

RINGMORE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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DEADLINE Sun 26th

THIS MONTH

WEDNESDAYS: New Aerobics Parish Room 8.30pm

- 1st WI Summer Fayre WI Hall 2.00pm
- 2nd Bigbury Fête 2.15pm Bigbury Court Farmhouse
- 4th Kingston Fête 2.00pm by the Church
- 15th Steak Night at the Journey's End
- 21st Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00pm
- 27th All Hallows Church Fête 2.00pm 'Margaret's Field'
- 31st Music at the Journey's End

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Friday:- 3rd, 17th & 31st

- 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 - Fiona Batten



Last Month 3"

Average - last 10 years - 2"
High - 1998 - 3 1/4"
Low - 1996 - 1 1/2"

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The Editor
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THANK YOU

We'd like to say a big thank you for the many cards and messages of good will we received on our recent move.

Thanks also for the many friendships enjoyed during our ten years in Ringmore. We look forward to seeing those of you who venture into Cornwall. Our address is: 1 The Fairways, Lanhydrock Golf Club. Tel: 01208 72392

Gordon & Carol Allan

The lazy hazy days of Summer has reduced activities to the expected - Summer Fêtes. There are two in Ringmore and one each in Bigbury and Kingston. Plenty of scope for everyone.

The Parish Room Committee has a vacancy - First Great Western is offering cheap rail travel - everyone wants a prize, a cake, a bottle of wine - Jane has lost her loppers!

Has anyone borrowed the New Book of Common Worship from the Church and the two green bookmarks, normally in the Bible on the Lectern?

If you know of their whereabouts, please call the Churchwarden, Yvonne Sheppard, on 810341.

At the Parish Council meeting, Andrew Ireland asked the Parish Council to support a proposal, to be put to the SHDC planners, which would alter the boundary in Ringmore within which building can take place. If made, the alteration would be to the new plan due to be published in the Autumn and which, after public consultation, would not be implemented until 2005. Some people might have mistaken this to be a planning application. It was not and the proposal was not supported by the Council. It is everyone's right to make representation to the planners when plans are being developed and although it is unlikely to be included in the new plan the proposal cannot be completely ruled out as a possibility.

A letter has been received from Jacqueline Patterson on the subject of the vacancy on the Parish Council, mentioned last month. Jacqueline writes, 'Maybe no names were submitted and no interest expressed due to lack of information. Would it not have been possible to have had some publicity?'. Timing seems to have been the main problem. Carol Allan resigned in May and this is shown in the minutes of the May meeting. Carol had been the correspondent for the Council and in the absence of a volunteer to take her place the Editor offered to make notes for the Newsletter. This arrangement was not made until after the resignation had been noted and unfortunately, it was omitted from the notes. As a councillor ceases to be a member of the Council on receipt of their resignation, SHDC were informed and they displayed their notices for the statutory period of 14 working days, which expired at the end of May. No names were submitted but this was not known until after the June Newsletter had been printed. So, yes there could have been more publicity but the resignation was widely known to be pending and information was on the Notice Board. Even now it is not too late for someone to convince the Council that they should be co-opted.

Everyone will miss the familiar figure of 'Oz' Muller padding round the village. Sadly both he and 'Beaver' Young have departed for that Great Kennel in the sky.

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News from All Hallows



Who's Who in Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore Churches

Team Rector: The Revd Canon Bob Campbell-Smith (830260)

Clergy: The Revd Michael Wilkinson (810424)

Reader: Michael Tagent (810520)

New Minister's licensing

The Revd John Elliott will be licensed by the Bishop of Plymouth as Minister in Charge of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore on Wednesday 12th September. The service will be at 7.30 p.m. in All Hallows Church, Ringmore, with refreshments afterwards in the Parish Room. John and Pam plan to move into the Church House around the middle of August, and we look forward to welcoming them into our churches and communities.

Church House Alterations

The Exeter Diocese, who own the Church House in Ringmore, have been carrying out various of repair and to improve the property before John and Pam move in. Work includes installing oil-fired central heating, a second bathroom and uPVC windows and door in the back kitchen. Water penetration in the living room has been attended to, the defective garage door replaced and chimneys swept.

Family Fun Day

The Modbury Team are having a Family Fun Day on Monday August 6th. It will take place on the beach at Bigbury-on-Sea, starting at 10 a.m., with swimming, sand castle competition, treasure hunt, beach games and lots more! Bring your beach gear and a picnic lunch - bring all your friends, and join us!

Sunday Club

Calling all children aged 10 and under in Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore! Don't forget that Sunday Club starts on Sunday September 15th at 11 a.m. in Kingston Church and the Reading Room.

FETES, FETES, FETES!

All three Churches have fêtes this month.

Bigbury kicks off on Thursday August 2nd, the venue being Bigbury Court Farmhouse and the time 2.15 p.m.

Two days later (Saturday August 4th), it's the turn of **Kingston**. The fête starts at 2 p.m. and takes place in the square in front of the Church.

Finally, on Bank Holiday Monday, August 27th, it's the **Ringmore** Fête from 2 p.m. in the field next to the Church House.

These events are greatly enjoyed by residents and holidaymakers alike, and also provide essential funds for the day to running of our three local churches. So give them your full support, come along, and enjoy yourself.

CHURCH SERVICES IN AUGUST

Sunday August 5th

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

Sunday August 12th

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

Sunday August 19th

9 a.m.	Bigbury	Holy Communion*
11 a.m.	Kingston	Worship at Eleven
8 p.m.	Ringmore	Summer Singalong

(this will replace Evening Prayer today)

Sunday August 26th

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

Book of Common Prayer services are marked *

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A weekend in the country

Journey's End Journal

Traffic jams in the lanes; florid red perspiring faces at the bar; constant requests for ice-cold drinks by the gallon. Yes, Summer is here at last!

It's nice to welcome back customers not seen for a year and to see new, happy, smiling faces on holiday.

Our painting and renovating is finished for the moment, and most people seem pleased with the results in both the Conservatory and the Dining Room.

Ringmore's resident artists are busy covering the walls with paintings both old and new, as good as any Bond Street Gallery! Why not pop in and have a look: there may be one that would look good on your wall.

July was a very mixed month for both

weather and custom. We were entertained by old favourites Fiona and Wendy and we had a full house for our new group, The Blues Duo. Fantastic Guitar playing! The Steak Night was once again a roaring success and we will have another in August.

Now to August. It will be music-free until Friday 31st when we welcome the return of The Blues Duo, don't miss this one. Our Steak Night will be on Wednesday 15th August - book now to avoid disappointment.

That's all for this month, except to remind you that we are now open SEVEN days a week during August.

Looking forward to seeing you

Grahame and Debbie



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WI. HALL IMPROVEMENTS

We've made it! Everyone has worked so hard over the past two years fund-raising for the disabled access, toilet and entrance to the WI Hall. Now there will be no more steep, slippery steps to negotiate on wet winter evenings!

Money raised by WI members together with generous grants from the National Lottery Charities Board, Lloyds TSB and Age Concern have meant that we have reached our target. These vital improvements can now go ahead. Work will start this autumn, and will take 2-3 months.

Unfortunately, the Hall will be out of use while Alan King carries out the work, and this obviously means some inconvenience for everyone, for which we apologise. However, the end result will be well worth while, and we went to say a big "thank you" to all who have made it possible.

Jackie Tagent

The Royal British Legion

Sadly the meeting in July had to be cancelled because of illness and urgent and unavoidable commitments and there is no meeting in August. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 5 September 2001 at the Royal Oak, Bigbury at 7.30pm where the speaker will be Geof Dykes.

Robbie McCarthy
Hon Secretary



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The forthcoming Fête was discussed and jobs allocated and we hope for another successful 'happening'!

Jackie Tagent gave a very encouraging account of negotiations regarding the grant for our disabled access to the Hall and hopefully by this time next year all will be complete.

The Speaker was Maureen Chapman and her talk turned out to be unexpectedly hilarious! We were expecting a fairly academic lecture on plants and the 'dos and don'ts' of gardening, when in fact it was really a send-up. Our lecturer gave a most entertaining account of her life as a 'gardener', her way with flowers and this was accompanied with appropriate changes of costume. Some members were unsure how to take it and some of us loved it. Very clever!

Given the weather as at present, come and enjoy the Fête on Wednesday 1st - you'll have a great time.

Naomi Warne

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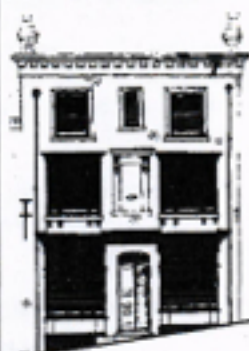
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RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 24th July
 Present: 6 Councillors, the Clerk.
 Neighbourhood Watch: David Young;
 Millennium Committee: Guy Eddy; five
 other members of the public.

Matters Arising

Defibrillator: Some additional interest had been shown and Sandy Hammond has agreed to organise another evening if the numbers justify it.

Queen's Golden Jubilee: The Parish Room Committee has agreed to organise an evening celebration for the village.

Bus Shelter: AM King & Sons has been instructed to proceed with the drainage modifications.

Matters Raised by Parishioners

Neighbourhood Watch
 All is quiet apart from a mindless bit of vandalism to the WI Notice Board.

Millennium

Whilst there has been very limited success in securing a grant for a Church clock, there appears to be a possibility of a Grant under the auspices of the Queen's Jubilee. This is being investigated by Guy Eddy.

District Council

Very little was reported by Brian Carson other than the subject of the reduced Bus service. There seems little likelihood of this being restored but the provision of a Community Bus is being considered although this appears somewhat remote at this time.

Footpaths

The Footpath Warden reported that all footpaths in the parish are open except for a remote one at South Langston which is being modified by Devon CC. Two more sections of the Darkie Lane walkway were fitted on 26th July.

Planning

It was reported that the applications in respect of Melika, Cockle Lane and The Lodge have been withdrawn.

Village Boundary

The proposal by Mr A Ireland concerning modifying the village boundary was unanimously rejected.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 21st August 7.00pm in the WI Hall

Adrian Muller

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

The Parish Council brought forward the 'Public Session' to earlier in the meeting to save members of the public from having to sit through the whole proceedings before having their say.

Was the excitement too much?

Caravans were still causing a problem . . . The Council opposed the extension of occupancy dates of caravans at Challaborough . . . the possibility of instigating a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme was discussed . . . the Church Hall/Parish Room underwent a facelift.

July SOLUTION

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Correct solutions were received from The Furry Boys, Gemini, The Beginners and The Matchman who judging from the size of his entry (wouldn't go through the email letterbox!), has failing eyesight . . . or does he think mine is failing? The Beginners offered clues to all the words as well as finding an alternative overall pattern (as shown). However answer must match the official solution so it is commendations only, not extra points.

August

A simple numerical question which you can work out in the shade of a tree with a Pimms in one hand or, if you prefer, in a glass!

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The Parish Room

There is a vacancy on the committee for anyone who is willing to take on the role of Secretary. This position has been filled very ably by Yvonne Sheppard since the committee was formed. Yvonne does not intend to leave the committee but finds that her other commitments are time-consuming. If you are able to help in an undertaking which is for the benefit of the village please call Yvonne on 810341.
 Geof Dykes, Chairman

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