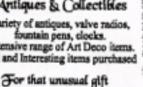


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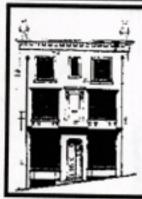
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9th PCC Christmas Fair Parish Room 10,30-12,30

17th Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Christmas Draw at JE Carol Service at All Hallows 6,00pm

19th Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00pm

23rd Christmas Carols at JE

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Thanks too, to our Contributors; they are the ones who provide the interest. More items would always be welcome, so don't hesitate if you have something clean, decent and interesting which you would like to publish. Watch out for new competitions in the New Year with modest prizes. Be aware that the Enigma

puzzle cannot survive on the current faithful few. The production costs are too high! If you do the puzzle, which is not difficult, please send it in. A pseudonym will conceal your genius . . or hide your embarrassment!

One or two people donation this year appreciated. For the no way to generosity shown. need a Coffee funds just yet.

have made a small which is greatly sake of clarity and diminish we should not Morning in aid of

Jean Flockhart is leaving Modbury Caring and the Support Group is desperately looking for a replacement co-ordinator. It is only two mornings per week with a little flexibility, no doubt - details elsewhere.

The British Legion had another successful year; the AGM is on 6th - there will be a New Year's Eve Party at St Ann's Chapel for families; if you cannot get a baby sitter perhaps this will be the place for you some youngsters have built a BMX track by the Memorial Hall at St Ann's Chapel which is available to all enthusiasts, presumably of all ages! - tickets for the Devon Air Ambulance Draw can be bought at Holywell Stores - Short Mat Bowls has a few tickets left for Saturday's 'Yeeeeee Haaa!'; don't miss it -Tide Tables are now available from 810123 or the Journey's End - What have you been up to? Read the clippings culled from the press during the year.

Finally , a Very Happy Christmas to everyone from the Editor and the Proofreader.

RINGMORE IN THE NEWS

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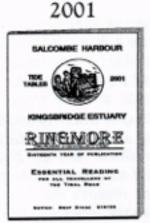
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TABLE

The Table Tennis Club wishes all readers a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The last session of the year will be held in the Parish Room on Tuesday 19th December. You will be pleased to know however that all those extra calories and inches put on over the festive period can be worked off starting at our first session for 2001 on Tuesday 2nd January; 7.00pm for children and 8.15pm for adults.

If you are stuck for Christmas present ideas, why not put a Table Tennis bat on the list? You can then get yourself and/or your loved one(s) in tip-top shape with a regular dose of healthy exercise - table tennis of course.

Merry Christmas to one and all.

Phillip Errett

James & Gillian send

Christmas Greetings

and best wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all their friends and neighbours in Ringmore

In lieu of Christmas cards we will send a donation to the Motor Neuron Disease Associatio



News from All Hallows

Welcome to Advent (it starts on 3rd December). If we really want to make the most of Christmas, we need to make the most of Advent first. These four weeks before Christmas are some of the most important in the year. Of course we have got to get all those cards written and sent off. However much we may groan about it, they are important: they

are a great way of making sure we stay in touch. Then there is all that shopping for food and presents, not to mention the cleaning and cooking and decorating. Yes, it is a very busy time. (I lose count each year of the number of people who say to me, "You must be coming up to your busy time, Rector!")

It is just because it is so busy for so many people that we really do need to be reminded of Advent. Without making time (and it really does mean being determined to make time) for preparing in our hearts and souls, we cannot make the most of Christmas. Without that deliberate focusing on the Jesus Christ in Christmas – not just the baby – we miss the main point of it all and turn it into a self-indulgent feast. I hope you will share as fully as you can in these weeks of Advent and then really celebrate.

Michael Tagent, our Reader, and the Revd Michael Wilkinson, who lives at Kingston, are keeping the normal services going during this period when we continue to search for a successor to The Revd. Derek Matten as Resident Minister here. They will be sharing in all the Christmas services with you. I am also spending what time I can in Ringmore, Kingston and Bigbury, but with Modbury and Aveton Gifford to look after and the general oversight of our Team, it is not nearly as much as I would wish.

God bless you all this Christmas and into the New Year.

Bob Campbell-Smith, Team Rector The Vicarage, Modbury (830260)

DIARY FOR DECEMBER

(Book of Common Prayer services marked *.)

Sunday December 3

9 a.m. Kingston Holy Communion

& Children's Church

11 a.m. Ringmore Worship at Eleven 6 p.m. Bigbury Evening Prayer*

Wednesday December 6

10 a.m. Bigbury Christmas bazaar: Korniloff

Saturday December 9

10.30 Ringmore Christmas Fair: Parish Room

Sunday December 10

9 a.m. Ringmore Holy Communion* 11 a.m. Bigbury Worship at Eleven 6 p.m. Kingston Evening Prayer*

Sunday December 17

9 a.m. Kingston Holy Communion*

11 a.m. Bigbury Carol Service 6 p.m. Ringmore Carol Service

Monday December 18

3 p.m. Bigbury Carol Service: Korniloff

Tuesday December 19

7.30 p.m. Kingston Carol Service

Wednesday December 20

2 p.m. Bigbury Holy Communion:* Komiloff

Sunday December 24: Christmas Eve

9 a.m. Bigbury Holy Communion*
11 a.m. Ringmore Christmas Family Service
4 p.m. Bigbury Carols round the Crib
11.45 p.m.Kingston Midnight Communion*

Monday December 25: Christmas Day

10.30 a.m. Ringmore Christmas Communion

Sunday December 31: New Year's Eve 10.30 a.m. Loddiswell United Team Service

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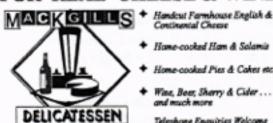
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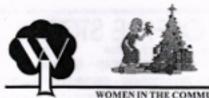


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The Annual General Meeting on 9th November was well attended and very harmonious, in contrast to some we have known in the past when great difficulty has been experienced in finding members willing to take on the responsibilities of office!

Pat King is our new President, Jackie Tagent, our retiring President, was warmly thanked for all her dedicated work and received a gift of flowers as did retiring Secretary, Yvonne Sheppard. Our new Secretary is Sally Errett.

We are all set for the coming season, when we expect great things.

New members are very welcome.

Naomi Warne

If you are going away. especially over the coming holiday period, it is suggested that you ask your neighbour or nearest co-ordinator to keep an eye on your property.

The British Legion raised £1318.94p!

Mike Wynne-Powell and many others arranged a fun day in what was the Church Hall.

The JE was in the throes of being sold.

Lady Hall died on 3rd December.

The vexing question of the PVC windows which had been installed in the old Post Office (Ivy Cottage - before Sue and Adrian

Muller moved in) and which were subsequently removed as required by the regulations controlling Listed Buildings, occupied a full page!

Journey's End Journal

December already - another year over and what have we done? Well, quite a lot actually. This year seems to have flown past and we intend to close it with a bang.

First, however we must say a big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who made 'our' first Bonfire Night so successful. Nothing would have happened without Jane's field so a special Thank You to her. Thanks are due too, to Alan McCarthy for looking after the bonfire; to Craig Worthington who lit the fireworks and to Norman who toured the village in appalling weather collecting fuel for the fire. There are others, too numerous to mention, who contributed to the success of the evening, to whom 'grateful thanks' are due. We hope that everyone who attended had a great time. We look forward to doing it again next year.

Now for December! We start the month with music from TQ7 on Saturday 2nd: Park Bench Aristocrats follow on Friday 8th and next day we have a Game Cuisine evening on Saturday 9th. Menus are available from the JE and booking is advisable.

We host the WI on Wednesday 13th and on Friday 15th, Sweet 'N' Low will be here.

If you have had enough Turkey and Stuffing at this stage of the month why not come along to our Curry Buffet evening on Saturday 16th.

On Sunday 17th, Ringmorians are cordially invited to our Open House for mulled wine and mince pies as our Christmas Draw takes place between 3.00pm and 6.00pm.

The last Quiz of the year will be on Thursday 21st with Steve's Christmas Quiz. Wendy will be here playing live on Friday 2nd.

Please come along in good voice and sing some Christmas Carols on Saturday 23rd and we shall be pleased to see you again on Christmas Day when the JE will be open for drinks only at lunchtime.

Fiona is the last musical entertainment of 2000 when she sings live on Friday 29th and then a breather before our New Year's Eve Dinner and Party on Sunday 31st.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our customers a 'Very Happy Christmas and New Year' and to thank you for all your support during the year. Thanks also to the Quiz Masters, Quiz Mistresses and Musicians who have puzzled and entertained us throughout the year.

Here's to a successful 2001

Debbie and Grahame and all at the JE.



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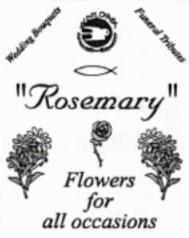


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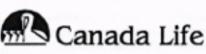
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RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 21st November Present: 6 Councillors, The Clerk, Dist, Cllr. B.Carson, Neighbourhood Watch D. Young and 1 other member of the public.

Matters Arising

Crossways - The pile of rubbish is still there although SHDC thought it had been removed. The Clerk will follow up.

1 Cumberland Cottages - Following the Council's approach to the owners a letter of apology has been received and the hedges trimmed as requested. The collapsed stone wall is scheduled to be rebuilt in the first week of December.

Litter Bin - Now to be sited on the grass verge between the National Trust Car Park lane and Cliff Path.

Matters Raised by Parishioners

Leaves on roads and flooding during the period of heavy rainfall we have experienced were issues raised by a number of parishioners and echoed by Councillors. A number of areas were identified for action, in particular the clearance of leaves from the corner of Smugglers Cottage out to Ayrmer View, the instances of flooding from the fields between Ringmore and St Ann's Chapel and the continuing problem of the cascading water from the BT manhole below Trewarne. Letters are to be written to the appropriate authorities requesting that remedial action be taken.

Neighbourhood Watch David Young is hoping to attend the forum for NW coordinators in Totnes on the 30th. November. Thankfully there is nothing to report this month.

District Council

Mr Carson spoke about the progress being made with regard to recycling. Many South Hams villages are still not "on stream" as companies are required to tender for contracts. Landfill continues to be a real problem with Devon sites expected to reach capacity by 2007/2008.

Finance - it has been the practice of the Council to make an annual contribution to the Parochial Church Council for the upkeep of the graveyard. A letter had been received from the PCC requesting £110, the same amount as last year. After some discussion it was agreed that this should be paid but the Clerk was asked to write to the PCC for details of the upkeep expenditure.

Footpaths

Cllr Muller had little to report in view of the atrocious weather. The walkway in Darkie Lane has been moved by flood water and he plans to extend the width when conditions allow, which should help to keep it in place.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 19th December 7.00p.m. WI Hall.

Carol Allan



FAREWELL TO MODBURY CARING

As many of you will already know, at the end of this year I shall be leaving Modbury Caring and the many friends I have made during my time as Co-ordinator.

climate of Spain.

Thank you for all the help and support that you have given me over the past three years to make Modbury Caring the success it has become and I trust that you will continue to do the same for my successor.

I have enjoyed my time with Modbury Caring immensely and I shall leave with some sadness and many happy memories.

I wish you all a healthy Christmas and a wealthy New Year.

> Jean Flockhart Co-ordinator Modbury Caring.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Modbury Caring will be held at the Health Centre on Wednesday January 10th 2001 at 6.30pm.

In accordance with the Constitution of Modbury Caring, all the members of the Management Committee are required to resign at the AGM, although they may offer themselves for re-election. My husband is retiring in the New Year This year, three members of the present and we are off to enjoy the warmer Committee have indicated that they will not stand for re-election, including the Secretary. If you or anyone you know would like to serve on the Committee we would be very pleased to hear from you. Please could you contact the Secretary c/o Modbury Caring at the Health Centre in writing at least 14 days before the AGM.

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The expanding printing industry, the appeared on the market. They became birthday books over the western world and beyond.

The Christmas card was the perfect These were the years when Christmas public found her ideas enchanting and goodwill to their friends." original, but she was amazed at the success

Christmas celebrations for only a century success was that the lovely, ethereal and a half. The first card was privately children she painted appealed to the designed and issued in 1843. It was printed. Victorian adoration of the pure and by a London firm and the copies sold at a innocent. And by using eighteenth century thousand for a shilling. By 1894 at least costume she evoked that sentiment of 200,000 other designs had been placed on nostalgia with which Victorians, sweeping forward on a tide of progress, regarded the

introduction of the common postcard and 1878 and onwards saw Kate Greenaway in a fifty per cent reduction in postal charges the front rank of a group of artists who were rapidly established the new Christmas taking advantage of the widening scope of custom. About twenty years after the the Christmas card. Her work, previously genesis of the Christmas card, a dark- unsigned, began to bear the initials 'K.G.'. eyed girl in her early teens enrolled as a With her reputation established and student at a London Art School, and a popularity assured she began to develop few months later a number of new designs every facet of her talent, producing for Christmas and Valentine cards children's story books, calendars, cards, and popular immediately. The dark-eyed Dressmakers slavishly imitated her designs girl was Kate Greenaway and the new for dresses and suits for children. This designs were hers. They started a vogue young, soft-eyed spinster was seriously for an art style that has endured to the famous. She enjoyed a full social life and present and that has become famous all was a close friend of the great John Ruskin with whom she exchanged many letters.

medium for Kate Greenaway's talent. She cards were Christmas cards; before, as was entranced by the dress styles of the one writer put it, 'the advent of the large late eighteenth century and many of her number of makers who delight in producing card designs show delicate, dimpled imitations of unlovely objects, luggage children wearing the charming adult labels, cork soles, slices of blanket or of clothing of that era. Ever a perfectionist, bacon, burnt ends of cigars, extracted teeth she designed and stitched all the exquisite and other horrors reproduced in realistic garments worn by her child models. The imitation to accompany a message of

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All Hallows

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Poppy Appeal 2000

Another successful year of Poppy Appeal has just been completed. With so many other things going on in this Millennium year I fully expected that we would have great difficulty in reaching £3000. However despite appalling weather we have managed to send £3403:11 to the Poppy Appeal. Thank you all for your wonderful support.

The money came in as follows.

The Legion auction took place at the Journey's End Inn. Ringmore on Friday 3rd. November. It was a very successful evening under the hammer of Rob Batten, assisted by Alistair Rimmer, which raised £1464. Colin Jackson, Alan McCarthy and Chris Roberts did the fetching and carrying. At the end of the evening the whisky and gin raffle raised a further £120.

The following evening Saturday 4th November a raffle held at the Royal Oak, Bigbury, raised a further £53 towards the Poppy Appeal.

On Saturday 11th November a coffee morning was held at the home of Mrs. Joan Smith, Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury on Sea. Despite it being a horrible day, a good turn out raised £353.35 for the appeal. At 11.00am a two minute silence was observed with the two Legion standards being present. Many helpers made this a big success.

Next morning, Sunday 12th November, the Remembrance service was held at Kingston Church. A splendid service conducted by Mr. Michael Tagent and Rev. Michael Wilkinson was enjoyed by a full church and realised a £200 collection. A very pleasing addition to the service were 4 Kingston brownies who joined the procession and carried the wreaths from the church to the war memorial...

On Monday evening 13th November a whist drive was held in the W.I. Hall, Ringmore. Another very successful evening raised a further £81 for the Poppy Appeal.

Meantime during the fortnight, and in between bouts of appalling weather, a dedicated band of ladies had been carrying out House-to-House calls selling poppies. So successful were they that they, together with static boxes in pubs, clubs and shops, raised a new record total of £1129.09, a wonderful effort.

Once again the Royal British Legion will benefit from the hard work and generosity of the residents of our three parishes.

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The Bigbury, Ringmore & Kingston branch of

The Royal British Legion

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 6th December 7.30pm Journey's End

The normal monthly meeting will follow the AGM.

If you wish to stand for office in this Branch, please send your nomination to the: Hon Secretary (Mrs R McCarthy) before the AGM.

There is no meeting in January 2001.



The Royal Oak Biabury

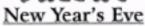






Dec 4th - 23rd - Christmas Party Menu

Lunchtime 12-2pm & Evening 7-9pm Three superb courses, with a complimentary glass of Mulled Wine on arrival, for only £9.95 Bookings essential - transport can be arranged for groups of 12 or more. THE PARTY



Music in the Public bar and Family Room with 'Showtime' Hogmanay Menu - Four courses, with coffee and a 'wee dram', for only £19.95, including a free bottle of House Wine for every two persons. Bookings essential - limited numbers - one sitting only, at 7.15pm

Diary

Pool - Wednesdays - players wanted - friendly against 'The Volunteer' on 3rd & 10th Dec

11th Dec - Christmas Euchre Drive - seasonal prizes

20th Dec - Wobbly's Party Night

22nd Dec - Christmas Draw Night - tickets on sale now!

27th Dec - Abi's 21st - with music by Shane



Merry Christmas 🚙



Easton House

Friday or Saturday

Relax with an Aperitif. in the Baz

Wine



Enjoy Food and Wine from our wide Selection

Licensed Restaurant

Reservations only 810644



October SOLUTION

All entrants were correct. The Beginners (last month's entry was found with the Bills to be paid) The Furry Boys, Su Da Nim, Taurus and The Matchman have fought a good fight for which, many thanks. However, according to the computer (which never lies) the results show Taurus and Su Da Nim are neck and neck in the lead while The Beginners, The Furry Boys and The Matchman are a whisker behind. So it is up to the front runners to keep going down the home straight. Good Luck

November

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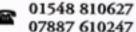
The final task of the year is to discover the words concealed in the above grid. Start in the centre, letter A, and moving vertically, horizontally or diagonally make 8 different 11-letter words. Nota bene: each word begins with the centre letter A (no duplicates). Many thanks for your support during the year. A very Happy Christmas and a puzzling New Year!

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Easton, Bigbury, Nr Kingsbridge, Devon To book Telephone 01548 810644

Christmas Menu 2000

Celery & Blue Cheese Chesnut Soup

Warm Winter Salad

Miniature Game Pie

Mulled Wine Sorbet

Traditional Roast Turkey, Served With Chesnut Stuffing, Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Stuffed Roast Goose, Served with an Apple and Armagnac Stuffing, Roast Potatoes Accompanied by Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Roast Loin of Pork Glazed with Rum, Served With Sage & Onion Forcement Roast Potatoes & Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Spinach & Parsnip Roulade, Served With Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & A Selection Of Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Traditional Christmas Pudding, Served With A Brandy Cream Sauce, & Dark Rum Butter Or Good old Custard

> Fresh Fruit Salad Served With A Delightful Amarula Cream Sauce

Chocolate Torte For The Real Chocolate Lovers Garnished with a Duo of Chocolate Sauces and Fresh Fruit

Interesting Selection Of West Country Cheeses

Coffee With Mince Pies

Six courses for only £ 29.95 or four courses £ 19.95 includes complimentary glass of wine

Christmas dinner available from the beginning of December unfortunately due to limited numbers tables must be booked, to book please telephone 01548 810644



Dane, Hilary, Jennifer and Family

HOLYWELL STORES

St. Ann's Chapel

OPEN EVERY DAY DURING THE FESTIVE PERIOD

CHRISTMAS EVE 8.00am-5.00pm CHRISTMAS DAY 10.00am-12.00 Noon

We havite you to join us for light refreshments **BOXING DAY 10:00am-2.00pm**

WEDNESDAY 27th to SATURDAY 30th DECEMBER 8.00am-5.00pm

NEW YEARS EVE 8.00am-4.00pm NEW YEARS DAY 9.00am-5.00pm TUESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2001 RETURN TO NORMAL HOURS

CASH MACHINE NOW AVAILABLE

We have a large range of Christmas Goods and we will be pleased to order and deliver your Fresh Meat, Dairy Produce and Fresh Bread for the Festive Season **Telephone 810308**