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DEADLINE

Friday 24th

Editor: Geof Dykes 810123



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Month 3"

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Low - 2002 - 1/4"

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RINGMORE

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Apologies for lateness of publication. As many of you know, the Editor and the Proofreader have been in Scotland visiting our new grandson Hamish who is progressing well.

Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose. Deadline missed but plenty going on. We are moving into serious 'dark evenings' mode. Table Tennis, Short Mat Bowls, the JE Quiz are all in full swing and we have a variety of activities ahead.

The Royal British Legion have a Whist Drive in the WI Hall on Monday 10th. On Wednesday 26th the WI is holding a Christmas Whist Drive at 7.30pm. Entrance includes a glass of mulled wine which should improve everybody's hand!

The Table Tennis Club is offering everyone the chance to be a star . . . for one night . . . in December, at the Galaxy Gig. Dress up as a Heavenly Body. Some are already more than half way there but it would be injudicious to mention names!

Modbury Bakery will be delivering to Bigbury Stores so the bread queues could be nearer to home.

If you want to hire a disc jockey look no further than DJ Bumpkin - ring 308 . . . Carole Colbert of Bigbury on Sea is appealing for used postage stamps so if you have no outlet for yours, give her a call on 261.

Mike Wynne-Powell has produced a CD containing more than 75 pictures of Ringmore moments which will run on anyone's computer. The shots range from sporting activities, annual events, parties, Noddon Mill restoration to general scenic photographs. A well-presented bargain at £10 - call him on 417

Finally . . . Thelma Mann has given notice of her wish to cease delivering Newsletters in Challaborough, after many years of tramping up and down the hill. If there is anyone in Challaborough willing to take on the responsibility of delivering 24 copies per month please call the Editor on 810123.

RE-CYCLING

Dane advises that there have been changes to the system operated by SHDC. The Collection cycle remains the same but material must be sorted into three different coloured sacks **before** leaving them at Holywell Stores for collection.

Dane has the necessary sacks at the Store.

Please send items for inclusion in the Newsletter to:

The Editor

Ringmore Parish Newsletter,

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or put them through the letter box in the garage door

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Diary for the Month

MONDAYS: Short Mat Bowls 7.30pm Parish Room

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis Parish Room 7.30pm

Curry Night at Journey's End

THURSDAYS: Quiz Night 9.00pm Journey's End

FRIDAY: Steak Night at Journey's End

9th Remembrance Service 10.50am St James the Less, Kingston

10th RBL Whist Drive 7.30pm WI Hall

11th 11 - 11 - 11

18th Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm WI Hall

21st An Evening of Discovery, 7.30pm All Halls, Ringmore

24th DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE

26th WI Christmas Whist Drive 7.30pm WI Hall

Dec 3rd Royal British Legion AGM Journey's End

Monthly meeting after AGM

Galaxy Gig - be a Star! 7.30pm Parish Room

Feb 7th

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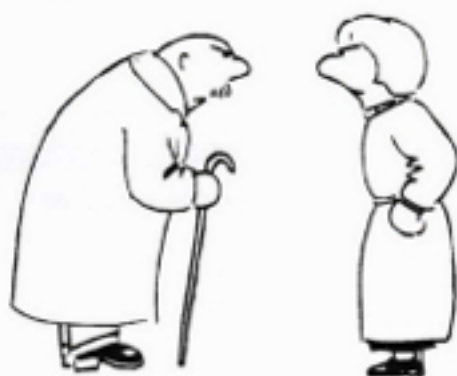
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NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

NOVEMBER SERVICES

Ringmore

- 2nd 11.00a.m. All Saints
Commemoration Service
9th 9.00a.m. BCP
Communion
16th 6.00p.m. Evening Prayer
23rd 9.00a.m. BCP Communion
30th No Service: See Below



*Old Bill and his new Vicar
frequently saw eye to eye*

Other Local Services

Bigbury

- 2nd 6.00p.m. Evening Prayer
9th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
16th 9.00a.m. BCP Comm'n
19th 2.30 p.m. Korniloff
Communion
23rd 11.00a.m. Family Service.
30th 11.00a.m. Spoken BCP
Comm.

St James's Kingston

- 2nd 9.00 a.m. BCP Comm'n
9th 10.50a.m. Remembrance
Day Service
16th 11.00a.m. Family Service
with Children's Club
23rd 6.00 p.m. Even. Prayer
30th No Service: See Below.

**Team Advent Carol Service
3.00p.m 30th at Aveton Gifford**

Call Yourself A Christian?

As I write Ian Duncan-Smith has laid down his forty- page rebuttal of the allegations made against him by a journalist. I am not sure that if I was tried in a Court of Law, the charge "Christian" would be unanimous; depends who was on the jury I guess. Some, from way back in my school days, would be just as amazed as the fellow rugby player, 20 years from my past, who was at a Clergy Conference. "What are you doing here?" was his greeting.

Have you also noticed that some of the most judgmental folk around call themselves Christians. Some Methodists don't always trust certain Pentecostals, and all Baptists and Catholics have not always seen eye to eye; some have even taken an eye for an eye. The less said about the rows in the Church of England within a single denomination the better. It was Jesus who said "I have other sheep ... not in this flock, and I must bring them in also ... there will be one flock and one Shepherd". In the book of Life God doesn't record your denomination next to your name. In heaven there are no labels!

Of course we know we are meant to love our blood relations, our brothers and sisters, and even that can be hard at times. In a family there is no option, we are connected by blood. You can guess what comes next As God's family calling Him Father, we are connected by the blood of the one who died for all Christians and non-believers.

The prayer starts "Our Father"; a Father who loves us all even the most unlovable. In the Modbury Team we are currently running a sermon series on prayer, and the House Groups are discussing prayer as well as doing it. The conversations after just the first two talks have been stimulating, challenging and heart warming. Please exercise your prayers that the rest of the sermons will live up to the quality of the personal responses that have come so far from the people. Jesus prayed (John 17:21) "that all of them may be one ... so that the world may believe". If that were visibly and obviously so we would not need to work so hard on our notice boards, folk would be drawn to Church by the obvious love of those already in. That is worth praying for, isn't it?

(John Elliott, Resident Minister Bigbury, Kingston & Ringmore: Phone([01548] 810565)

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Journey's End Journal

G'day from all at the J.E.

All is well down here. As winter is slowly setting in and as the days get shorter and the nights get colder, the JE has well and truly warmed up with all of our log fires going 24/7. Even more to warm you up with is our Curry night which is going very well as well as our £10, 2 for 1 steak nights which is proving to be a great success once again.

Well, Mark looks to be a TV star as the new BBQ has now been completed and even works, as we tested it over the Beer Festival weekend. We cooked a few hams in the smoker as well as a few chooks as well. It also has a spit on the side so we roasted a few legs of lamb as well.

Back to the Beer Festival which was held last week and 'thank you' to everyone who

supported it. It was another great success and a fantastic weekend. We sold about 2000 pints of real ales in 3 days and had some fantastic bands to top it all off. From all the feedback we have had a great time, especially on the Sunday afternoon. Chris Denham was our celebrity judge with his assistant being Dave Manell. The champion beer was awarded to East Street Cream by R.C.H brewries. We plan on having our next one at the start of Spring.

The British Legion also had a fantastic weekend over the Beer Festival, in raising over £300.00 from the raffles. The auction was also a great success raising about £1500, but the atmosphere was lacking. **OBVIOUSLY HELD IN THE WRONG PLACE!**

The JE crew



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Please remove the stamps from your letters, Christmas Cards (my main source) and parcels and drop them in to either collection point. Please accept my thanks in advance.

Carole Colbert, Bigbury on Sea
810216

Remembrance



Service

Sunday 9th November

10.50 a.m.

St James's Church,
Kingston

9 a.m. Holy Communion in Ringmore
according to the Book of Common Prayer

10.50 a.m. Family Service of Remembrance in Bigbury

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

Mike Wynne-Powell handed over the captaincy of the Ringmore Inter-Parish Quiz team to Adrian Muller.

Rob Batten and Rosemary Tate, the then editors of the Newsletter, were anxiously seeking someone to take over the editorship.

The WI were actively campaigning for new members.

Mike Adams, known by the soubriquet 'gob', undertook a sponsored three-hour silence to raise funds for the Firework fund. Those who know him will appreciate the monumental restraint necessary.

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Dec 8th
Jan 12th
Feb 9th
Mar 8th



Last month overnight on 22nd/23rd the Spence's garage at Barnford was entered and a number of valuable items were stolen. This loss was immediately reported and the police responded quickly and helpfully. However, unfortunately to date, none of the items has been recovered

WATCH

welcome

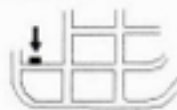
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Supper this year is Chicken Tikka Masala accompanied with Rice, Pappadums and Mango Chutney followed by a sweet. A vegetarian option is available if required, please state when purchasing ticket.

The Table Tennis have purchased two tables since the last function and as no major expenses are foreseen current funds have allowed us to decide that any profit from the dance will be shared equally between the “Breast Cancer Fund” and the Radio Devon “Chestnut Appeal”.

Tickets at £7 each are available from Ann Bracey, Jinny McCabe, Jim McGinley and Phill Errett.

Royal British Legion

Bigbury Kingston Ringmore

The Royal British Legion was very grateful to John Elliot for travelling from up country especially to speak at the October meeting and share his reminiscences of his banking career with us. He has had a great many interesting experiences, not least of which was having Sophia Loren as one of his Branch's customers.

He told us how it would have been easy to commit the perfect fraud, how the many bank raids in the 70's and 80s affected the staff members involved, how security was changed to try to prevent them and how security boxes are opened after a regulation number of years disclosing the unsavoury contents of some of them, including pornographic photographs which no-one wanted to claim. He also told us a very funny story of a manager of a Branch in Wales called Helicopter Jones who during a very heavy winter insisted on calling out the air sea rescue to get him to work on more than one occasion.

We have John to thank for introducing the single queuing system which we all have our own thoughts about, but we do thank him very much for giving up his time so generously to join us and hope he will let us share some more stories at a later date.

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October £20 Bob Wood
£5 Paul Clarke (JE)

Robbie McCarthy
Hon Secretary

The Golden Jubilee

The book has now been published at a price of £4.99. Postage and packing is 88p/1st class 69p/2nd class. The book is an account of the Jubilee Celebrations in the 22 towns and villages of the South Hams. Ringmore has its share of the 62 pages of narrative and the 32 pages of photographs

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RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 21st October 2003
Present: Four councillors; the Clerk;
Mr Brian Carson, District Cllr., 3 members
of the public.
Apologies: Cllrs G D Dykes, A McCarthy
and T Mann.

Matters raised by Parishioners

The Council Road Sweeper was unable to clean parts of Rectory Lane because of overhanging branches. It is the landowner's responsibility to ensure a vertical clearance of 22 feet.

District Council Matters

Mr Carson warned that parishes will be asked soon to set their precepts for the next financial year.

Pending legislation will give Local Councils and not magistrates the responsibility for Licenced Premises which could lead to even more flexible opening hours.

Planning

The Council did not object to applications for the erection of a greenhouse at Orchard House and a conservatory at The Lodge.

Permission to amend approved plans for a replacement dwelling at Avglen Fell was refused.

Finance

The Council donated £15 to the Inter Parish Quiz and £150 to the PCC towards the upkeep of the Churchyard.

Dog Fouling

This continues to be a problem and the council has received a number of complaints regarding the fouling of roads and footpaths. Whilst it is not against the law for dogs to foul roads (merely socially unacceptable), it is an offence on a footpath. The council agreed that if dog owners persist in not clearing up after their pets, the Dog Warden would be asked to patrol the area in order to identify the inconsiderate owners.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 18th November at 7.00pm in the WI Hall

Thelma Mann

RINGMORE EYE

I am in the process of constructing a Ringmore Eye in the garden and it requires a large quantity of blue bottle, the glass, not the winged variety, for the iris. I have several Harvey's Bristol Cream bottles that are ideal but I have drawn a blank in obtaining them from the importers. If there are imbibers of this sherry in the village and they can spare the empty bottles, I shall be very grateful if they could ring me on 810646.

John Bracey

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TABLE TENNIS

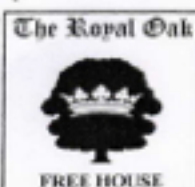
The Club was formed in the autumn of the year 2000 and has gone from strength to strength ever since. Two tables are used on Club nights which enables singles and doubles to be played, depending on numbers attending. Originally the Club started with the loan of two tables, one from SHDC together with one from the local pub, The Journey's End. Additionally, the Short Mat Bowls Club kindly gave a donation of £30 which enabled Table Tennis bats, balls and nets to be purchased to get the Club up and running.

Each year before Christmas, there is a Fancy Dress Dance in the Parish Room. This is shared on alternate years between the Table Tennis and Short Mat Bowls Clubs. It is held primarily to raise funds but also for the enjoyment of the village. The Christmas Dance has proved to be a very successful evening's entertainment.

Each year the 'John Bracey Tournament', a knockout Table Tennis competition is held at the Journey's End. The alcohol flows and the contestants and spectators alike end up having an entertaining, very friendly and convivial afternoon. Some 32 entrants compete, so Tuesday evening Club nights provide an excellent way of tuning up for the tournament.

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Tues 4th Nov	R.B.L. Meeting - 7.30
Wed 5th Nov	BONFIRE & FIREWORKS. ALSO GRAND RAFFLE for the POPPY APPEAL & LIVE MUSIC by S.M.C.
Fri 14th Nov	DARTS v ROSE & CROWN
Sat 22nd Nov	RUGBY WORLD CUP FINAL - 9.00am KATIE'S 21st BIRTHDAY PARTY - 8.30pm
Fri 28th Nov	DARTS v COLEBROOK

Entertainment

Last Month SOLUTION

SOCIETY IS COMPOSED OF TWO LARGE CLASSES; THOSE WHO HAVE MORE DINNERS THAN APPETITES AND THOSE WHO HAVE MORE APPETITE THAN DINNERS.

Successful entries were received from Yapping Dogs, The Beginners, Champion Matchman, Taurus and the neglected New Dawn who persists in spite of attempts to ignore him/her/ them . . . apologies. Well done everyone, the 'deliberate' error fooled no one. The points standing with two rounds to go is :

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The Opals	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27
The Beginners	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27
Taurus	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	30
Gemini	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	24
Champ Match	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	26
Easter Bunny	2	3	3								8
Sue Brickay	3	3	3								9
Real Sleuth	3										3
New Dawn	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	24
Yapping Dogs	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	21
Trainee	3										3

If you don't agree now is the time to say.

This Month

Lack of time means resorting to an old favourite . . . of mine! All you have to do, as you can see, is find the longest word using letters only once, moving in any direction - horizontally, vertically or diagonally. All letters must be contiguous.

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

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