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Short Mat Bowls Parish Room 7.30pm Table Tennis Parish Room 7.30pm Quiz Night Journey's End 9.00pm

5th Quiz JE Pat & Barry 9.00pm

12th WI Meeting WI Hall Speaker 8.00pm Quiz JE Colin Jackson 9.00pm

19th Quiz JE Alan McCarthy 9.00pm

21st My Summer of Love Bigbury Memorial Hall 7.00pm

24th Parish Council meeting WI Hall 7.00pm

26th Quiz JE Volunteer needed 9.00pm

28th Music JE Father Mike's Hot 4

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR
TO EVERYONE

JANUARY 2006

It still seems that only yesterday we were arguing whether the miliennium began in 2000 or 2001 and here we are in 2006. Time flies when you are having fun!

Before we cast off the old year completely, some 'Thank Yous' must be made. First, 'Thank You' to Dane and Hilary for supplying our Christmas Tree. Their generosity brings Christmas cheer right into the village. Second, thanks, too, to Stan and Phill for decorating the tree. The colourful lights seem to signal 'welcome home', as one arrives in Ringmore on a dark, pre-Christmas night.

Ayrmer Cove is still looking ship-shape after the enthusiastic clean-up in December. No doubt the Winter storms will give the excuse for another sunny morning on the beach, just before Easter.

Mike Wynne-Powell has provided a splendid pictorial review of the year. Some of you will be pleased, others less so but all the pictures are good.

Book lovers should note that there has been a significant change to the time od day when the Mobile Library visits the village.

This month, the film My Summer of Love, will be shown at the Memorial Hall, St Ann's Chapel. This will be in aid of the charity Shelter Box, which has worked so hard to bring some relief in the Pakistan earthquake. Tickets are available from Holywell Stores and James Stevenson. They are only £4.00.

That apart, January promises to be a quiet month but no doubt, something unexpected will surprise most of us. There are, of course, the usual activities to attract us, each according to preference. Bowls, Table Tennis, Quizzes and Music at the Journey's End. The WI has a talk about Local Radio

As so often, a year ends on a sad note and 2005 was no exception. John Wright of Wheelwright Barn, Marwell died at home, before Christmas, after a long illness borne with great fortitude. At the end of the year, Reg Trant, a staunch supporter of All Hallows and a resident of Ringmore for more than twenty years, died in a Nursing Home in lyybridge. John's funeral has already taken place and Reg's is on Monday 9th January, at 2.30pm at All Hallows. After the service there will be a private cremation. For both John and Reg the suffering is over and it is to Chrissie and Micky that we should now turn our thoughts.

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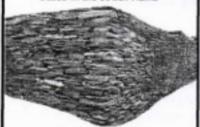
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WEWS FROM AUG MAUGOWS

JANUARY SERVICES

Ringmore

1st 11.00 a.m. Family Service 8th 9.00 a.m. Communion

15th No Service: 1st Christian Unity Week 6.30 p.m. Service at St Michael's, Loddiswell

22nd 9.00a.m. CW Communion

29th TEAM SERVICE AT

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Other Local Services

Bigbury

1st 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8th 11.00 a.m. Family Service.

15th 9.00 a.m. BCP Comm.

18th 2.30 p.m. Korniloff

Communion

22nd 11.00 a.m. Family Communion

Kingston

1st 9.00 a.m. BCP Communion 8th 6.00 p.m. Even Prayer 15th 11.00 a.m. Family Service (with Children's Club)

22nd No Service 6.30 p.m. 2nd Christian Unity Week 'Songs of Praise' Kingsbridge Baptist

To Unsung Heroes

Our Church always looks well cared for, the flowers especially are magnificent; thanks to all who use their talents so well. The cleaning and taking care of fabric ranges from the picking up of litter and weeds, right through all that work done on the yard mostly by two stalwarts.

Every Sunday the candles are lit, the building warmed, the books are ready and welcoming smiles greet us. We extend to Phill & Yvorne a huge thank you for their organisation and work, and also to their team of loyal sidesmen and bellringers.

So it is to the often unsung heroes of Ringmore that I raise a glass of cheer and hearty thanks as 2006 begins. May God bless you all.

For Whom The Bell Tolls?

Last January we started the New Year looking at the responsibilities of the PCC, and also highlighting the financial costs that keep All Hallows open as a Church, and secure as a building. Few visitors guess the date of the clock, most being at least a century out in their estimates when I ask them as they look around. That superb millenium clock will strike, or will have struck depending when you read this article, to signal the end of 2005. A year once again when many of you have been generous with time, encouragement and even money. The folk of Ringmore have proved again that the Church is the people, but also that a well cared for building gives credit to the village as well as glory to God. Well done everyone.

We are grateful for all you have done, and that includes many who only occasionally come to Services but support in other ways. We now have another three hundred and sixty five days to fan the flames of our unfilled hopes and dreams. Like Christmas presents we must unwrap the year to find out what we have in store. The year will be an entry in the calendar, one we might dread. Who knows what it will be? Those who look at the 'glass half empty' might be dreading anything from illness, bereavement, redundnacy or retirement. On the other hand those who see the 'glass half full' might be looking forward to romance, adventure and new beginnings.

God is an expert at putting reality into both the pessimist and the optimist. He finds people at the end of their tether and somehow injects peace and wholeness, even when things are grim in worldly terms. He is the reviver of good memories in the hurt of bereavement, and the giver of courage and healing of lives even when medical cures are not readily available. God can also make the optimist more sensitive to the needs of those around, turning a happy go lucky spendthrift into a cheerful charitable giver sacrificing for the good of others.

An early blessing in the Bible is Numbers 6:24 "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace." That is the prayer of blessing from Pam and me to all of you. We ask that the glory of God lights up your life, and takes it to a level far above mere biological existence. Also that the 'shalom' (Hebrew for Peace) of God gives you completeness and security in Him whatever the storms and tempests coming up over the horizon.

(John Elliott, Church House 810565)

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Journey's End Journal

Eve, Christmas DayLunch and New Year's Masters and Mistresses. Don't be shy -Eve were a great success with everybody give it a try! having fun.

missed.

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday, 20th December 2005 at 7.00pm.

Present: Five councillors, the Clerk; Dist. Cllr. Carson; Mr David Young, NH Watch

Apologies: Cllrs, Mann and Patterson

Matters Arising

Challaborough Beach clean was done by Parkdean.

Trees at Little Barn - SHDC Landscape & Leisure will do an audit.

District Council

Cllr Carson reported on the difficulties which South Hams in meeting its responsibilities when the government does not fund much of the demand placed on the district councils.

Land Registry

The Chairman has spoken to My Coyte of All telephone numbers begin with 810 Modbury who is willing to consider transferring the relevant parcels of land, provided that it can be established that he has the authority.

(Mr Coyte is a descendant of the family which sold the village in 1908 and it is believed that the land in question was inadvertently omitted from the sale).

Finance

The Council decided not to increase the precept which will remain at £3200 for 2005/06.

Any Other Business

The Chairman spoke to DCC Highways Dept at lyybridge and agreed a strategy to prevent future flood water rushing through the village. Nothing can happen until budgets are replenished in the Spring.

Ringmore is due to have Wheelie Bins in February/March. SHDC is planning to have a Roadshow but if that proves to be inadequate, arrangements will be made to have talk from SHDC Waste Management Team.

The next meeting will be on 24th January in the WI Hall at 7.00pm

During December we were pleased to Our Thursday Quiz resumes after a brief host Christmas Parties for the WI and the break between Christmas and New Year. Short Mat Bowls. The festive season We are always pleased to welcome new continued and our parties on Christmas quizzers and particularly, new Quiz

We have moved to our Winter opening Now we look forward to January and a new times. We shall be closed on a Monday year. Of note this month will be the and will open in the evenings at 7.00pm appearance of Father Mike's Hot 4 who on other days. If anyone would prefer an will be here on Saturday 28th - not to be earlier start on a Friday evening, please talk to us and we will consider any sensible suggestion.

> Finally, a note for all you Romantics -Valentine's Day will once again be February 14th. More next month.

> A Happy New Year to Everyone

Elaine & Ken

STIFF UPPER LIP, WHAT!

Being British is about driving in a German car to an Irish pub for a Belgian beer and some French fries. On the way home we stop for a meal; an Indian curry or a Turkish kebab, maybe a Spanish omelette and we go Dutch. At home we watch American shows on a Japanese TV. Sounds a bit Irish! What is the most British thing of all? Suspicion of anything foreign.

Mostly supplied by Debbie Chicken

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators

David Young	389
Stan brunskill	654
Dennis Collinson	286
Ken Dann	
Pat King	359
Ann Lambell	530
Thelma Mann	673
Robbie McCarthy	738
Barry Old	359
James Parkin	303
Mike Pitt	633
Chris Roberts	730
Frank Williams	405

THE LAST POST

David Bartirp has left the Ringmore postal round that he has served over so many years. Several people have suggested an evening or lunchtime drink with David, a very informal occasion, at which a presentation would be made to him from the village. If you wish to make a small contribution, Dennis Collinson (Belle Vue) will collect any cash offering that you may care to make. The time/date of the February get-together will be announced in the February Newsletter.

> Dennis Collinson 810286



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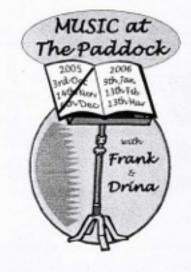
WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Although this was not a meeting, strictly speaking, out Christmas Party, at the Journey's End, was very successful indeed. It really was enjoyed by all, not least because just about all members made a real effort this year to attend (the deafening roar in the bar made this obvious) and the truly beautiful decorations in the Dining Room were the 'icing on the cake'. Thanks are due to Ken and his staff.

Our next meeting will be on 12th January when our Speaker will be Pat Holness who will tell us Tales from Local Radio.

Let us continue to support our thriving WI and all its activities, in the coming New Year. Good wishes to all.

Naomi Warne



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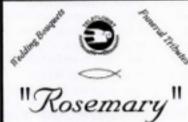
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A very big 'thank you' to everybody who helped us to have such an enjoyable sleepover in the Parish Room just before Christmas. We were made to feel so welcome by the whole village and we are sorry if we missed anyone with our Carol Singing but we were starting to loose our voices. Special thanks to the Tagents who took us in for mince pies and a sing-song round the organ. Many thanks also to Geoff and Yvonne for arranging the use of the hall. Thanks also, to the Vicar for making the service Cub-friendly. We had such a lovely time, we may make it an annual event!!!!

Akela Jane

ODE TO THE PARISH ROOM FRIDGE

There was something horrible in the freezer When larrived Friday night, It was mouldy, stinky, green and horrible And it gave me a terrible fright!

So I removed the oozing object And bleached and scrubbed and cleaned, And I didn't stop the cleaning Until the freezer gleamed.

Someone had left their scones behind And switched the freezer off, What resulted in the box No-one would want to scoff.

So anyone else who uses this freezer Please do be kind, Remember when you switch it off DONTLEAVE ANYTHING BEHIND!!!

TEN YEARS AGO

The Precept to be raised by the Parish Council was held at £1200 . . . the Matchman was the 1995 winner (the first winner) of the Enigma competition . . . Ardene Bennett entertained the WI with slides and tales of China . . . Derek and Delphine Matten had just moved into Church House . . . James and Gillian entertained the WI at their Christmas Party.

There were mixed comments about the Newsletter . . . as it was in the beginning, is now and forever shall be.

For the record, the current Editor joined the Newsletter production team which included Yvonne Sheppard and Andrea Stanesby. Perhaps it is time for a change? Are there any closet editors out there, who would like to have a go?

TWENTY YEARS AGO

There were mixed comments about the Newsletter . . .

One Alfred 'waited on so superbly' at the WI Christmas Party at the JE.

The Parish Council Precept was £500.

TIDE TABLES

Only a few remain. If you would like to have a copy, call 810123. They are only 50p



January Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 12th January in the W.I. Hall, with W.I. business at 7.30 p.m. This will be followed at 8 p.m. by our speaker, and this month we are delighted to welcome local celebrity **Pat Holness** of South Hams Radio. She will be recounting some of the tales from local radio, and is always well worth listening to. Whether or not you are a W.I. member - come along and enjoy an excellent speaker.

The meeting on 9th February will be a First Aid Refresher Course; details next month.



Last Month

The year ended with only a few stalwart entrants and one newcomer. There were variations in all the answers but all were close enough to commonsense not to be marked down. It was also the season of goodwill to all quizzers. Matchman, Taurus, Opals and Frequent Visitor were all given three points. It is to be hoped that Frequent Visitor turns up every month!

Our winner was already decided and for the record, let it be known that the Matchman triumphed, not for the first time-the fifth time, in fact. Other winners since the inception of Enigma include The Furry Boys (2), Taurus (2 ties), Opals (tied), Su Da Nim (tied). The Beginners and the Lovely Sue Brickay complete the Roll of Honour.

This Month

To start the year, a word puzzle. The answers to each pair of clues differ by only one letter.

Example: Earnest Request - Appeal Dismay - Appal

- Aviator Cabal
- 2 Granulate Energy
- 3 Nimble Mole
- 4 Trace Append
- 5 Instigated Leguminous Plant
- 6 Omen Powerful
- 7 Flat Board Endeavour
- 8 Ethical Verbal
- 9 Concord Stride
- 10 To brag or swagger Inventory
- 11 Hit Boor
- 12 Gather Deep valley

Remember, three points for a correct answer, two for a good try and one just for trying.

RINGMORE TABLE TENNIS CLUB



The Club wishes the village a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous 2006.

Club Nights are held every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Room and resume on 3rd January.

If you are not already a member and wish to try something different or would like to lose a few of those extra pounds put on over the Festive period you would be most welcome to come along to our Club Nights for an evening of gentle exercise and fun! Phill Errett

Chairman 810547

