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3.45 - 4.30

## June 2003

Issue Number 215

### DEADLINE

Wed 25th

Editor: Geof Dykes 810123



Last Month **4 1/4"**

Average - last 10 years - 5 1/2"

High - 2002 - 4 1/2"

Low - 1999 - 3"

Rainfall - Fiona Batten

# RINGMORE

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

*Summer might be coming. Certainly the roads are busier as visitors discover what we enjoy every day of the year!*

*At the Parish Council meeting a problem relating to electricity charges was raised by some residents. A letter has been sent to Western Power seeking their thoughts on the subject. Individuals who have asked SWEB to check the meters have been told that they will be charged for the service. Has anyone else had electricity bills considerably higher than normal? If so, please let the council know. If there is a problem we stand a better chance of finding the problem if we can speak with a collective voice.*

*Telephone wires affected by trees were also mentioned. BT will do nothing until the line is broken so, if you wish to ensure a continuous service, be aware that you will have to prune the offending branches.*

*Carole Rolfe, from Kingston, is holding an exhibition of her glasswork at Harbour House, Kingsbridge during June. Take the opportunity to have a look. You will not be disappointed.*

*The WI will be hoping for fine weather on 12th June when they hold their annual Barbecue to raise funds for charity. This year the beneficiary will be the worthy Devon Air Ambulance. Everyone, residents and visitors alike, will be welcomed.*

*Be aware of bogus callers. Some were operating in the village last month but due to the vigilance of the householder their scheme came to nought. Representatives of what used to be the Public Utilities have ID cards which they should produce when asked. In this case they had none.*

*Inside is a request for a Winter Let. Call the number if you know of a possibility.*

### PARISH COUNCIL

*The new council met for the first time in May and Rob Batten did not seek re-election as Chairman. Rob was elected chairman in May 1997 and ran the council with a light touch. Now he feels that his business should take precedence. Ringmore is grateful to Rob for his commitment to local affairs.*

*As the new chairman, it is my hope that you will help the council achieve what is best for Ringmore. Please let us know what you think we can do on your behalf. Come to the meetings. I cannot promise excitement but the council will respond to any interest shown.*

*Geof Dykes*

*Please send items for inclusion in the Newsletter to:*

**The Editor**

**Ringmore Parish Newsletter,**

**Ringmore Vean, Ringmore, TQ7 4HL**

*or put them through the letter box in the garage door.*

*email: news@ringmore.com*

### Diary for the Month

**TUESDAYS: Table Tennis Parish Room 7.30pm**

4th RBL meeting Royal Oak 7.30pm

Speaker Chris Roberts - all welcome

12th WI Barbecue WI Hall & Gardens 6.30pm

Take recycling waste bags to Holywell for collection on 13th. (read about it)

13th JE Food & Wine evening

17th Parish Council meeting WI Hall 7.00pm

27th Bigbury Fun Run Weekend

July

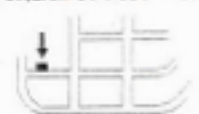
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Speaker John Elliott - all welcome

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# NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

## JUNE SERVICES

### Ringmore

- 1<sup>st</sup> 11.00a.m. Family Service 8<sup>th</sup>  
9.00a.m. Communion
- 15<sup>th</sup> 6.00p.m. Evening Prayer
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00a.m. BCP Communion



Such a lovely day...  
It seems a shame to spoil it with  
a sermon doesn't it? So...

### Other Local Services

#### Bigbury

- 1<sup>st</sup> 6.00 p.m. Even. Prayer
- 8<sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m. Family Service.
- 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00a.m. BCP Comm.
- 18<sup>th</sup> 2.30 p.m. Korniloff Communion
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.00a.m. Family Comm.

#### St James's Kingston

- 1<sup>st</sup> 9.00 a.m. Communion 8<sup>th</sup>  
6.00 p.m. BCP Even Prayer
- 15<sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m. Family Service  
(with Children's Club)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.00 p.m. Even. Prayer
- 29<sup>th</sup> 9.00 a.m. Spoken BCP Communion

#### June 29th

- 10.30am TEAM SERVICE  
in Marquee at East Allington

## YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS!

A few folk have asked about the deeper meaning in the 'Shepherd or Consultant' article last month. Sorry to disappoint them, there was no deeper meaning, it was just a humorous piece culled from a friend who sends these things to Ministers suffering from inspiration fatigue. So on we go, but now for something completely different.

There has been much recent interest in the Christian Ministry of healing. I have been asked if I believe in the laying on of hands in prayer, and unlike some politicians I give the straight answer "Yes". As simple as that; but behind that answer is some wrestling with the reality of what happens, and also the expectations and hopes that may be aroused. We have met unrealistic expectations, and seen unfulfilled hopes. From the pulpit I have tried to explain that *Biblical healing is more than a medical cure*; and that statement requires greater explanation than the space allows here.

In brief and inadequate summary, the Christian will acknowledge that we all suffer, to one degree or another, from the sin and dis-ease that are in this world. Some sadly afflicted much more than others. The ultimate healing for us all is to enter God's presence in heaven where there is no more sorrow, no more pain and no more illness. This is not a cop out to say that no 'cures' happen after prayer, or a way to explain why only some are healed. I have personally experienced two significant 'cures', tinnitus and eczema, within the context of a 'healing' Church Service. My brother a Doctor and General Practitioner also preaches and practices the ministry of healing in the Surrey Church within the area served by the Health Centre where he is the senior partner. We both also believe that all Christian Services should be, to one degree or another, 'healing'.

All this introduces Services in the Modbury Team within which there will be prayer with laying on of hands for those who require healing of body, mind or spirit. The first one will be at Aveton Gifford on Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 p.m. Like most practical outworking and expression of faith, the ministry of prayer and laying on of hands for healing can be seen and experienced in a variety of forms. They will range from formal to informal, from church to home, from modern to historic, but all of them Biblical; come and see if you are curious or give me a ring. **AVETON GIFFORD: 6.30 P.M. JULY 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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# Journey's End Journal

We think summer has eventually arrived! The weather is brightening up and the pub is getting busier by the day which is good to see once again.

June is looking to be a great month. Visitors are enjoying the Beer Garden which is being used increasingly as the temperatures get, dare I say it, hotter and the evenings draw out.

We are advertising in the pub at the moment for our wine tasting night on the Friday the 13th of June. Liam Stevenson will be running the night and most of those who attended the last wine tasting will remember what a good evening it was.

We will start at 7.30pm in the Dining Room with a pre-dinner drink followed by a four course meal with a glass of wine to complement each dish. So book now as we can only fit 30 people in the dining room, the price is £30.00 per person. The menu is listed below.

There will also be some light entertainment on the night.

We look forward to seeing some friendly faces at the end of the month in the local Bigbury Fun Run, so call in for a refreshing pint or cool drink. Get some training in now.

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## Journey's End Food & Wine Evening Friday 13th June

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LEMON VINAIGRETTE*

OR

*FILLET OF WILD SEA BASS  
WITH A HERB CRUST, SAFFRON RISOTTO  
AND A TOMATO BEURRE BLANC*

*MACON PRISSE 'LES CLOCHETTES',  
CAVE DE PRISSE, BURGUNDY 2001*

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*ROASTED LOIN OF VENISON  
WITH PANICETTA, PUREE OF SWEET POTATO  
AND A RED WINE JUS*

OR

*PAN-FRIED DUCK BREAST  
WITH A PICKLED GINGER BEURRE BLANC*

*MOUNT HORROCKS CABERNET MERLOT,  
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*SWEET LEMON & POPPY SEED CAKE*

*CHATEAU BELINGARD, MONBAZILLAC,  
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## St Luke's Hospice Plymouth

Korniloff Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those generous supporters of this event. We reached an amazing total of £381.43p, a welcome help for St Luke's to continue its good work.

Drina Williams



## THE MILLENNIUM CONTINUED

The clock has been ordered and is now being built in Ashbourne, Derbyshire. By the end of the month, fingers crossed, we shall have our splendid new clock sitting proudly in our church tower.

After that we will have the bill to pay. Most of the total of over £5,000 is to hand but we have a shortfall of about £1000 to overcome. We ask those of you who have offered monetary support and haven't already donated, to PLEASE DO IT NOW. Also, we would love to hear from any other parishioners who feel that they would like to join in to support this millennium project.

After all, millennium celebrations don't happen in many people's lives.

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Guy Eddy  
Millennium Committee

## Ringmore W.I.



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Robbie McCarthy  
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Mr Guy Eddy, Millennium Committee;  
Mr Bryan Carson, District Councillor;  
Mr David Young, Neighbourhood Watch;  
Mrs Jane Guy and Mrs Jan Roberts, Parish  
Tree Wardens and four members of the  
public.

### Election of Officers and other posts

Cllr Geof Dykes was elected Chairman.  
Cllr Rob Batten was elected Vice Chairman.  
Cllr Alan McCarthy agreed to continue as  
Footpath Warden.

Cllr Thelma Mann agreed to continue to  
report council matters in the Newsletter.  
Cllr Geof Dykes was elected as the  
council's representative on the Parish  
Room Committee.

### Matters arising from the minutes

#### Rumble Strips

These will be painted silver-grey if the  
contractors can match the paint.

#### National Trust Access Road

As reported to the Annual Parish  
Assembly, the potholes will be filled-in.  
Cllr McCarthy will ascertain the details.

Neighbourhood Watch reported the  
suspicious activities of two men posing  
as BT engineers.

### Electricity

Over the last few months some residents,

## TUG 'O' WAR

Despite copious measures of grit, sweat  
and determination and a counter  
balancing volume of beer, the Journey's  
End tug-of-war team (led by Mark Genders  
and including Gerry, Max, Dan, Ben, Peter,  
Paul the vet and a helping hand from an  
innocent onlooker whose name was never  
revealed), ran out a close second to the  
Modbury Inn and The Dolphin at the  
Modbury Fair.

Lessons were learned in the fine art of  
tugging, none more so than the type of  
footwear to use. Sadly, flat-soled deck  
shoes as worn by one member of the  
team who shall remain nameless  
(although he can be seen regularly at the  
JE, his initials are MG and he has a dog  
called Ben) proved to be less than  
effective. The hapless "tugger" in the  
deck shoes spent most of the contest  
slipping over on the grass, much to the  
amusement of the baying crowd and to  
his team mates behind him.

Talk of a re-match with the Dolphin in  
August was high on the agenda during a  
lively post match meeting back at the JE.  
Rumours of a strict diet of suet puddings  
and Doonbar in preparation for this  
possible clash of the South Hams titans  
are as yet unconfirmed.

Peter Chicken

living near the sub-station, have received  
unduly high electricity bills along with the  
breakdown of fridges and washing  
machines. Some people have been  
compensated but others may be unaware  
that there was a problem. Western Power  
has been asked to check the sub-station.  
However, if you ask SWEB to check your  
meter, there may be a charge.

### Tree Wardens

Jane Guy and Jan Roberts agreed to  
continue their work as parish tree wardens.  
Please note that any lopping or felling of  
trees requires planning permission.  
Information and application forms can be  
obtained from either Jane or Jan.

### District Council matters

Mr Carson reported that Mr Bill Hitchins  
has been elected as Chairman of SHDC.  
The elections hardly affected the political  
make-up of the council.

### Recycling

Dane Vanstone has a recycling collection  
from Holywell Stores and is willing for  
residents to use it. Ask Dane for more  
details.

### Millennium Clock

Mr Guy Eddy reported that the clock  
should be in place by mid-June. More on  
this, requesting that pledges be honoured,  
appears elsewhere.

### Finance

Town Well grass cutting - £48.00 for  
March, April and May.  
Annual Parish Audit - £28  
Purchase of strimmer from Footpath grant  
- £50.

### Next Meeting

Tuesday 17th June at 7.00pm in the WI  
Hall.

Theilma Mann



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The May meeting was mainly taken up  
with discussions on the proposed  
Resolutions for this year's General  
Meeting. VCO Merriall Connell talked us  
through and helped members to make  
decisions, being generally helpful!

Plans for the forthcoming Barbecue on  
12th June, were discussed. It was decided  
that, as last summer's Cream Teas were  
so successful, these would be repeated  
this year.

We were all delighted to hear that the  
Easter Fair had been a huge success.

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## DIARY FOR JUNE

**Mon 3rd Jun** 'JIMBO CUP' Euchre Competition  
**Wed 4th Jun** R.B.L. Meeting - 7.30pm  
**Sat 7th Jun** Live Music with  
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## 27th/28th/29th JUNE BIGBURY FUN RUN WEEKEND



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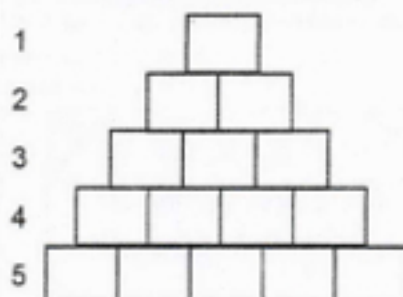
## Last Month SOLUTION

Eight correct entries this month!! Taurus, Sue Brickay, New Dawn, The Beginners, The Opals, Gemini and Champion Matchman. The only difference from last month was that Yapping Dogs found their keyboard again.

Answers: Honeycomb, Taximeter, Phrenetic, Novennial, Sequester, Prominent, Trimester, Meditated and Pelmanism.

The time is approaching when it will be appropriate to publish the current standings in the race for the prize but I thought it better to maintain the suspense for a little longer. Of course, if you collect Newsletters, you can calculate it yourself.

## This Month



- 1 An indefinite article
- 2 Denoting similarity
- 3 Excavated
- 4 Bird of pigeon family
- 5 Spot or mark

Solve the clues and re-arrange the letters to form a fifteen-letter word

## RECYCLING

The subject of recycling facilities was discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting. Many were not aware that there is a 'green' collection every other Friday, from Holywell Stores. We should be regaining our glass bottle bank and paper bank in the JE car park but all other recyclable material can be put into bags obtained from Dane.

Into these bags go plastic bottle (tops removed), plastic trays and containers from meat, vegetables, fruit, tins (paper removed, rinsed and flattened), cereal and other cardboard boxes as well as all material showing the recyclable symbol. DO NOT include shiny yoghurt cartoons or similar. If raw vegetable peelings are composted you will be amazed how little will need to go into your weekly door-to-door collection.

The next collection from Holywell will be on Friday 13th and fortnightly thereafter. The lorry collects at the crack of sparrow tweet so it is best to take the bags the day before.

Jane Guy

## INTER-PARISH QUIZ

For those of you who follow this rivalry between local villages, the Final of the Main Competition was won by Yealinton who beat Brixton 113 - 106.

In the Ken West Plate, our neighbours, Kingston beat Wembury and Ugborough in a three-way final. Congratulations to Chris Denham and his team.

## TEN YEARS AGO . . .

The Parish Council wrote to protest about plans to discourage the payment of pensions at Post Offices. *Not much change there!*

The WI went to see 'Me and My Girl'.

The Journey's End was very busy raising funds for various charities; the quiz was still running in June!

## WANTED

# WINTER LET

*Locally-employed lady*

*Non-smoker, no children or pets*

*House-proud - would garden*

*Rent paid in advance*

*Character references available*

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