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# RINGMORE

Editor: Geof Dykes      Issue Number 158

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

*Summer warmth is in retreat, the equinox has passed  
Curling smoke from chimney tops heralds Winter's blast  
October is a time of change, the evenings growing dark  
The clocks go back, an hour gained, as Autumn makes its mark  
'Socratic elenchus', what is that? I'm going round the bend  
Find out on Thursdays, 9.00 o'clock, in the Journey's End  
Hallelujah! Crops are in, gathered in full bloom  
Celebrate the Harvest Time in the Parish Room  
Hops will feature in mid month, it's a tantalising clue  
To our local's bi-annual festival of nautical-sounding brew  
The Legion starts its yearly quest to refill dwindling coffers  
The auction is the highlight when they'll want to hear your offers  
The Parish Room progresses, the walls are painted, clean  
And fire-proofed new curtains are hanging, velvet, green  
The waters of the Avon are tainted with a blight  
The future of the shellfish depends on ultra violet light  
If that's not enough there's more to come, the year is in decline  
But Bonfires and Banquets will stifle Winter's whine  
Apologies to connoisseurs for this written verse  
But hear the Editor in full song and you'd know it could be worse.*

### OCTOBER DIARY

MONDAYS: Short Mat Bowls Parish Room 7.30pm  
WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Parish Room 8.30pm  
THURSDAY: Quiz Night at Journey's End 9.00pm  
FRIDAY CLUB: 9th and 23rd Parish Room 5.30pm

1st First Quiz Night of the season at JE 9.00pm  
8th WI Antiques Roadshow WI Hall 8.15pm.  
9th Harvest Supper - Parish Room 7.30pm  
12th Millennium meeting WI Hall 7.30pm  
16th Beer Festival  
17th at the  
18th Journey's End  
20th Parish Council meeting 7.00pm WI Hall  
30th Live Music at the Journey's End

**DEADLINE**  
**Saturday 24th October**

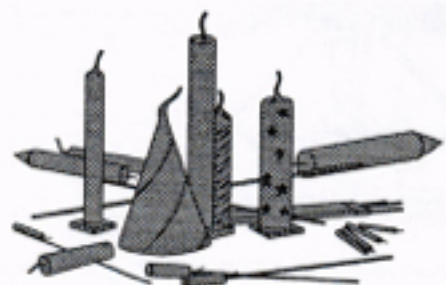
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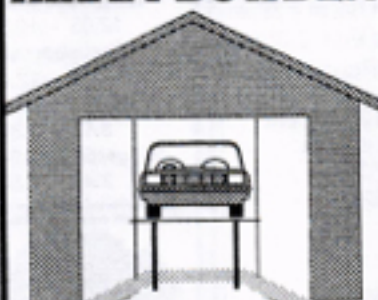
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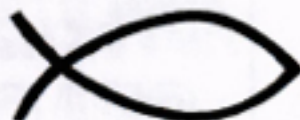


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### *The Minister writes:*

A bit of news, a word of thanks, and an invitation: all one one page (what value!)

The new Team Rector is to be the Revd. Canon R. C. Campbell-Smith, whom the Modbury Patronage Board appointed on September 17 with the full and enthusiastic approval of the Representatives of all the Parishes of the Team. There were no less than ten (!) applicants for the post, and four were short-listed. Bob is 60 and was educated at Tonbridge School and Cambridge University. He has spent all of his ministry in Canterbury Diocese and has been Vicar of Goudhurst and Kildown in Kent for the past seventeen years. He has served a period as Rural Dean and was made an honorary Canon of Canterbury in 1994 in recognition of his work in the Diocese. He brings a wealth of experience to his new sphere of work, which he will take up towards the end of January. Bob and his wife Lorna have three sons aged between 27 and 31. Roderick and I are very much looking forward to working with our new colleague in the further development of the Team.

Thanks. Yes, many and heartfelt. To all who are working so hard to enable the transformation of what is still technically "our" Church Hall into everybody's Parish Room. The PCC is 100% behind this change, and hopes that the Diocese will soon make a lease possible. So thanks to the Hall Committee, and above all to Yvonne Sheppard for her untiring efforts at getting things moving, and to Geof Dykes and Gordon Allan (with some help from others) in getting the floor stained and sealed and the walls scrubbed down and given a new coat of paint.

What? You've not seen it for yourself? Then come to the Harvest Supper on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. Good food, a glass of wine, excellent company, and entertainment to suit all tastes (we hope!). Tickets, at £4.50 each, are going fast. Members of the PCC have them, and will gladly ~~force one or two on you~~ (sorry) part with them for hard cash (no credit cards, please). See you there – please.

### SERVICES FOR THIS MONTH:

Date:	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	6 p.m.
October 4	Kingston Holy Communion (ASB) & Children's Church	Ringmore Harvest Festival Service	Bigbury Evening Prayer (BCP)
October 11	Ringmore Holy Communion (ASB)	Bigbury Worship at Eleven	Kingston Evening Prayer (BCP)
October 18	Bigbury Holy Communion (ASB)	Kingston Worship at Eleven	Ringmore Evening Prayer (BCP)
October 25	Ringmore Holy Communion (BCP)	Bigbury Communion at Eleven	Kingston Evening Prayer (ASB)
November 1	Kingston Holy Communion (BCP) & Children's Church	Ringmore Patronal Festival	Bigbury Evening Prayer (BCP)

Sincerely yours,  
Derek Matten, Minister

The Church House, Ringmore

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# Journey's End Journal

The Quiz Season commences this month on 1st October and this healthy competition will take place each Thursday at 9.00pm until end of March.

We are making final preparations for the Autumn Beer Festival. As usual we shall have 20 ales and this time the theme will be Nautical, with such beers as:- Armada Ale, Titanic Best, Nelson's Revenge, Trafalgar & Victory Ale. Tots of Rum will be available. Don't miss this opportunity to develop your sea legs! Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October.

The collection jar for the Firework Fund is now on the bar; any of your loose change popped in the jar will contribute towards this grand annual event which, by kind permission of the King family, will take place in their field on Saturday November 7th.

GIN will return for his popular style of music on Friday 30th October.

## Diary

Thursday	1st	Gillian's Quiz
	8th	Terry's Quiz
	15th	Phil's Beery Quiz
	16, 17 & 18th	Beer Festival
	22nd	Adrian's Quiz
	29th	Geof's Quiz
	30th	GIN Live Music

## And finally

Tuesday	13th October	7.30pm West Country TV Denham Productions 'The Local', featuring, among other pubs, 'The Journey's End'.
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James & Gillian

## Royal British Legion

As we are approaching the annual fund-raising period for the Royal British Legion, here are the dates of the main events

Friday 9th October	7.30pm at Loddiswell - a BINGO Night organised on our behalf by Mrs Sue Freeman.
Saturday 24th October - Saturday 7th November	house to house collections may take place.
Friday 6th November	8.00pm at the Journey's End - Auction Night, signed football draw and whiskey raffle. Items wanted for the auction please.
Staurday 7th Novemebr	10.30am Coffee morning at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury on Sea.
Sunday 8th November	10.50am Remembrance Service at All Hallows, Ringmore.
Monday 9th November	7.45pm Whist Drive at WI Hall, Ringmore

There will be a further update in the November Newsletter and posters will appear later this month.

Guy Eddy

Poppy Appeal Organiser

## A Mediæval Date

Friday 4th December is the planned date for a Mediæval Banquet at the Parish Room. This is being organised by the Short Mat Bowls Club and anyone is invited.

More details will appear in the November Newsletter but now is the time to mark your calendar, make up your party and choose your costume. Sheriff of Nottingham or Robin Hood? All you will have to do is turn up for a fun evening, wearing something which identifies which side you favour.

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) Derek Matten (810565)

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## TEN YEARS AGO . . .

The WI was in the throes of a project to make Tapestry Seat Runners for All Hallows Church.

The October '88 edition was graced by a tale with a sting in it! The WI loo was home to a hornet's nest which was cleared, presumably without serious consequences.

The Royal British Legion reported that the 'three villages' donated a sum which equated to almost £1 per head compared with the national figure of 11p. Guy Eddy was the Appeal Organiser even then.

The Ringmore Historical Society visited an Elizabethan Manor in North Devon where members were entertained in the manner of those times.



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Our September meeting was rather in the nature of a re-union, as the Summer season always disperses people all over the place and the Fête takes pride of place. Anyway, the meeting gave us the chance to welcome Frank and Drina Williams who gave us an excellent talk on their 'African adventure', with beautiful slides of animals and places. We were there with them on Safari and in their tour coach as they drove from exotic scenery to small villages peopled by friendly, interested inhabitants. All was seemingly normal with no trace of the dreadful conditions we now associate with Africa. Many thanks to the Williams for stepping in with their fascinating talk which was in place of Thelma Mann's Yeast Cookery demonstration.

For the October meeting we have Ringmore's own Antique Roadshow with Jacqueline and Mike Patterson. They would like members to bring along 19th century Mantel and Wall clocks; 19th century collectable silver and decorative objects and objets d'art (preferably not china). Guests are very welcome: this should be a very popular meeting. So look out your treasures . . . and don't drop them on the way up the steps!!

Naomi Warne

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# RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 22nd September. Present: six councillors, the clerk and two members of the public.

## Electric Organ

Due to the lack of interest from the community, it was decided by the council, that the organ which was donated to the village, should be presented to the British Legion for auction in November.

## Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing to report

## Planning

The application for a single storey extension at Channel View has been approved.

## Millennium

Of the 120 slips distributed to households in the parish, 20 were returned and the preferences noted. There will be an open meeting, with the Parish Council present, on Monday 12th October at 7.30pm for you to express your views.

## Next Meeting

Tuesday 20th October at 7.00pm in the WI HALL

Thelma Mann

## THE MILLENNIUM CONTINUED

457 DAYS TO GO

As a result of the last Newsletter, when we asked you to nominate choices for the Millennium Projects, 20 of you were good enough to respond.

Votes cast

1	Trees, specimen trees near footpaths, oaks/yew in village area	16
2	Seats in various positions in parish	15
3	Sculpture/Plaque - pictorial and words	1
4	Time capsule	1
5	A 'Points of Interest' marker at Toby's Point	5
6	Church Tower Clock	10
7	Church Lychgate, including renewal of gates	9
8	Garden of Remembrance	5
9	Parish Room, enlarging entrance lobby and store room	2
10	Parish Room, outside playhouse for children	2
11	Parish Room, smartening	0
12	Mugs for all	2
13	Village medal for all	0
14	Millennium 'Kind Deed' club	1
15	Windmill to power village	2
16	Bus shelter for Challaborough	8
17	Sympathetic landscaping of Town Well	5
18	Illustrated Parish Map showing walks and points of interest	12

An Open Meeting will be held in the WI Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 12th October. The Committee will bring you up-to-date with what progress has been made and you will be invited to express your views. At this stage it must be pointed out that nothing is written in stone but if we hope to seek Grant Aid for any of the projects, the application process must start in January 1999.

Please come along so that it can be a truly Parish venture.

Guy Eddy



## MUSIC AT THE PADDOCK

### WITH FRANK & DRINA

**Tuesday:** 6th October      10th November      8th December  
                   12th January      9th February      9th March

*Enigma*

## SEPTEMBER Solution

I am often regaled by the Beginners who warp their answers in their ingenuity. It is entertaining, so I thought I would share their September solution which is annotated 'after Edward Lear'.

*At a PITTED LEGUME the monster STARED  
 And a SALINE POTATO did not have him scared  
 To FULFIL his mission he always ate CARROT  
 This sharpened his mind, his words did not PARROT  
 The EXTENT of his GARDEN gave beautiful crops  
 (He'd DEFEND to the death his growing of hops)  
 His GOSPEL GUITAR was enhanced by his ale  
 (Which he'd always IMBRUE with a sandpiper's tail)  
 His terrier's smell, quite strong from the kennel,  
 He'd purge from his OUTFIT with sage, thyme and fennel  
 Our doggerel verse is not meant to DISARM,  
 But only beguile, amuse and to charm.*

It works! They have charmed 3 points as have Cleriwho, Yog-sothoth, The Furry Boys, The Matchman and the Lovely Sue Brickay. Incidentally, if anyone is interested, the passion of the early relationship appears to have abated to the 'pipe and slippers' level this month!

Front runners will have noted Yog-sothoth's absence from the podium last month. This was due to the lateness of the entry, not the correctness. A pity but rules is rules!

## OCTOBER

How are you on anagrams and quotations? This month is a test of both. The following epithets have one word removed. Your task is to solve the anagram and apply the word to the right sentence. Sentence order does not follow the sequence of the anagrams.

1 THIN GLOOM	2 LOONS ACTION
3 LURE APES	4 CALL OUR WIFE
5 GOLDEN KEW	6 CORNY HAM
7 I SAID STRAPS	8 A TIRED TUG
9 HAD SAME	10 CARRY TON

- 1 ..... is the greatest incentive to evil
  - 2 The ..... is a labour-intensified industry
  - 3 Love is perhaps but ..... for pleasure
  - 4 There is no substitute for ..... and kissing
  - 5 People are always sending me pictures of their .....
  - 6 ..... comes, but wisdom lingers.
  - 7 ..... is nothing but cabbage with a college education.
  - 8 He who is afraid of asking is ..... of learning.
  - 9 Contempt is the ..... of attention.
  - 10 Great ..... may grow out of the smallest saying
- GOOD LUCK!

## RBL 100 Club

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