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# NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

## LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY

Date	Bigbury	Kingston	Ringmore
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer	9.00 a.m. BCP Communion	11 a.m. Family Service
8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00a.m. Family Service	6.00 p.m. BCP Evening Prayer	9.00 a.m. CW Communion
15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m. BCP Communion	11.00 Family Service & Childrens Club	6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
18 <sup>th</sup>	2.20 p.m. Korniloff Communion		4.00 p.m. Communion
22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00 a.m. Family Communion	6.00 p.m. CW Evening Prayer	9 a.m. BCP Communion

## **29th Team Service 11.00 a.m. Aveton Gifford**

### **A NON PARTY POLITICAL BROADCAST!**

I know that most of you are fed up with them. This year one of the Parties came seeking our support in the form of a joker who smilingly claimed to be calling on behalf of the Jehovah's Witnesses. Strange because years ago David Liddington the Conservative candidate for Aylesbury called with the local council candidate, and as they were both in long black raincoats I compared them to Mormon Missionaries.

What should influence our vote? Sadly the Church or Christian view is often seen as negative. In the past, a 'no' to Sunday trading and longer Pub opening hours. More recently a 'no' to the offensive Gerry Springer broadcast and legislation allowing mega casinos and easier gambling. This image of rejection rather than positive affirmation needs to be changed, so what will influence Pam and me as we place our crosses in the box.

Well Jesus went to the cross to restore relationship, in his case between God and humankind. In that wise book of Proverbs in the Bible (Chapter 14: verse 34) it says 'Righteousness exalts a nation'. One writer summarises righteousness as 'the quality of life displayed by those who live up to the norms inherent in a given relationship, and thereby do right by the other person or persons involved'. So we will be influenced by those who display right relationships in public and private life.

Patently the Christian, and other, voters would want to see lower divorce rates, parents spending more time with their children, better race relations, less loneliness among older people, lower crime rates, lower unemployment. In education relational skills and good manners as well as technical targets, and even some restoration of the balance between working hours and time to spend with family. Also ethics and morality in private as well as public life are important. Most of these issues are relationship related, so let's restore them.

For me to close, an entirely personal issue, and it claims my vote for our MP. I wrote to Gary Streeter, our present office holder, on a very tricky subject. He replied personally, did something about it and even went the extra mile by doing more than was requested. I hope there be will be many more like him irrespective of their party label.

[Rev. John Elliott, Church House, Ringmore (810565)]

### ***Christian Aid Week 15 - 21 May 2005***

Christian Aid is 60 years old this year and continues to raise funds to make a difference to the lives of the world's poorest people. The funds raised will support agricultural training projects and health needs rooted in the needs of the local community to relieve poverty. The work of Christian aid and its partners has enabled many more people today have access to a secure supply of food and water, literacy, health services and a voice in decision making. However, overall in the last 60 years global inequality has increased and still half the world, population exist on less than £1.30 a day. The campaign continues to alleviate world poverty and address injustices in world trade.

In Ringmore, your local church will be collecting with gift envelopes in Christian Aid week and holding a fundraising event on Wednesday 18 May for this charity. Please give generously to this appeal and take a moment to add your vote for trade justice on the card which will be delivered with your gift envelope

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# Journey's End Journal

The JE Bracey Table Tennis Tournament was won again this year by Jim; we understand this is his third winning year. Frank was runner up after a thrilling third game. Well done to all who took part, including Felicity who stepped in for Elaine. We enjoyed the day, as I am sure many of you did.

From 1<sup>st</sup> May we will be operating on summer hours, and will be open lunchtimes and evenings seven days per week.

Matt has returned from his travels and has brought back with him lots of new ideas. The menus will be changing shortly, so we hope you will pop in to enjoy many new flavours including some Australian dishes.



## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Members were fascinated by the talk by Janis Denis on her career as an officer on the QE2. Her account of her training, achieved after years of hard work at school and college, and her single-minded determination to 'go to sea' were equally interesting. But when finally being accepted and gaining her place on the QE2, her wonderful experience began. Meeting celebrities, visiting exotic places around the world, coping with life on board in fantastic situations, all this was told with great assurance. Members were enthralled and wanted more! An excellent evening - take note of our very good speakers this year.

Also, do not miss the Spring Fair at the WI Hall on Monday 2nd May.

Naomi Warne

We are planning to host, sometime in May an Australian theme evening, with tasters such as Kangaroo, Emu and Crocodile!! We hope you will be adventurous enough to give it a go. Terry Wogan says it all tastes of chicken!

Other evenings to promote Italian and Thai food, wines and beers will follow so watch this space.

An evening of cheese & wine may whet your appetite. We shall have on offer many wines for you to taste and possibly purchase, and some interesting local cheeses to accompany them.

We are still holding our Bar Billiards and Darts Knock Outs every other Sunday evening, so please come along and join in the fun; and it is fun. The next knockout will be bar billiards on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

We understand that the JE ran golfing knockouts in the past, and we would like to reinstate a similar theme. Anyone interested in playing golf should speak to either one of us to register your interest.

Unfortunately due to lack of interest, we have cancelled the JE Draw, until further notice.

Information on all the above will be on the notice boards - please keep your eyes peeled.

Finally, Congratulations to Ringmore who have progressed to the Final of the Inter Parish Quiz Ken West Plate. A good time was had by all although the final rounds were certainly nail biting stuff.

Elaine & Ken



## Village Co-ordinator

David Young	389
Rob Batten	680
Stan Brunskill	654
Dennis Collinson	286
Ken Dann	-
Pat King	359
Anne Lambell	530
Thelma Mann	673
Barry Old	359
James Parkin	303
Mike Pitt	633
Chris Roberts	730
Frank Williams	405

## Inter-Parish Quiz

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Dear Editor

I thought your readers would be interested in this extract from a recent West Country edition of the "Trucker's Weekly":

## Lost in Ringmore

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White Van Man  
(Regn number supplied)

## TEN YEARS AGO . . .

The Trojan Owners' Club Meeting was being planned.

Not surprisingly, The Royal British Legion marked the 50th Anniversary of VE Day. There was a Beacon and barbecue at Scobbiscombe Farm.

There was a Parish Council election due, there were nine candidates for seven seats.

Ringmore progressed to the final of the Ken West Plate in the Inter-Parish Quiz by defeating Bigbury 94-90.

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# The Royal British Legion

There was no speaker at the April meeting and there was no 100 Club draw as Colin was away in the West Indies.

However, the next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th May at the Journey's End Inn, Ringmore. The speaker will be James Stevenson who will tell us all about training with the Royal Canadian Air Force. James is always an entertaining speaker and everyone is welcome to listen to his exploits.

The meeting on 1 June will be at the Dolphin Inn, Kingston.

Robbie McCarthy  
Hon Secretary

## Short Mat Bowls

The Short Mat Bowls has finished for the season. It will recommence on Monday 3rd October. Enjoy the summer and we look forward to seeing you in the autumn.

Alan McCarthy  
Chairman

## AUCTION FOR AFRICA

On Wednesday 18 May at 7pm the PCC will be holding an evening event with an African flavour in the Ringmore Parish Room to raise more funds for Christian Aid. John Elliott will be your auctioneer for a 50/50 auction - you bring a saleable item and it is auctioned on the evening and you keep 50% of the proceeds with 50% donated to Christian Aid. The auction starts at 8pm - please come and enjoy a glass of wine or fair trade coffee, plants, cakes, fair trade items for sale, and Bring & Buy at this special evening. Entry is £1 on the door to include wine/coffee.

Yvonne Sheppard

## Christian Aid Week

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# RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting - Tuesday, 19th April 2005

**Present** - Five councillors, the Clerk Bryan Carson - District Councillor Apologies: Cllrs R Batten and C Jackson David Young, Neighbourhood Watch

### Neighbourhood Watch

Mr Young had telephoned with a warning about door-to-door salesmen who became abusive when rejected. Similar incidents have been reported in Paignton.

### Land Registry

Matters are proceeding.

### Planning

Application: Alterations to No1 Crossways. No objections but concern was expressed over the position of a window in the SW elevation.

### Town Well

Work should begin before the end of April.

### District Council

Cllr Brian Carson reported that the new recycling scheme was going well. It will soon be arriving in Ringmore Parish. He reminded the meeting that if the

Thursday collection is missed, rubbish can be taken to Torr Quarry.

The SHDC received a status award from the Deputy Prime Minister's office for efforts in providing affordable housing. They also received £350,000 to improve development control services. Electronic services should be on-line by the end of the year.

### Finance

Annual insurance premium - £322.54

### Village Skip Service

Saturday 21st May 10.00am - 4.00pm in the Journey's End car park.

### Next Meeting

Tuesday 24th May at 7.0pm in the WI Hall.

Thelma Mann

## TABLE TENNIS

Congratulations to our Club Treasurer Frank Williams for winning the Village Trophy in the recent 'John Bracey' Competition. It was good also to see Jim back again putting his natural talent on show and carrying off the overall trophy. The event held recently in the JE once again proved to be a popular and social occasion and our thanks go to John and Ken for making it such an enjoyable afternoon.

The beginning of May sees the end of the winter season but following last year's success Table Tennis Club members have decided to carry on with the Tuesday Evening Club nights during the Summer months. Frank Williams, on 810405, will run the evenings, initially for a trial period, every week and if numbers support it, hopefully throughout the summer. If you wish to join in, perhaps to entertain visitors for an hour or so, or loose a few pounds after all the cream teas and other summer goodies etc, come to the Parish Room on a Tuesday evening, 7.30 onwards where you would be made most welcome. We have had a tremendous winter season and it has been a pleasure to welcome new faces.

The Winter season will start again on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, hopefully following as good a summer as last year.

Phillip Errett  
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# Aune Valley Siltation Project

On the geological timescale, estuaries are short term coastal features that are filled by sediments and become part of the terrestrial landscape; although, on the human timescale estuaries are long lived and in Devon at least, form vital parts of our coastal heritage and character. However, locals of the Avon estuary (known locally as the Aune to distinguish it from several other Avons in the Country!) have become very concerned that their estuary might be filling up in their lifetimes, citing increasing instances of propeller hits and loss of dingy sailing area.

In the true Aune estuary local community spirit of pulling their sleeves up and actively getting things done, the local estuary 'friends' group, the Aune Conservation Association (ACA) have taken the helm in teaming up with the South Hams Society and several local statutory authorities and formed a group to investigate the issue and seek a way forward.

There is a common perception that modern farming practices are to blame for such siltation but as there are many local influences that could affect the siltation of the estuary, including sediments carried in from the sea, so the group are taking the entirely responsible and scientific route of commissioning studies by the Plymouth Marine Laboratory, University of Plymouth and WS Atkins. These studies involve the measurement of sand-ingress in the mouth of the Estuary; the taking of sediment samples and seeking to match them with soil samples taken from the



Avon catchment area and their analysis to ascertain the history of their deposition; and the creation of a three-dimensional model of the Estuary and salt marsh respectively.

"The funding of the 'Avon estuary siltation project' has been raised by the ACA," says John Crawford, the ACA Chairman, "from two family trusts that have been associated with the Estuary for more than half a century, although the ACA have raised money on their own account and are now receiving funding from the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership for aspects which add value to the project. Many other organisations are offering help in kind, including the Environment Agency and the local estuary partnership officer."

The outcome of the studies will be presented at a future Avon Estuary Forum meeting and will also involve suggestions and discussions on how the siltation might be slowed back down to natural levels. [The Avon Estuary Forum was established three years ago under District Council leadership; the Forum brings together all persons and organisations with any interests in the Avon estuary]. Progress will be reported on the ACA website at

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## All Hallows PCC News

*News from the Annual Church Meetings*

Since the 1930s, the two villages of Ringmore and Kingston have been one parish for ecclesiastical purposes. Kingston used to be a daughter church of Ermington but in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century the parish of Ringmore with Kingston was born, with the Church of St James the Less a daughter church to the Church of All Hallows. The administrative arrangements have been unsatisfactory for sometime as the conjoined parish is legally only entitled to one Parochial Church Council and two churchwardens between them. There have been concerns about the legality and responsibility and accountability of decisions taken by two separate halves of the PCC meeting in our separate villages, and the Archdeacon

of Totnes, in his official Diocesan legal overseer role, requested a resolution of the arrangements. It was agreed at the meeting on 5 April 2005 held in Kingston Church there would be one PCC comprising the wardens and a few elected members and ex officio members of each village, and two District Church Councils, one for Ringmore and one for Kingston to whom the PCC could delegate most responsibilities for each church. The fine detail of the scheme will be formalized by a small group from both villages and put forward to the Bishop's Council for approval in the next few months.

The visitation by the Archdeacon of Totnes will be held in St Edmunds Church, Kingsbridge on Tuesday 3rd May when Churchwardens and Sidesmen are sworn in. Everyone is welcome to attend the Church service from 7.30pm.

Yvonne Sheppard

2005

### Church Council Members for Ringmore

The Revd John Elliott - *Chairman*

The Revd Neil Barker -  
*(New Team Rector - induction 21st June)*

Phill Errett - *Churchwarden*

Yvonne Sheppard -  
*Deputy Churchwarden and Treasurer*

Michael Tagent -  
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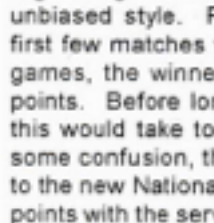
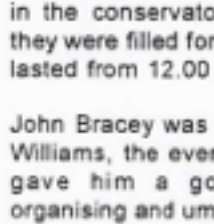
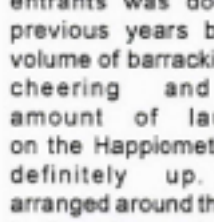
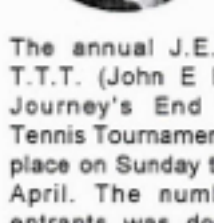


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Gillian Parkin Bye	Gillian Parkin			
Jimmy McCabe 11-5, 11-5	Jimmy McCabe	21-2, 21-5	Geof Dykes	
Alan McCarthy	11-4, 11-4	Geof Dykes		
Ben Turner	Geof Dykes	Andrew Swan		
Geof Dykes 11-7, 11-3	Andrew Swan 11-1, 11-2	Andrew Swan		
Andrew Swan Bye	James Stephenson			
Debbie Chicken	Karen Upsdale	20-22, 21-12, 21-15	21-15, 23-21	Jim McGinley 21-19, 21-19
James Stephenson 21-14, 21-14	James Stephenson	Jim McGinley	Jim McGinley	Frank Williams
Karen Upsdale 11-8, 9-11, 11-4	Karen Upsdale			
Phil Baxter	11-4, 11-3			
Jim McGinley Bye	Jim McGinley			
Frank Williams 21-19, 21-19	Frank Williams 11-6, 11-1	Frank Williams 21-4, 21-10	Frank Williams 21-17, 21-19	
John Bracey	James Parkin			
Sally Errett	Felicity Godwin			
James Parkin 11-7, 11-7	11-1, 11-5			
Felicity Godwin Bye	Phil Thompson	Phil Thompson		
Phil Thompson Bye	Mo Ritchie	Mo Ritchie 21-17, 21-19	Mo Ritchie	
Mo Ritchie 11-8, 11-4	Mo Ritchie 11-6, 11-6			
Phil Errett	John Freeman			
Brian McCabe	Sandy Hammond			
John Freeman 11-6, 11-6	11-5, 11-1			
Sandy Hammond Bye	Mary Swan	Mary Swan		
Mary Swan Bye				



The annual J.E.B.J.E. T.T.T. (John E Bracey Journey's End Table Tennis Tournament) took place on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> April. The number of entrants was down on previous years but the volume of barracking and cheering and the amount of laughter on the Happiometer was definitely up. Ken arranged around the table in the conservatory and they were filled for most of the event that lasted from 12.00 until about 5.00p.m.

John Bracey was knocked out by Frank Williams, the eventual runner up, which gave him a good opportunity for organising and umpiring in his inimitable, unbiased style. Rather ambitiously the first few matches were the best of three games, the winner being first to get 21 points. Before long it was obvious that this would take too much time so, amid some confusion, the rules were changed to the new National ones of the first to 11 points with the server changing every two



### Steamy Gossip

points, (this is better for the television coverage!). The reigning champion Jim McGinley, having left the village, was reluctant to enter, so a new trophy was made for the event. However Jim was persuaded to fill in for Jon Lunn with the almost inevitable result.

There were some real cliff hanger matches in all rounds. Of note, in the early rounds, were those between Karen Upsdale and Phil Baxter; Phill Errett and Mo Ritchie; Karen and Jim; Gillian Parkin and Peter Chicken. Peter, rather depressed after the Newcastle result,

lost his form (or gained inebritation), against Geof but there were two very close quarter final matches, Andrew and Mary Swan nearly beating Jim and Mo respectively with Frank winning more comfortably against Phil Thompson. Both semi-finals were very entertaining, nail-biting matches, the second game between Geof and Jim finishing at 23-21

with Frank beating a very athletic Mo 21-17, 21-19. Predictably Jim won the tournament, but only just, Frank achieving 19 points in both games. John decided that Jim should not receive two trophies so, after presenting him with the old trophy he has won for the last two years, the new cup was presented to the best Ringmorian on the day, Frank.

Jim was given a bottle of Scotch by Ken and Frank a bottle of wine, amid cheers from the audience. It was the end of a very enjoyable afternoon at the Journey's End which benefitted the Air Ambulance by £24.



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## RESOLUTIONS MEETING

The meeting on Thursday May 12 is the annual Resolutions meeting. There are two resolutions, one on *Care of our Environment*, and the other (from Devon W.I. Federation) on *Farmgate Milk Prices*.

Although only members can vote, everyone is welcome to attend and take part in the discussion. We meet, as usual, in the W.I. Hall at 7.30 p.m

### See you at our May Fair

- ▷ Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ▷ W.I. Hall and grounds
- ▷ Starts at 2 p.m.

- ▷ Entrance only 50p (children 20p).
- ▷ Have a cream tea, (only £1.50) or an ice cream.
- ▷ Buy a yummy cake and some plants for the garden.
- ▷ Choose a book from the bookstall
- ▷ Find that bric-a-brac you've always wanted.
- ▷ Enjoy the games and try for a raffle prize

Enigma

## Last Month

The Japanese puzzle did not prove to be as easy or perhaps as popular as it might have been but it did inspire the Springers to have a go, their first Enigma entry... and it is correct.

The solution is as follows:

10 sho	7 sho	3 sho
10	0	0
7	0	3
7	3	0
4	3	3
4	6	0
1	6	3
1	7	2
8	0	2
8	2	0
5	2	3
5	5	0

There are variations as proved by the four correct solutions from The Springers, the Opals, Taurus and Champion Matchman. Gemini's solution of tipping half into another container will just not do!

Some claim, in similar wording, to have done the double puzzle in March but decided not to submit answers, apparently peeved by Enigma's attempt to be fair over the February problems. Some competitors had verbal clarification of the error but not all competitors had that advantage - not all identities have been revealed, which is part of the fun.

## This Month

Almost everyone will recognize this puzzle, the old standard. Find the

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

longest word using contiguous letters, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. Letters can be used only once.

## COAGUCHECK

No, it is not an additional Enigma puzzle. Next month Julie Linzell will be doing the Bigbury Fun Run with a purpose. She hopes to raise up to £500 to help the Medbury Surgery acquire another of these machines which are used to determine the coagulability of blood. This is an important factor in monitoring anyone with heart problems.

Julie has the support of the Fun Run committee which is prepared to contribute to her cause. Please get in touch with Julie if you are willing to sponsor her.