

RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER



The alarming events in Boscastle prompted thoughts as to whether Ringmore could ever suffer a similar disaster. It is unlikely as the steep-sided valley has no significant waterways. So long as the fields at Houghton do not drain into the road we should avoid such problems.

Inevitably the August Bank Holiday heralds a change of season even if only for the fact that Modbury is once again a mere ten minutes away. Other signs include the resumption of the weekly Quiz at the Journey's End although the exact date has yet to be announced.

Amid these preparations, Ken Blease has arranged a visit to the Theatre Royal in Plymouth to see the play, *Journey's End*, by R C Sherriff. Anna Antebi has seen the London production and has written a few thoughts.

You may have read that SHDC are planning to have the whole district serviced by a fortnightly 'sort it out' recycling scheme using 'wheelie bins'. A survey will presage the implementation of the plan and the results will help the council ensure that as many households as possible are included in the scheme.

August was a successful month for the two fêtes. The WI had a good day and when the size of their gardens and the number which can be accommodated is considered, the profit of £900 is a splendid return for the effort involved.

The weather cleared on cue for the All Hallow's fête and a beautiful afternoon was enjoyed by everyone. Visitors were fewer than in the past which meant that the £1500 profit was less than last year. A good effort nevertheless.

Both organizations benefit from unstinting work from many who are only loosely affiliated and a contribution which should be acknowledged is that of Dane and Hilary at Holywell. Not for the first time, they refused payment for essential supplies, such as were needed for the Cream Teas Ringmore should be most grateful.

There is a final opportunity to support the Newsletter by entering the simple quiz attached to this issue. Answer to Q1 is not *Liberty Bodice* but rather what mother makes her daughter wear when mother is feeling chilly. Entries must be in by 25th September. so, two answers a day will get you there. Good Luck.

A KING IS BORN

Everyone is pleased by the news of the safe arrival of Charlie King and we send warm congratulations to Andy and Emily. Oliver, Lucy and Alex are delighted to have a little brother.

Andy and Emily wish to thank everyone for their good wishes and for the numerous cards marking the occasion.

Diary for the Month

TUESDAY: Table Tennis Parish Room 7.30pm
THURSDAY: Steak Night at Journey's End
SUNDAY: Pizza Night at Journey's End

- 1st Royal British Legion meeting 7.30pm Journey's End
- 8th WI Open House WI Hall 7.30pm
- 9th WI meeting WI Hall 7.30pm Speaker 8.00pm
- 11th Bike, Ride & Stride
- 16th Start of St Luke's house-to-house collection
- 21st Parish Council meeting WI Hall 7.00pm
- 22nd JE trip to Journey's End Theatre Royal, Plymouth
- October
- 3rd All Hallow's Harvest Thanksgiving Service followed by a Harvest Lunch at the Journey's End

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Saturday 25th

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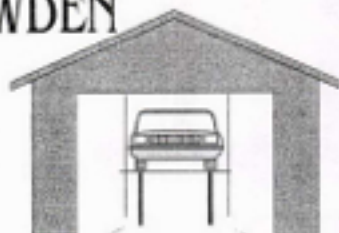
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NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

September Services

Ringmore

- 5th 11.00a.m. Family Service
12th 9.00a.m. BCP Communion
19th 6.00p.m. Evening Prayer
26th 9.00a.m. BCP Communion

Other Local Church Services

Bigbury

- 5th 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12th 11.00 a.m. Harvest Festival
19th 9.00a.m. BCP Communion
22nd 2.30 p.m. Korniloff Communion
26th 11.00 a.m. Family Communion

St James's Kingston

- 5th 9.00 a.m. Communion
12th 6.00 p.m. BCP Evening Prayer
19th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
& Childrens Club
26th 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer



Phil sells 'Confessional Secrets' to raise money for the Church Funds

Harvest Festival October 3rd, with lunch following at the Journey's End

A Tithe Barnstorm!

The village Historical Society has an excellently restored map showing the "tithes", or tenth, once assessed as the money due to the Church from the landowners of the village. Today we have Council tax and value bands of property, the money raised comes nowhere near the Churches of Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore.

The Bible sets this "tithe" as the expected response to God's love from the Christian's last part to be converted and made holy....the wallet! It was the money used by the Church, or at the earliest the Synagogue, for charity works as well as running costs and feeding the Priests. Today, in this land, State Taxes fulfill some of that role.

But the Church often comes out to you with cap, fete, raffle ticket or collecting box in hand. The funds raised are needed to pay an internal sort of tax called our Parish Share which goes mainly to pay clergy and pensions, but it also keeps the Diocese and future training going. If we don't pay that one, even the future of a part time unpaid "House for Duty" Resident Minister (Me!) is insecure.

The members of the Church also give regularly by standing order, envelope or collection; very much aware that we also need to keep the roof on our fine Church buildings, and the "Friends" help here as well.

It is good that the old compulsory "Tax" of the tithe has gone, and no-one who does not wish to support the Church is forced to do so. Yet we do have a dilemma especially when disasters like the Sudan war crop up. If the Church Council decides to "tithe" it's own income as many of us believe we should, we might be using a little, a tenth, of fete proceeds or raffle moneys to send away from the Parish for charitable work, local or overseas.

Even by owning a house and living in the South Hams we are statistically amongst the richest 4% in the world, so we should perhaps share from our wealth. Should the Church lead the way by example? What do you think? Please let us know as the three Parochial Church Councils are struggling to find an ethical path in the way we raise money to fund our running costs, buildings maintenance, and charity. It has been suggested that some of our fundraising should be excused the "tithe" by being designated for the building, or even the provision of a Minister.

If you have views, one way or the other, please drop a note to the PCC Secretary and drop it in the Church or hand it to a member of the P.C.C.

John Elliott (Resident Minister 810565)

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Journey's End Journal

Hello folks,

Seems like only yesterday the months just fly by.

We need to confirm that quiz night will return in September, on Thursdays pushing steak night to Wednesday. Precise dates will be published around the pub, so come along and let us get a list of question masters drawn up. We will provide a raffle prize with a percentage of the proceeds donated to a local charity.

The weather seems to have changed for the worse, but we have been lucky compared to people in North Cornwall. Let's hope for an Indian summer which will enable them to return to some sort of normality sooner.

Interest in our trip to see Journey's End at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth is slow. We are hoping to generate some reciprocal interest from those involved in the production, so, let us convince them of

our interest. Seats have been booked for the performance on Wednesday 22nd September at 7.30pm Transport will be organized when final numbers are known, so if you would like to see this compelling play, please let us know soon.

No news yet on our musical evenings but we are getting closer to organizing an evening so please watch this space.

We are pleased to be able to accommodate the British Legion for their meeting in September, and are looking forward to hosting the Harvest Lunch in early October. We are keen to meet and welcome new people to The Journey's End.

On a final and more personal note, Chris has just started a course of driving lessons, so please be aware of this fact whilst out walking in the area.

Ken & Elaine

Maple Bank

Malcolm and Ruth Dudley-Cave moved into Maple Bank on Thursday, 26th.

We wish them a long and happy stay in Ringmore and look forward to meeting them at village events.

CHURCH OF ALL HALLOWS HARVEST LUNCH

Sunday 3rd October 12.30pm for 1.00pm

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This year's door-to-door collection will take place during the week commencing Thursday 16th September. I hope you will wish to support this worthy cause.

Drina Williams
Collection Organizer

AT THE THEATRE

Ringmore is warm and busy in August; London is roasting and seething! Just another reminder of why this is the place to be.

However, the trip to London was to see R C Sherriff's 'Journey's End' and it was well worthwhile.

The entire play takes place in a dugout close to enemy lines at an advanced stage of World War I. The cast is, of course, all male and the piece has, at its heart, patriotism without jingoism, leadership without bullying and, above all, trust and comradeship under stress and, in the end, honour.

One thing of today which adds to the play immeasurably, is the sound technology. If you go, you'll hear what I mean.

DO GO!

Anna Antebi

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Ringmore WI held its Summer Fête on Wednesday 4th August in the hall and gardens of the WI Hall in Ringmore. The weather was hot and sunny which tempted villagers and holidaymakers out for a very enjoyable evening. Cream teas, home produce, stalls and games were all on offer and were eagerly patronized. The afternoon ended with helpers taking a glass of champagne to mark the 80th birthday of Mrs Myra Eddy, a long-standing member of the WI. Our President, Jackie Tagent thanked everyone for all their hard work which made the fête very successful and raised £900.

Our next meeting takes place on Thursday 9th September at 7.30pm in the WI Hall when our speaker will be Coral Parsons, talking about 'Friends Reaching Out'. Visitors and new members will be made most welcome.

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In the event held in 2002 you raised the grand sum of £360 which was split equally, (as will this year's) between All Hallows & Devon Historic Churches Trust.

This year, All Hallows, Ringmore, is organising a couple of escorted walks combined with treasure hunts as shown below.

Walk 1 - 11.00am Saturday 11th

Departing All Hallows, walk to Kingston Church a return distance, over the fields, of about 3 miles. The walk will incorporate a treasure hunt to enhance the walk. An optional break for Lunch, at your own expense, at The Dolphin in Kingston will enable the walkers to refresh themselves before returning to All Hallows arriving about 2.00 pm.

Walk 2 - 3.00 pm Saturday 11th

Departing All Hallows, walk to Bigbury Church a return distance, over the fields, of about 2½ miles. This walk will also incorporate a treasure hunt to enhance the walk. An optional break for refreshment, at your own expense, at The Royal Oak prior to returning to All Hallows arriving about 5.30 pm. It is advisable to wear wellies or stout walking shoes on this walk as it can be muddy in places.

Treasure Hunt Around Ringmore

It is hoped to arrange a Treasure Hunt around the village of Ringmore, lasting about an hour, for those who wish to join in the day's events but don't feel able to participate in the above Walks.

Free Light refreshments and Treasure Hunt Entry forms will be available in All Hallows between 11.00 am & 6.00pm

Dogs, cats and Teddy Bears, under control, horses and bikes are most welcome to join in the day's events. Volunteers are also requested to serve refreshments for periods during the day in All Hallows.

We warmly invite you and friends to join us in making this a successful and enjoyable day together with raising funds for the DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST & ALL HALLOWS.

Further information & sponsorship forms are available from Phill Errett (810547) or Yvonne Sheppard (810341)

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

The WI, having reported on its almost bacchanalian celebrations of its seventieth anniversary, was exhorting ladies of the village, who were not members, to join.

The Modbury Team Ministry had just come into existence and the personnel was being appointed. Church House had been secured as a 'house-for-duty' and Arthur Drowley was the first retired clergyman to occupy it under the new scheme. Arthur had been Ringmore's full-time vicar prior to the change of status.

Our much-missed shop received a commendation in the 1994 Village Shop of the Year sponsored by Calor Gas and Woman & Home.

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 24th August

Present: Cllrs G Dykes, R Batten, C Jackson, T Mann, A McCarthy, J Patterson and The Clerk.

Mr D Young, Neighbourhood Watch and Mrs Jan Roberts, Tree Warden.

Four members of the public
Apologies from Cllr G Parkin

Neighbourhood Watch

Mr Young told the meeting that there was nothing to report this month.

Footpaths

The work on the stile at Cackle Lane has been completed. Darkie Lane needs trimming on both sides and some rubbish needs removing.

Town Well

A meeting has been arranged with Ross Kennerly (SHDC Coast and Countryside) to discuss the best way of tidying the area.

Land Registration

The Council is proceeding with the plan to register three parcels of land. The Town Well, The Bus Shelter triangle and the area known as 'Bowling Green' at the top of Challaborough hill.

Planning

Approvals - Boat Store at Park Dean Holiday Park. No caravans will be allowed in this area.

Applications - Several trees at Threeways, Ringmore. It was decided to leave this to the discretion of Ross Kennerley, from SHDC.

Decking at Captain's house, Challaborough. The council objected to this retrospective application as the decking has an overbearing impact and is out of keeping with neighbouring properties. The council expressed surprise that this application was accepted after the enforcement notice had been served.

Finance

Mr J Reid £64 for grass cutting at the Town Well and the Bus Shelter.

The clerk reported that the External Audit had been accepted without any problems.

Next Meeting

Tuesday 21st September at 7.00pm in the WI Hall.

Thelma Mann

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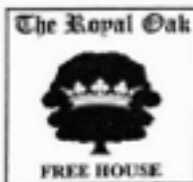
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- Fri 3rd Sep** Darts Team Meeting - 8pm
- Fri 10th Sep** Darts League Season starts
- Mon 20th Sep** EUCHRE DRIVE - 8pm and every Monday after



SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

On September 8th we are holding "open house" for an informal wine and cheese evening to which we warmly invite the ladies of the village who are not currently W.I. members. Join us in the W.I. Hall at 7.30 p.m. and hear what we do (the 2005 programme will be unveiled!)

The following day, Thursday September 9th will be our monthly meeting, also in the W.I. Hall, with the business meeting starting at 7.30 p.m., followed at 8 p.m. by our speaker Coral Parsons, who will speak on the subject "Friends Reaching Out". Coral and her husband visit Uganda twice a year to take out basic necessities to children orphaned through war and AIDS, who live in areas without electricity, sanitation or schools, and who have no possessions and little hope for the future. It promises to be an interesting and challenging evening.

Jackie Tagent (810520)

Enigma

Last Month SOLUTION

No one found the twelve-letter word! Not surprising, there wasn't one. This caused some of you to be FRAUGHT before you went in a PAROXYSM of relief but not all of you. Some approached the solution in a CRABLIKE manner. Well done for finding both words between you. Champion Taurus, Champion Opals, Matchman and The Beginners gained maximum points and Gemini gained two points so they will remain fraught.

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

This Month

In the new city of Sherford to be built in the South Hams, thoroughfares will be laid out as in the grid below.

If eleven friends lived on the street corners shown and arranged to meet for lunch, on which corner should they meet to give the smallest total of walking distance?

A V E N U E S

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
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This year's fundraiser for the Newsletter is again about towns, villages or places in Great Britain. The whole of the Newsletter staff, from the Proofreader, Scoop (our ace reporter), down to the editor, is grateful for the support from aficionados. Everyone in the office has enjoyed compiling this brainteaser; we hope you will have as much fun finding the answers which, as usual, are a mixture of phonetics, humour, puns, imagination, lateral thinking and a heavy groan factor.

Return your answer sheet by 25th September to:

The Editor, Ringmore Parish Newsletter, Ringmore Vean, Ringmore, Devon TQ7 4HL

A prize of £10 will be awarded to the winner. In the event of a tie, the prize will be shared.

Name & Address or
Telephone number

Thank you for your support

1 His Lordship's woolen clothing		26 Mae riding on the best horse	
2 Is this where the King of the Jungle is worshipped?		27 Demand payment on a river	
3 Found between the Pope's ears		28 Marine domain of any species of <i>Cygnus</i> , a genus of the duck family, <i>Anatidae</i>	
4 She had the Disney Duck to thank for the part		29 Is this the home of Rosa Blanca	
5 Does this lead to an education?		30 Here they think Dr Livingstone was called Edward	
6 University lecturer in the pink		31 The sound of a spinster	
7 Irish pork		32 Creepy	
8 Wholly demented		33 In France the peak of flower growing	
9 Southampton v Portsmouth		34 Chrithtopher Robin'th nanny?	
10 Dim goon after the honey maker		35 A quiet retreat for a rock	
11 Where everything is parted		36 How he extinguished the candle	
12 A mecca for those with disgusting tastes		37 Anglo French compromise on global wealth	
13 If Mrs Pickles had married Jeremy, would this be home?		38 Sounds like a preference for a bit of thigh	
14 An arborescent seat of the intellect		39 Do all visitors get a packet of seeds?	
15 Possesses sounds of a bell		40 Changes colour	
16 Sounds like a high point for Rebecca		41 Seen on top of a virgin	
17 Convexity on the flat		42 Looks like a way to delay the marriage	
18 Is this where four-legged, flapped tables berth?		43 You will find it in your dream or pet hate?	
19 Rhythmic, resolute, step by step		44 Wander along the shore	
20 Collection of organs for transplanting		45 Moretonhampstead and Ringmer lose two two London boroughs	
21 To colonize a bench?		46 Was there ever only one child from here?	
22 The way a small nail crosses water		47 How they made the author of <i>The War of the Worlds</i>	
23 East or West, it is a convenience		48 Isaac's nickname when he disturbed the church	
24 Like the maker of the Model T		49 Add up the acreage	
25 Chief of the Credit Department		50 Home for this cracking Sheila	