pm - 5.00pm  
 Admission: Adults £1 Children 25p  
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**RINGMORE WI FETE**  
 Wednesday 6 August at 2.00 p.m.  
 in the WI Garden, Ringmore



### Games

Coconut Shy  
 Skittles - Darts  
 Horse Races  
 Childrens' Games  
 Guess the weight of the cake

### Refreshments

Teas  
 Hot Dogs  
 Ice Cream

### Stalls

Books - Cakes  
 Produce - Plants  
 White Elephant  
 Toys  
 Tombola  
 Lucky Dip



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Admission: Adults 25p Children Free

### Contributions:

Cakes, Plants, Produce to the W I Hall on the day from 9.0 a.m.  
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**Parish Church of  
St. Lawrence, Bigbury  
Flower Festival**

**August 8th to 11th, 1997**

**Theme: "Lawrences: Saints,  
Sinners and Others"**

**To be opened by Carole Madge of BBC Southwest  
on Friday evening, August 8th (time to be announced)**

**Choral Evensong      Patronal Festival Service  
Refreshments  
All details in next Newsletter**

## VILLAGE APPRAISAL

The questionnaires have now been distributed, completed and collected or returned. An encouraging number of parishioners have taken part.

Work is in hand to compile the results and produce the final report which will be presented to the Parish Council at the August meeting. A copy will be circulated with the September Parish Newsletter.

May I thank all concerned for their co-operation.

Adrian Muller  
Chairman, Appraisal Committee

## Ringmore Historical Society

The Chairman and Committee would like to thank all those who completed the Society's questionnaire which accompanied the Village Appraisal. The information was most useful and much appreciated



## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Thelma Mann led a very entertaining evening on 10th July with everyone making unseasonal Christmas decorations from fondant icing. Thelma had brought some amazing creations which she had made out of icing, including an intricate holly wreath for her 1997 Christmas cake and a clown cake face. All members took home a fondant snowman or Christmas Tree thanks to Thelma's patience and tuition.

**Other news:**

- Pam Brunskill has received a pleasant letter from the Children's Hospice SW, thanking Ringmore WI for the recent donation from the proceeds of the Cream Tea and the Barbecue.

A new WI Book is to be released in October 1997.

The hourly rent for the Ringmore WI Hall has been increased to £2.50 per hour

**WI Fête 2.00pm Wednesday 6th August**

Pam would be grateful for more Tombola and Lucky Dip prizes. Please support this major fund-raising event for Ringmore WI and enjoy all the fun of the fête. Lots of stalls selling books, cakes, produce and Bric a Brac, games for children and adults, with plenty of refreshments available during the afternoon in the WI garden

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday 11th September 7.30      Guests welcome at 8.15

Jane Hollow will talk about unusual cottage garden plants

Yvonne Sheppard

## ACTION AID THANK YOU

Many thanks to the villagers who once again gave generously to the collection on behalf of Action Aid. Over 80% of the proceeds will actually go to help people help themselves in some of the poorest nations of the world.

John Hartley

## Helen Tate

Partly because you knew her from the former village shop where she worked for more than six years, many of you still ask how our younger daughter, Helen, is getting on.

Well, we're delighted to tell you that after a four year geography course at the University of Coventry, Helen gained a first class honours degree.

Thank you for your continuing interest.

John & Rosemary Tate

## Summer Singalong

**Sundays from July 20th  
to August 31st**

**8 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Refreshments from 7.45 p.m.  
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# RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 22nd July 1997 Present 5 Councillors (apologies from Mrs Tagent), Mr Anstey, District Councillor and Mr Young, Co-ordinator of Neighbourhood Watch

## Neighbourhood Watch

Another car has been broken into in the National Trust Car Park. Please take care not to leave any valuables in unattended vehicles. It was stated that more feedback from the police, after reported incidents, would be appreciated.

## District Council matters

Crime - Mr Anstey reported that crime in general in the area is reducing but unfortunately, violent crime has risen by 22%.

Drinking water - there is to be an informal meeting between the SHDC and South West Water in September to discuss the water quality and the level of chlorine.

## Parish Appraisal

54 forms out of a total of 122 were collected. There will be a meeting on 29th July to collate the information in readiness for the production of the final report.

## Planning

Application No 9/40/1161/97/7 Lower Manor farm

Listed Building consent for re-instatement of stone-faced barn steps, enlargement of opening to barn and removal of concrete buttress on rear elevation. No objection.

## Election

The election to fill the two vacancies will take place in the WI Hall on Thursday 14th August.

## Skip

A skip for unwanted rubbish will be sited in the Memorial Hall car park at St Anne's Chapel on Saturday 20th September.

## Refuse Collection

The refuse collectors have complained that they are unable to reverse the vehicle down some of the lanes and bye-ways due to over-hanging branches in the way. If you are responsible for keeping the hedges trim please try to make sure the work is done.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 19th August at 7.00pm.

Thelma Mann

Enigma

July Solution

Quoth, Gnashed, Clashing, Frothing . . . all very good but not long enough. The winning word is *MISANTHROPY* but then it seems that you knew that. The Beginners followed by The Furry Boys and then the persistent Matchman who nearly gave up.

## August

Complete the puzzle by inserting the remaining numbers in the sequence 1 - 36 so that each horizontal, vertical and diagonal line totals 111.

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15	10				
20					
25					
					35

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Wednesday August 20th  
Church Field at 2 p.m.

Home-made cakes - produce and plants - refreshments

Ice creams and lollies - tombola and raffle

Games and sideshows - bric a brac - skittles

Contributions welcomed by:

Cakes: Ardene Bennett & Natalie Hilton (810398)

Produce and tombola: Jackie Tagent (810520)

Bric a brac: Ginny McCabe (810538)