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Editor: Geof Dykes

Warm hazy days as Summer slowly loosens its hold. Indian Summers seem to stimulate romantic memories of childhood; others could, no doubt, taste the tea and tiffin in the foothills. The smoke from leafy bonfires curls into the Autumn sky and everyone rushes outside to bring in the washing from the line!

Bonfire Night will be on Saturday 8th November. As usual, the fire will provide the opportunity to dispose of things which have been lying around until they have become clutter but please contact Alan King who is kindly offering his field again.

The JE Beer Festival, which has become a bi-annual event, takes place over the last weekend in October and the JE will be open all day during the 'tasting'.

The Modbury Scout Group, swelled these days by a number of youngsters from Ringmore, has sent a note about its forthcoming activities; there will be a Coffee Morning at The Manor House on 11th October and the AGM of the Historical Society will be in November.

Finally, Peter Stanesby has mentioned that to his pleasant surprise he is still receiving new sponsorship for his trip to John O'Groats in June. When the collection is completed he will write an account of his journey.

OCTOBER DIARY

WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Church Hall 8.30pm

THURSDAYS: Quiz Night at Journey's End 9.00pm

FRIDAY CLUB: 3rd, 17th & 31st October
Church Hall 5.30pm

3rd Harvest Supper Church Hall 7.30pm
9th WI Meeting WI Hall 7.30pm Guest Speaker
11th SPANA Coffee Morn 10.30 The Manor House
21st Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm WI Hall
24th Music Night Journey's End 8.30pm
24-26th Beer Festival Journey's End

DEADLINE Mon 27th Oct

Please adhere to the deadline. Now that the Newsletter is printed in Kingsbridge, the production time is reduced.

Items can be placed in the letter box in the garage door at Ringmore Veau.

Mobile Library

October

Dates:-13th & 27th

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 Aug - 25th Sep

/// 3 1/8" ///

Fiona Batten

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

High - Sep 1989 - 4 1/2"

Low - Sep 1996 - 1"

Comments in the recent Village Appraisal were overwhelmingly complimentary, something which both Yvonne and Andrea must share. There is little to be said other than 'Thank you', and every attempt will be made not to fall below the established standard.

Requests for more local or topical news are difficult to meet. Local news is the mainstay of the Newsletter and every effort is made to include items however late they are received but at some point a line has to be drawn.

The Newsletter belongs to the village and generally everything sent in is included. 'Recipe of the month' was tried a while ago but there was little response. 'Why don't you have a letters column?' We do but we don't have any letters!

'Eliminate the dictatorial tone'. Not likely!

Parish Church of All Fallows, Ringmore



October, 1997

With the onset of Autumn, the programme of the Church community starts to roll again (not that it's been particularly still this past Summer!). The new "Alpha" course starts on September 30th, and the follow-up course in the Seminar "Seeing the Bible Whole" on October 2nd. These courses are there for the taking! "Alpha" is designed to help those who are seeking answers to basic questions, such as "who is God?" and "what is love?" It would be sad if the deep questionings evoked by the tragic death of Diana, Princess of Wales, should now be stifled and put back in the drawer. So why not take the plunge? Please contact me if I can help you. "Seeing the Bible Whole" is designed to help those who valiantly tackled the Old Testament in the past twelve months to see it fulfilled in the New. There may be one or two places free for newcomers; again, please let me know if you would like to take part.

Here's the October diary:

September 30 <i>(Tuesday)</i>	7.30 p.m.	"Alpha" begins anew in Modbury Details from Mike Meredith on 831193	
October 2 <i>(Thursday)</i>	7.30 p.m.	"Seeing the Bible Whole": New Testament Course begins in the Memorial Hall, Aveton Gifford	
October 3 <i>(Friday)</i>	7.30 p.m.	Ringmore's Harvest Supper in the Church Hall	
October 5	9 a.m.	Kingston	Holy Communion, ASB
	11 a.m.	Ringmore	Harvest Festival Service
	6 p.m.	Bigbury	Evening Prayer, BCP
October 6 <i>(Monday)</i>	7.30 p.m.	Modbury Team Ministry Council meets at The Small House, Easton.	
October 12	9 a.m.	Ringmore	Holy Communion, ASB
	11 a.m.	Bigbury	Worship at Eleven
	6 p.m.	Kingston	Evening Praise ("Come and Celebrate")
October 16 <i>(Thursday)</i>	7.30 p.m.	"Seeing the Bible Whole" in the Memorial Hall, Aveton Gifford	
October 19	9 a.m.	Bigbury	Holy Communion, ASB
	11 a.m.	Kingston	Worship at Eleven
	6 p.m.	Ringmore	Evening Prayer, ASB
October 26	9 a.m.	Ringmore	Holy Communion, BCP
	11 a.m.	Bigbury	Communion at Eleven
	6 p.m.	Kingston	Evening Prayer, ASB

Journey's End Journal

Our Quiz season opened on Thursday 25th September and it was good to see our regulars back on such good form although a visiting couple managed to scoop the jackpot by just one point.

In October we expected GIN to provide us with live music on Friday 3rd but he is now not available until Friday 24th which is the first day of our Beer Festival.

The October Beer Festival will run from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th and we shall be open all day during the Festival. Among the 22 ales on offer, we shall include such classic brews as Gibbs' Bishop's Tipple and Fullers' ESB as well as new beers like Harvestoun Schielhallon from Scotland and Black Sheep's Riggwelter.

You will have seen the Bonfire taking shape for November 8th and if you need to add any of your own combustible garden refuse, Alan King has no objection to your putting it on the fire at any time. If you have heavier stuff to contribute we will try to arrange a collection nearer the day in which case please let us know as soon as possible.

Quiz Nights	Thursday	2nd	Gillian
		9th	Adrian
		16th	Volunteer needed
		23rd	Geof
		30th	John Freeman

Music Night	Friday	24th	GIN
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Beer Festival	Fri - Sun	24th - 26th	Open all day throughout festival
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TEN YEARS AGO . . .

A Police Constable who, in 1987 had specific responsibility for Ringmore, Bigbury and Kingston, attended a Parish Council meeting. *He lived in Modbury!*

The wooden footbridge spanning the stream at Aymer Cove was installed by the Heritage Coast Service.

An application to create the 'Ringmore By-Pass', i.e. to widen the lane from near the Bigbury Golf Club to Challaborough, was withdrawn.

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COFFEE MORNING

The Manor House - Ringmore
Saturday 11th October
10.30am

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ENTRANCE 50p

NEIGHBOURHOOD

There will be a South Hams Police Liaison meeting at Kingsbridge School & Community College, Kingsley Road, Kingsbridge (Upper School Site) on Monday 13th October at 7.30pm.

If **anyone** has any queries on policing issues, this Public Meeting gives an excellent opportunity for discussion.

Would anyone wishing to attend, please contact David Young 810389

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Notes from the meeting on 11th September

A new book of photographs will soon be published, celebrating the centenary of the WI.

The next council meeting will be held at The Guildhall in Plymouth on Wednesday 15th October from 10.30am to 3.30pm. Please see Naomi if you wish to attend.

The wet fête in August this year made the slope outside the hall up to the garden very slippery and dangerous. Adrian Muller and Geof Dykes have very kindly offered to put in some steps to the garden to avoid any possible accidents.

Nominations for the 1998 committee are required for the October meeting, in advance of the November AGM.

The annual Christmas party was discussed and arrangements will be finally decided at the October meeting. Members were concerned to make the event cheaper and more social this year.

Cottage Garden

Jane Hollow operates a small Garden Centre near Brixton where she offers a range of cottage garden plants. Jane has been qualified in horticulture for 10 years and is keen to preserve the more unusual garden plants. We enjoyed a slide show of the plants Jane grows in her own garden by the Tamar, including Buttercups, Japanese Anemones, Aquilegia, Clematis and an annual form of Erigeron named after Ann Bracey of Ringmore.

Margaret Wood thanked Jane for her interesting talk.

Next Meeting

Thursday 9th October at 7.30pm. Guests welcome from 8.15 pm to hear Hilary Firminger who will demonstrate the art of making stained glass. There will be an entry fee of 50p which will include coffee and biscuits.

Yvonne Sheppard

MUSIC AT THE PADDOCK
WITH FRANK & DRINA
Tuesday: 7th October 11th November 9th December
13th January 10th February 10th March

Ringmore Historical Society

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the WI Hall on Wednesday 12th November at 7.30pm. Afterwards there will be a talk by Keith Dockray, a part-time lecturer at the University of the West of England. His subject will be 'Did Richard III murder the princes in the tower?'

The committee hopes for a good attendance both of the members and their friends.

There will be the usual refreshments and the entrance fee will be 30p for members and 60p for non-members.

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

There was no Parish Council Meeting in September

The Council will discuss the Village Appraisal at the October meeting.



August

Solution

Could it have been more simple? What is needed to attract the intelligentsia? Stalwarts, The Furry Boys and Yog-sothoth entered and it was good to see The Beginners beginning again! All three were correct with marginal variations, none sufficiently different to warrant the loss of a point. This lack of support is distressing; let the interested parties consider the continuance of a conundrum at the end of the year.

- 1300 Date of Journey's End
- 2 Miles to Kingston
- 1 Bus a week
- 7 Members of the Parish Council
- 209 Names on the Electoral Roll
- 913 Pounds profit at this year's Church Fête
- 60 Miles per hour speed limit in Ringmore
- 4 Footpaths to the coast
- 1 National Trust car park
- 145 Issues of the Ringmore Parish Newsletter

September

Find two words which together form an anagram of another word.
e.g. DARE & GRAN = ARRANGED
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- INCH LEG MET PIN
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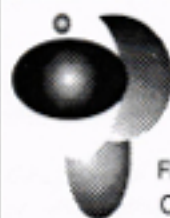
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ScoutsAbout - September

The 1st Modbury Scout Group goes from strength to strength, now boasting 62 young people in all. Funding the various activities and events, such as the recent Cub camp in August, necessitates continuous fund-raising. The remaining programme for 1997 is:-

Sat 4th October CAR BOOT SALE 2.00pm School Playground/Hall
Sat 8th November "ROCKWOOD" DANCE 8.00pm Memorial Hall
Sat 13th December CAKE STALL 10.00am 6 Poundwell Street

So, phone Beverley Holland on 830754 to book your car into the Car Boot Sale at only £5 per car! With the proceeds you could pop into Pickles to purchase your Rockwood tickets, saving your change for a sumptuous cake in early December!

Meanwhile, thanks again for all the newspapers you collect. They represent a steady income of around £80 each month. Please don't tie them with string, plastic bags are much better to handle. Thanks.

Colin Moore 810491

There are now four children from Ringmore who go to Beavers (6-8 years) in Modbury

1st Modbury
Scout Group

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday, October 4th
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I think that covers most things. If I don't know the answer myself, I can usually find a man that does.

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At the moment I have a full range of brochures for Cresta, the short-break specialists, in stock, including EuroDisney, Eurostar, Cities, Paris & Amsterdam, Italy and Ireland. Also some Highlife UK short breaks. Please call in and collect any that might be of interest, you are more than welcome. Give me a quick ring on 810869 just to make sure I am in.

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