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Editor: Geof Dykes

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

August went some way to redeeming the summer especially if the yardstick is the two annual fêtes. Both treasurers are reported to be recovering from an attack of munificence! Paradoxically, the good weather, which is prayed for every year, could have been just the thing which kept attendances down a little.

Now that the lanes are less busy and a semblance of 'normality' has returned, we can turn our thoughts inward and consider what we can do for ourselves in the coming months. James has announced an embryonic programme for the autumn - music, quizzes and a Beer Festival - select the order of importance to suit yourself! Short Mat bowls might appear more attractive as the evenings draw in and Step Aerobics will be the more enjoyable for being less like 'trauma in a sauna'!

Still looking ahead, Alan King has asked that nothing should be placed on the bonfire site until after 1st October and then only combustible materials. Last year amongst a number of non-flammable items was a cooker!! Please respect the fact that it is a bonfire, not a tip. On the subject of the bonfire . . . as told to the editor . . . a visitor, who was enjoying the antics of the ducklings on the pond, was informed by a passing resident, 'We own the field, that is where we have our village bonfire'. For anyone who is under the same illusion, Burnett's Orchard is owned by the King family.

SEPTEMBER DIARY

MONDAYS: Short Mat Bowls Parish Room 7.30pm
WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Parish Room 8.30pm
FRIDAY CLUB: 11th and 25th Parish Room 5.30pm

- 3rd Sprucing the Parish Room 10.30am Volunteers welcome - painting the walls - BYO dust sheet
10th WI Meeting WI Hall 7.30pm. Visitors welcome at 8.15pm - illustrated talk by Frank & Drina Williams
12th Last date for return Millennium choice slips
22nd Parish Council meeting 7.00pm WI Hall

DEADLINE

Friday 25th September
Earlier if Possible please

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September

Dates:- 4th & 18th

Ringmore Church

12.05 - 12.30

Challaborough

12.35 - 12.45

St Ann's Chapel

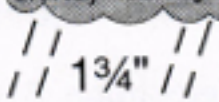
3.15 - 3.30

Kingston Fire Station

3.45 - 4.30

Rainfall

27th July - 19th August



Fiona Batten

Ave Aug for last 10 years - 2 1/4"
High - Aug 1992 & 93 - 5"
Low - Aug 1995 - 1/2"

THANK YOU

A very warm 'thank you' to everyone who contributed in any way - and some in many ways - to the success of our Church Fête on 19th August when the magnificent sum of £946.27p was raised for Church funds.

Hard work, good fun and great weather all contributed to this success.

Thank you all very much.

Derek Matten, Minister

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Chopping
Lopping**

or just
**Grass
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During the night of
5th August, after the WI Fête,
two hanging baskets were stolen from
outside Adrian and Sue Muller's house.

Also during August, vandals took two gates from
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The Minister writes:

I had recently the great privilege of being lent three valuable little volumes of cuttings from what was in those days the monthly Newsletter of Woodleigh Deanery. With great care, someone had collected the cuttings referring to Bigbury in the times of four Rectors of that parish: from 1904 to 1916 (Mr. Bowden-Smith), from the mid-30's (Mr. Law), and finally from the 50's and 60's (Messrs. Whale and Davies). To spy, as it were, on the doings and people of Bigbury over such a long period is a humbling experience. All too often, we clergy come into a parish wanting to re-invent the wheel – and here we have things happening very like what goes on today. It was fascinating and amusing to meet several present members of the congregation in other – and younger! – guises.

This prompted me to look again at the format of these monthly notes. I feel that I have not been using the space generously given to the Church month by month to the best advantage, so I am experimenting (again, as some would groan!) and seeing if I can get anywhere near emulating the literary efforts of my Bigbury predecessors. I'd be very grateful for comments, critical or otherwise.

This month we will see a new face at the organ in place of John Tagent, who, after three years of faithful and regular service as our organist for the Eleven O'Clock Service, is leaving us for University. The new face is that of Mrs. Sue Meredith, whose appointment was agreed at a joint meeting of the three Parochial Church Councils on August 27. We are grateful to Sue for being willing to take on this important piece of service and wish her God's richest blessing.

No news yet about a successor to John Cole as Team Rector. The interviews are planned for September 16 and 17, but as this goes to press, nobody here seems to know if there is even a candidate! We go on hoping – and above all, praying.

Don't forget our Harvest Festival on October 4. Come and join in the favourite Harvest hymns and thank God for his many mercies to us. And then buy a ticket and come along to the Harvest Supper on Friday, October 9 at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Room. Tickets and other details will no doubt be advertised elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Talking of the Parish Room, we are going to brush off the old paint on the inside walls and give them a new coat or two, starting on Thursday, September 3 at 10.30 a.m. Working clothes are recommended – and see if you can borrow (or otherwise) a scrubbing-brush. And, still on the subject of work, the annual clear-up of the churchyard will be on Saturday, October 17. More details next month.

SERVICES FOR THIS MONTH:

Date:	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	6 p.m.
September 6	Kingston Holy Communion (ASB) & Children's Church	Ringmore Worship at Eleven	Bigbury Evening Prayer (BCP)
September 13	Ringmore Holy Communion (ASB)	Bigbury Worship at Eleven	Kingston Evening Prayer (BCP)
September 20	Bigbury Holy Communion (ASB)	Kingston Worship at Eleven	Ringmore Evening Prayer (BCP)
September 27	Ringmore Holy Communion (BCP)	Bigbury Harvest Festival and Lunch	Kingston Harvest Festival and Refreshments
October 4	Kingston Holy Communion (BCP) & Children's Church	Ringmore Harvest Festival	Bigbury Evening Prayer (BCP)

Sincerely yours,
Derek Matten, Minister

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Journey's End Journal

September heralds the start of Autumn and so we look forward to arranging a programme of entertainment as the evenings close in.

The Quiz will begin on Thursday 1st October at 9.00pm. Gillian will set the questions for the first quiz with the hope that volunteers for future quizzes will let us know! Our Autumn Beer Festival will take place on 16th, 17th & 18th October. On the live music front, Gin will be returning once a month on Fridays and we have found a new folk duo who, we hope, will also play regularly.

We will be arranging Scrabble and Table Tennis competitions and if anyone has any practical suggestions for additional events, we will consider them.

Entrants in the Lottery Bonus Ball are dwindling. Each week there is the chance of winning £36.75p at the same time as contributing to the November Fireworks evening. Although we have last year's fireworks still to use, with extra funds Ringmore could have a really spectacular evening!

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TEN YEARS AGO . . .

A new Parish Clerk was sought by the Council.

Planning - development in the garden of Tosca was refused for a number of reasons including the fact that it is in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. For similar reasons, SHDC refused permission to build two flats over the shop at the Challacott Centre, Challaborough.

The Parish Council asked for the Red Telephone box to be retained.

The WI Fête made £560.

Devon County Council proposed a survey to determine how easy it was to access required services by public or private transport



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The Summer Fête has come and gone - so much sound and fury - and all over in two hours!

But it was, as ever, a huge success. Where do all these well-disposed people come from? There would have been even more had the sun not shone so brilliantly, tempting so many onto the beaches. A big 'THANK YOU' to all those who helped so valiantly as they always do. Their efforts were rewarded with the splendid sum of £825.50p.

Do not forget that Frank and Drina will talk on their African adventure at the next meeting on 10th September and in October, Mike and Jackie Patterson will conduct Ringmore's own 'Antiques Roadshow'. More details in the October Newsletter.

Naomi Warne



The Coffee Morning in aid of Modbury Caring, held on 7th August at Pippins, Modbury, was a great success. We raised £260.50p which will help us to continue our successful Patient transport Service.

I would like to thank all the local traders who kindly donated prizes for the raffle:- Mr Laidler, Modbury Pharmacy; Mrs Wilde, Modbury Post Office; Mr Pickles, Modbury Ironmongers; Mr Grodance, Nicholas Hair Modbury; Mrs Wilson, Rosemary Florist Modbury; Mrs Hunt, Bigbury on Sea Post Office & Stores; Mr Vanstone, Holywell Stores, St Ann's Chapel.

Thank you, also, to all those kind souls who gave up their time to help at the event.

My special thanks go to:- Mrs Jennifer Thomas, for all her efforts in preserves and cake making; Mr Andrew Thomas, for encouraging people in off the street; Amy and Emma Bender, who had a special stall selling their second-hand toys which raised £79.95p. WELL DONE; Mrs Anne Thornton, who successfully transformed all the Bric a Brac into cash and, finally, David Gay, for counting the proceeds.

Without all the support from everyone from Modbury and the surrounding areas, we would not have raised this magnificent sum.

MY THANKS TO YOU ALL.

Jean Flockhart
Co-ordinator Modbury Caring

SPONSORED WALK

A sponsored walk to raise funds for Modbury Caring has been arranged for Sunday 27th September. It will take place on the Mothecombe Estate and there will be a number of routes of differing lengths to suit most preferences!

Sponsorship forms can be obtained from The Health Centre, Holywell Stores and Bigbury on Sea Post Office.

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US

St Luke's Hospice

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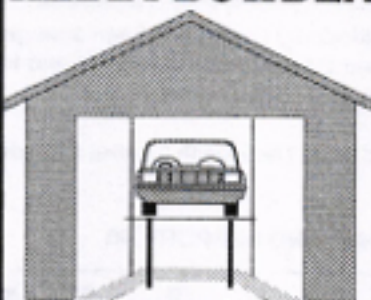
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RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

There was no meeting of the Parish Council during August



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Harvest Supper

Friday October 9th at 7.30pm

Sit-down supper with wine in the Parish Room

Tickets £4.50 each (children FREE)

From Jacqueline Patterson (810311), Carol Allan (810450)
Jackie Tagent (810520), Drina Williams (810621) or Derek Matten (810565)

Everyone welcome

THE MILLENNIUM CONTINUED

487 DAYS TO GO

The Committee met on Tuesday 18th August to consider any further suggestions to mark the Millennium and to make it special in Ringmore parish. We are now publishing a list of all suggestions received and are inviting you to state your preference for which six ideas should be considered for progressing further. It should be pointed out that some ideas could prove expensive and, unless we can qualify for Grant Aid, these might be difficult to carry out. However we are asking you to make your selection and to hand the tear-off slip to any of the committee members:- Guy Eddy at Highcroft, Michael Patterson at Walnut Tree Cottage, Jane Riddell at Carmel and Thelma Mann at Slipway or the shop at Challaborough.

Alternatively, you might like to leave it at the Journey's End. Failing all of these options, Mr John Inman has offered to collect them on his milk round. We would ask you to return the slips by no later than Saturday 12th September.

We will follow this with an Open Meeting at the WI Hall on Monday 12th October at 7.30pm when you are invited for a full discussion on what further action to take.

Please respond so that we can have a fair cross-section of the parish opinions.

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|----|--|----|---|
| 1 | Trees, specimen trees near footpaths, oaks/yew in village area | | |
| 2 | Seats in various positions in parish | | |
| 3 | Sculpture/Plaque - pictorial and words | | |
| 4 | Time capsule | | |
| 5 | A 'Points of Interest' marker at Toby's Point | | |
| 6 | Church Tower Clock | 13 | Village medal for all |
| 7 | Church Lychgate, including renewal of gates | 14 | Millennium 'Kind Deed' club |
| 8 | Garden of Remembrance | 15 | Windmill to power village |
| 9 | Parish Room, enlarging entrance lobby and store room | 16 | Bus shelter for Challaborough |
| 10 | Parish Room, outside playhouse for children | 17 | Sympathetic landscaping of Town Well |
| 11 | Parish Room, smartening | 18 | Illustrated Parish Map showing walks and points of interest |
| 12 | Mugs for all | | |



AUGUST Solution

SOARED - SWORD
ROSE - WEAPON
COWARD - COWERED
DASTARD - CRINGED
CLAUSE - CLAWS
PROVISO - TALONS
FLUE - FLEW
CHIMNEY - FLUTTERED
VALE - VEIL
DEPRESSION - SCREEN
METAL - METTLE
ELEMENT - COURAGE
REST - WREST
REPOSE - SNATCH
BITE - BIGHT
CHEW - BAY
WAIT - WEIGHT
DELAY - BURDEN
MEAN - MIEN
CRUEL - MANNER

A poser to make you think! LSB submitted a perfectly correct solution, beautifully typed, well in time, asking for my approval! My latin blood is stirred. Probo, probo! The Beginners were also correct, ignoring the typo. Cleriwho was almost there but was beaten by Depression/Screen. The Furry boys were defeated by Cruel/Manner and also had one or two alternatives of such ingenuity that they will not incur further penalty. How about Rose/Weapon - Peace/Piece!

SEPTEMBER

I could not decide on a suitable numbers puzzle in time so here is another word puzzle. Pair up two groups of three letters to make sixteen six-lettered words from the following jumble.

DEN RUE GUI TED ARM PAR
UME END POT FIL FIT KEN
DIS DEF GOS NEL SAL RED
FUL OUT LEG IMB GAR PEL
ENT ROT PIT EXT TAR INE
ATO STA

Guy Eddy