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# RINGMORE

Editor: Geof Dykes

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

***This edition of the Newsletter is akin to a weekend newspaper but you will be relieved that the colour supplement has been held back - it was too racy!***

***Bonfire Night is on Saturday 7th - fire-lighting will be at 7.00pm (not 7.30pm as mentioned last month) and the first firework will be lit at 7.30pm. Fingers crossed for an evening better than last year***

***The Harvest Supper was a splendid evening thanks to the hard work of the organising team. Good food, good wine, good company and that entertainment! The editor was there looking for a scoop but found only men in pigtails and tights! There is little to say other than 'WELL DONE' everyone, it was a most enjoyable evening.***

***The Mediæval Banquet promises to be an evening to remember. Nothing like it has happened in the village since, probably, 1498 so after 500 years its time to do it again. Costumes are preferred but not obligatory . . . it could be fun!***

***The Millennium choices have been made and will be refined in the next few weeks. Grants are available but not doubt some fund raising will be necessary.***

***A representative of the National Trust will attend the November Parish Council meeting to give an account of the Trust's plans in the area, for the near future.***

***Don't forget 'Christmas Greetings'. If you would like to put a 'Greetings Card' in the December Newsletter to friend or foe alike please submit requirements by the deadline. It costs only £1.***

### NOVEMBER 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: 20th only Parish Room 5.30pm  
1st - 11th Photographic Exhibition at JE - Mike Wynne-Powell, in support of RBL  
6th 8.00pm at the J E- RBL Auction  
7th 10.30am Coffee morning, Sedgewell Sands, BoS  
10.30am Modbury Caring Coffee Morning  
Reading Room, Kingston  
Bonfire - Fire Lighting 7.00am Fireworks 7.30pm  
8th 10.50am Remembrance Service at Ringmore.  
9th 7.45pm Whist Drive at WI Hall, Ringmore  
11th Two-minute silence 11.00am Ringmore Church  
19th Beaujolais Nouveau at the JE  
24th Parish Council meeting WI Hall 7.00pm  
27th Live Music at the JE - GIN 8.00pm

### DEADLINE

Tuesday 24th November

### Mobile Library

November  
Dates:- 13th & 27th  
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

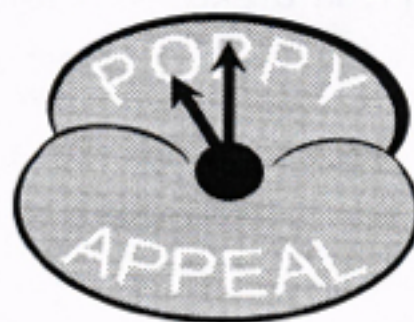
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## Parish Church of All Hallows, Ringmore

*The Minister writes:*

Harvest Festivals this year were, in my eyes at least, marked by a most happy atmosphere. Visitors spoke to me of their joy at the welcome they received. I'm passing this on to you, because YOU are the Church. Well done, you! Now we'd better start thinking of Christmas .....

There will be Christmas Bazaars in aid of our two sister Churches this month, both from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Bigbury's will be in the Memorial Hall, St. Ann's Chapel, on Wednesday, November 18, and Kingston's in the Reading Room on Saturday, November 28. Perhaps you would like to go along and support them, and, indeed, buy some Christmas presents or cards.

Please note the changes in the pattern of services due to the Remembrance Sunday Service in Ringmore on November 8. There really wasn't any way of re-arranging the venues than this: it means that Ringmore loses a Holy Communion Service on that day – but Bigbury isn't far away .....

Most of all, however, there will be our Patronal Festival Service on All Saints' Day, with special choral music and the display of something not seen for decades (I haven't seen them as yet). What? Come along and see for yourself – and worship the God of all the saints past and present. You ain't a saint? Well, come along and worship with the rest of us sinners, then!

### DIARY FOR THIS MONTH:

Date:	9 a.m.	11 a.m.	6 p.m.
November 1 <i>(All Saints' Day)</i>	Kingston Holy Communion (ASB) & Children's Church	Ringmore Patronal Festival Service	Bigbury Evening Prayer (BCP)
November 8 <i>(Remembrance Sunday)</i>	Bigbury Holy Communion (BCP)	Ringmore (10.50 a.m.) Remembrance Sunday Service	Kingston Evening Prayer (BCP)
November 15	Bigbury Holy Communion (ASB)	Kingston Worship at Eleven	Ringmore Evening Prayer (BCP)
November 22	Ringmore Holy Communion (BCP)	Bigbury Communion at Eleven	Kingston Evening Prayer (ASB)
November 29 <i>(Advent Sunday)</i>	Team Service in Woodleigh Parish Church: Holy Communion at 3 p.m. <i>NO SERVICE IN "OUR" THREE CHURCHES THIS SUNDAY</i>		
December 6	Kingston Holy Communion (ASB) & Children's Church	Ringmore Worship at Eleven	Bigbury Evening Prayer (BCP)

Sincerely yours,  
Derek Matten, Minister

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# Journey's End Journal

We have ordered more fireworks and when these are added to those held over from last year, the display on Saturday 7th should be memorable. The firework fund received many donations from individuals and groups and this generously reflects the importance of this day in Ringmore's calendar. Let's hope the weather is sympathetic.

Our Quiz nights, on Thursdays, have started in competitive mood, obviously some old scores are being settled. Colin is quizmaster on 12th November but we need volunteers for the other Thursdays in November.

This year's Beaujolais Nouveau arrives on 19th November, a glass of which will be given to those who dine that night on our French Country Menu.

Our Christmas menu is as follows:-

## STARTERS

Chef's Soup of the Day  
Local Smoked Trout  
Pheasant Terrine with Port Jelly

## MAIN COURSES

Roast Turkey, Chipolata & Stuffing  
Beef & Burgundy Pie  
Fillet of Salmon with Chive Butter Sauce  
Vegetarian Dish of the Day

## DESSERTS

Christmas Pudding with Rum Sauce  
Chocolate Ice Cream Sundae  
Mincemeal & Apple Tart with Brandy Cream

£10.50p per head      Cracker included

It is available for party reservations for Lunch and Dinner, from 1st - 22nd December.

Diary Dates:    Thursdays    5th, 12th (Colin), 19th, 26th  
                         Friday            6th    British Legion Auction  
                         Saturday       7th    Fireworks  
                         Thursday      19th   Beaujolais Nouveau  
                         Friday            27th   Live Music - GIN

James & Gillian

## Mediæval Banquet

will take place on Friday December 4th  
in the Parish Room, Ringmore at 8.00pm

It is hoped that everyone who comes will feel able to join in the spirit of the evening by wearing an appropriate costume something which looks approximately mediæval will do.. An old sheet or some sackcloth and string should fit the bill. However if dressing-up is not your scene, don't let that deter you from coming along and enjoying the fun.

**Tickets cost £6.00.**

This includes a Three Course Banquet, a glass of wine AND entertainment and can be obtained from Carol & Gordon Allan 810450, Pam & Stan Brunskill 810654, Lynn Fisher 810093 and Geof Dykes 810123.

Numbers are limited and tickets are already selling well. So, organise your party, secure your places and look forward to an evening to remember.

There will be prizes for the best costumes, musical entertainment and a raffle.

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## TEN YEARS AGO . . .

Eileen Noakes recorded pleasant memories of visitors she received from Russia and Japan.

Rosemary Tate was appointed Clerk to the Parish Council.

Planning: an appeal to build in the old garden of the JE, above Rocky Path, was refused. Permission was granted to convert the basement of Oldcastle to living accommodation; to add a porch and study to Cross Manor and to convert the barns at South Langston.

Anne Lambell organised a Coffee Morning which raised £900 for Devon Hospice Care.

WI - Pam Brunskill was in charge of making Church Runners and Barbara Taylor demonstrated the making of Christmas decorations



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The October meeting brought our keenly anticipated 'Antiques Roadshow' with Mike and Jacqueline Patterson as our mentors and valuers. They had obviously put in an enormous amount of research and they examined and valued the treasures which members had brought with care and diplomacy. Their skill and expertise made the whole programme worthwhile. There were many beautiful things on the display table - nothing from under Aunt Aggie's bed! - and members felt amazed and very pleased, in some cases, with the appraisals and estimates. A lovely evening much enjoyed by all - thanks to the Pattersons.

The Annual General Meeting is on 12th November, not exciting but a necessary evil.

Naomi Warne

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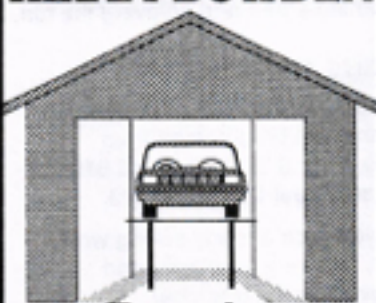
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## Parish Council

Meeting: Tuesday 20th October. Present: 7 councillors, the clerk, Mr Ansty and two members of the public.

### Skip

A skip will be in situ in the Journey's End car park on Monday 16th November from 10.00am. This service is funded by the Parish Council and the councillors, working on a rota, will be in attendance during the day to ensure that no unsuitable or hazardous objects such as refrigerators, washing machines, car batteries, tyres, oil or petrol cans are put in it. Such items will be collected free of charge by SHDC, 852246.

### National Trust and Ringmore

Mr Simon Garner, from the NT, will be attending the next Council meeting on 24th November to talk about the management of footpaths and to give an update on the National Trust. You are cordially invited to come along.

### Leaves

At this time of year leaves can cause a problem with the drainage on the roads. If you could possibly gather them up around your properties it would certainly ease the situation and the leaves do make good compost.

### Neighbourhood Watch

In the last couple of weeks two garages have been broken into and diving equipment stolen from one of them. Remember, please keep watch for anyone acting suspiciously and try not to leave anything valuable in outbuildings.

### District Council

Mr Ansty explained the reason why the River Avon had been downgraded. Ultra violet treatment has been installed and hopefully, it won't be too long before the waste quality improves and THE river is upgraded once more.

### Millennium

Mr Guy Eddy gave an update on the progress of the projects. Further information can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter

### Next Meeting

Tuesday 24th November at 7.00pm

Thelma Mann

## SCOUTSABOUT

The Scouts enjoyed a very wet country camp at Woodlands in September when over 600 Scouts met together for the weekend.

The District Swimming gala in the new Kingsbridge pool was a great success for 1st Modbury. The Scouts came first of three troops, beating Kingsbridge and Stokenham; the Cubs were second of five packs, which included Dartmouth, Marlborough and Kingsbridge A & B, and the Beavers were third behind Dartmouth and Kingsbridge.

The two Modbury Beavers who swam, William Martin and James Blackler, are to be congratulated on their good performance. 'WELL DONE'

## THE MILLENNIUM CONTINUED

426 DAYS TO GO

An Open Meeting was held in the WI Hall on Monday 12th October and despite competing attractions, 16 parishioners were present.

The results of the ballot were discussed and it was decided that the following should be recommended to the Parish Council as suitable items to commemorate the millennium:

Trees - Seats - Parish Map - Church Clock - Lychgate - Bus Shelter for Challaborough

It was also decided that the Garden of Remembrance and Sympathetic Landscaping of the Town Well should not be forgotten in case a future opportunity to do something arises.

Suggestions had been made that the clock might be incorporated in the lychgate but the meeting was overwhelmingly in favour of it being positioned in the Church Tower facing towards the Bus Shelter.

The opportunity to plant a hedge of indigenous trees has been offered by the National Trust, on Lower Manor Farm. Depending on the cost and availability of trees, it might be possible to plant a tree for everyone living in the Parish on 1st January 2000, probably 260. With this possibility in mind, you are asked not to throw away any unwanted saplings for the time being.

Another Open Meeting is planned for Wednesday 9th December when it is hoped to be able to make positive plans on how to proceed towards making the Millennium a milestone in Ringmore's history.

Guy Eddy

*Enigma*

## OCTOBER Solution

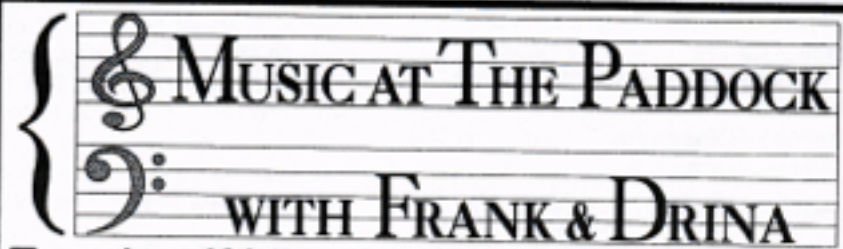
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- 6 KNOWLEDGE
- 7 CAULIFLOWER
- 8 ASHAMED
- 9 CONTRARY
- 10 CONSOLATION

Six solutions, two of which had the first and last words swapped. I ignored this because to be certain of being right required a knowledge of Plato and ancient Swiss-German proverbs. If you have such knowledge, that should be consolation enough! Three points to Cleriwho, Yog-sothoth, The Furry Boys, a tentative Matchman, an endearing Sue B (it was perfect) and The Beginners. The latter have taken me to task for having rendered their nonsense verse nonsense by a transcription error. I apologise and ask everyone to accept my assurance that an explanation would merely add to the nonsense.

## November

V	H	Q	W	K
S	Y	O	R	J
L	F	M	U	P
E	B	I	T	N
X	C	A	D	G

This puzzle has proved popular in the past and it is not a walkover. Find the longest word concealed in the grid (it is not 'walkover'!). All letters are contiguous and can be used only once; moves can be horizontal vertical and diagonal.



**MUSIC AT THE PADDOCK**

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

to all Scouts, Cubs and Beavers for entering the fun and 'THANKS' to all our supporters.

The Beavers urgently need a volunteer to be a uniformed leader. Please apply to Sue Green (830889) for details. If anyone has a trailer going spare, would they contact Lance Doswell (830707) as the Scouts need one for further camping expeditions.

**PLEASE DO NO FORGET** the next Church parade at St George's Church, Modbury on Sunday 8th November, which will be the Remembrance Sunday Service.

**Diary Dates for Scouts, Cubs & Beavers**  
No meeting for Scouts and Cubs on Thursday 5th November (Modbury Bonfire) but **BEAVERS WILL MEET ON 5th NOV**

Yvonne Sheppard

## Royal British Legion

By the time you read this the Poppy Appeal House-to-House and Static Point collections will have already started and once again, I am asking for your generous support. This annual appeal is the main source of income for the RBL to carry on their main work of helping ex-service men and women and their dependants.

Last year we raised an astonishing £3443 from our three parishes which equates to £2.70 for every man, woman and child residing here, a figure that can stand proudly against any in the country.

### ONCE AGAIN WE ASK FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT

My wife and I have been privileged to visit Berlin recently on the 50th anniversary of the Berlin Air Lift as guests of the Berlin Air Lift Gratitude Foundation. The response of the Berliners was remarkable and we were given a wonderful reception, culminating in leading in their 3rd October Re-unification Parade. We started near the Russian War Memorial and marched through the Brandenburg Gate and down the length of the Unter den Linden to the City Hall and to be clapped along the way by spectators was something I shall never forget. Not everything that we did in the services made much sense at the time but those citizens of Berlin had no doubts.

This year the two-minute 'Pause to Remember' gathering with the Standard will be outside Ringmore church on Wednesday 11th November at 11.00am. You are invited to observe it where ever you wish: last year we had a nice gathering at Kingston's Tuesday market.

Saturday 24th October - Saturday 7th November - house to house collections may take place.

**Friday 6th** 8.00pm at the Journey's End - Auction Night, signed football draw and whiskey raffle. Items wanted for the auction please.

**Saturday 7th** 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

Guy Eddy  
Poppy Appeal Organiser

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The 'shed' on the left going up Rocky Path from the Journey's End was broken into on or before 12th October and again on 13th or 14th. The same happened to Mrs Margaret Lock's garage on the Challaborough Road. Nothing was stolen from the 'shed' but diving equipment was taken from Mrs Lock's garage. Even though 'shed' and garage were secured by padlocks, it is suggested that no items of value should be stored in isolated sheds, etc

## Ringmore Harvest Supper

We would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to all those who worked so hard to make the Harvest Supper such a success..

Thanks to Geof Dykes and the Parish Room Committee for getting the Room into such good order; thanks to all the ladies who created casseroles and luscious puddings; thanks to Mike Patterson for taking charge of the wine; thanks to our 'table monitors' for looking after everyone on the night and thanks to the team which washed-up and cleared up afterwards.

Thanks, also, to Alice, Naomi, Derek and the combined Church choir and of course, to those 'three little maids', Gordon, Reg and Ken, for providing our entertainment.

Most of all though, thanks to all of you who came. We hope you enjoyed an evening of fun and thanksgiving.

See you all next year, we hope.

Jacqueline Patterson, Churchwarden  
Carol Allan, Deputy Churchwarden



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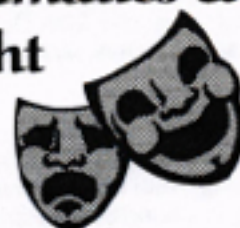
They would make ideal if somewhat expensive Christmas cards. Perhaps more economic would be a small number of Christening cards, Wedding photographs or family snaps. Perhaps it is the smart way to tell your friends you have moved house.

If you are interested give Nick a ring on 854320 to discuss your requirements.

There was a South Hams Police Liaison meeting at Salcombe on 12th during which we were advised that in future, in order to maintain the present level of policing, there would have to be an increase in Council Tax. This is due to Government cut-backs in Local Authority funding.

It was suggested that members of the public might wish to lobby their MP or the Home Secretary against the proposed cuts.

## Dramatics & Light



## Entertainment

### Children & Adults

The possibility of forming a club for the purpose of Play Readings - Plays - Musical Entertainment or other related activities, is being considered.

Would any interested parties please write or ring G Allan at Maple Bank on 810450 when a meeting will be arranged.

## Short Mat Bowls

The Bowling Club is progressing satisfactorily on Monday evenings at the Parish Room. We are always pleased to welcome new members, so do feel free to come along. The present bowls equipment is on hire from the South Hams District Council. The contract comes to an end early in the New Year so the club needs to raise funds to acquire its own equipment. Hence the Mediaeval Banquet advertised in this issue.

It has come to our attention that there could be interest in an afternoon session for people who do not wish to venture out at night and are possibly less acquainted with the game of Bowls than we are. If you would be interested in this, together with a cup of tea and a chat, please contact Gordon Allan on 810450 or Geof Dykes on 810123.

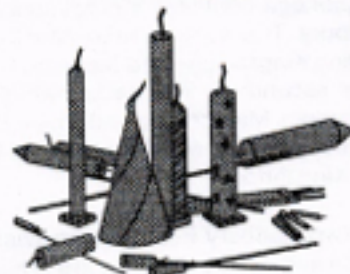
## GUY FAWKES NIGHT

Saturday 7th November  
Burnett's Orchard

Firelighting 7.00pm

Fireworks 7.30pm

Refreshments







It was a dismal start to Modbury Caring's Sponsored Walk on Sunday 27th September; it had been raining and there was much cloud. However, the opportunity to walk

the Flete Estate, by kind permission of Mr Mildmay White, soon dispelled the feeling of despondency about the weather.

Some 30 intrepid walkers, including 11 children of assorted ages and numerous dogs, rose to the challenge and set off on the 9 mile walk to Flete House and back to Mothecombe. Despite the absence of the sun they were not to be disappointed as the varying contrasts along the walk made it very interesting and with a full tide the views up the Erme Estuary were excellent.

A few walkers decided to break their walk at Holberton and then return to the start at Mothecombe. However we were not sure whether a stop at the local public house was just too much of a draw to pass it by! Nevertheless a good number managed the whole walk without too much difficulty.

Overall it was a very successful day although it would have been nice to have seen double the number of walkers, perhaps next year?

Modbury Caring would like to thank all those who took part and the many sponsors whose generous contributions helped to raise the grand sum of £521.50.

David Gay, Treasurer

**WELCOME** to Robbie and Alan McCarthy who moved into Orchard House on 28th October from Bexhill on Sea, East Sussex. They are looking forward to active participation in Village life.



## BRING & BUY COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 7th November Reading Room Kingston  
10.30am until 12.30pm.

**CAKES PLANTS CRAFTS  
BRIC A BRAC RAFFLE  
REFRESHMENTS**

Admission: 50p  
Includes Coffee

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830666 for details

## PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION SALE OF PRINTS

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One third of proceeds to Royal British Legion

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SOME FROM FURTHER AFIELD**

Mike Wynne-Powell

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## NOVEMBER DIARY



Thursday 5th November

**BONFIRE** in the field adjoining the pub, by kind permission of John Cullen - a children's event so a 7.00pm start. (We do need things to burn! If you can't deliver, let us know, we may be able to collect)

### DON'T FORGET

**Mondays** - Euchre - 8.00pm



**Tuesdays (alt)** - 'Folk at the Oak'



**Wednesdays** - Pool - 8.30pm or earlier if we are away



**Fridays** - Darts - 9.00pm or earlier if we are away



**FRIDAY** is also **FISH NIGHT**  
Come and sample our freshly battered fish

**STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP**

By popular request, we shall be serving **lunches** on **Christmas Day** at a cost of £27.50 per person for 7 courses (8 if you count coffee and mints!). **Book early** to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

Look out for our usual Christmas Events in the December Diary, and remember, we can always arrange small parties - especially 'Christmassy' ones!

