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# NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

## LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE

Date	Bigbury	Kingston	Ringmore
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9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m. Family Service	6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer	9.00 a.m. BCP Spoken Communion
16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m. BCP Spoken Communion	11.00 a.m. Family Service with Childrens Club	6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
19 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m. Korniloff Communion		4.00 p.m. Spoken Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 a.m. Family Communion	6.00 p.m. CW Spoken Evening Prayer	9.00 a.m. CW Communion
30 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m. Bigbury, Kingston & Ringmore Team Service <i>With Neil Barker, Team Rector</i>		

### FISH OR FLAG

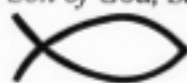
Tribal allegiance is shown in many ways, I wonder just how many face paint colours have been stocked up. Will the suppliers have got it right, and what will the semi-final colours be? It may even be that all those red and white flags will now be destined to be litter on sandcastles swept away on our local beaches. Already one has fetched my windscreen a mighty crack, as the less than bright owner wound down her car window on the A38 at 70 miles an hour.

There are of course other badges on cars from R.N.L.I. and National Trust a little less obvious than the flags. The supposed secret Christian sign is those fishes on some cars. Sue Meredith's ex-vehicle from Bigbury on Sea continues to fly the fish locally despite her departure to foreign shores. The fish was used by early Christians as a coded signal of their allegiance in a time of persecution when just being Christian meant a death penalty. It was a much simpler code, often drawn in the sand with a foot, yet containing more truth than the entire Da Vinci Code book or rather poor film. The Greek for fish was ICTHUS. That is an acrostic which translated into English is "*Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour*". This based on [Iesous (Jesus) CHristos (Christ) THEou (God) Uiou (Son) Soter (Savior)].

If you have such a sign on your car, it helps if you drive courteously as well as legally. One of my friends once said that his guardian angel needed big wings to keep up with his car, and his wife suggested that traffic lights were invented so that law observing angels could catch up with their humans.

Needless to say it is what is under the flag, inside the vehicle or even under the shirt that matters. And I do not mean the big tattooed crosses on Wayne Rooney and David Beckham! Although despite the lack of a flag on our car I hope they are still in Germany as this is read. No badge gets you a ticket to heaven, there is only one passport and that is a personal acceptance of *Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour*.

Guess I must go and



but not for bass and mackerel this time.

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## TEN YEARS AGO . . .

Adrian Muller relinquished the captaincy of the Ringmore Quiz Team.

Burnett's Orchard was the local talking point, such that it generated two letters to the Newsletter (*the only time there has been two letters in the same month*).

Financial demands on the Parish Council meant that juggling was necessary to meet liabilities for tree work at Town Well, the Parish Election, damage caused by a tree falling at Town Well and a replacement for the Jubilee seat.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

No Newsletter was published in July 1986.

## RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### THE RINGMORE YEWS

#### A REMINDER

Please remember to come, on 9th August at 4.30pm, to All Hallows' churchyard.

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## Royal British Legion

We would not normally have a meeting of the RBL in either July or August, however, John Simes will be kindly hosting a very informal meeting at his home on Wednesday 5th July. John has very recently taken over as our Poppy Appeal Organiser and the meeting will be mainly to discuss the Poppy Appeal. All members are welcome. Please ring the Secretary for further details. There will definitely not be a meeting in August. Please check the newsletters for details of the September meeting. We hope everyone enjoys the summer.

## 100 CLUB

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Robbie McCarthy  
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### WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The Annual WI Barbecue was blessed with perfect weather so that those in charge of food and other delights were able to ply their trade in comfort for once! Also, we were able to try out the new WI gazebo, which provided smart cover for several stores, whilst looking good at the same time.

An encouraging crowd of both regular villagers and new friends came to enjoy the excellent fare provided and to win the various prizes, all in aid of the Shekinah Mission.

The next meeting will be on 13th July - "Silk Painting".

Naomi Warne

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7.00pm - 10.30pm

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## ALL HALLOWS' FÊTE

There was a good response to the open meeting held in the Parish Room to discuss this year's Fete to be held on Bank Holiday Monday 28th August. The Tents are booked, together with the music and Hog Roast.

The Fete will start at 2.30 this year, time for dinner to settle down before starting on the Cream Teas & Hog Roast! There will be also be a Crockery Smashing Stall so don't be too quick in throwing away any old crockery you may have; please bring any unwanted items for this on the morning. Many fresh ideas were put forward for this year's event and details will be announced in the August edition of the Parish Newsletter.

Anyone who was unable to attend but would like to contribute, please contact either

Yvonne (810341) or Phill (810547)

## The Gazette

Dennis and Julie Linzell unearthed an old copy of the local paper which makes interesting reading.

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David Young  
NW Co-ordinator.

**IT'S BACK**

What a lovely sight greeted Sally and I on returning from our holiday. There it was gleaming in the sunlight above the Church - the Cockerel home at last, where it belongs on top of All Hallows steeple. The Cockerel resplendently coated in yellow primer and re-gilded with 23.5 carat extra thick hand beaten English gold leaf should last a further 30 years. The shaft holding the Cockerel has also been repaired as following removal it was found to be in a severely corroded condition and was in imminent danger of collapsing all together. Whilst Gerry, the steeplejack, was carrying out these repairs he brought to our attention other areas around the steeple and parapet that required remedial work. Some of these tasks he completed whilst others have had temporary repairs effected. The latter will require attention in the not too distant future.



Thanks to a very welcome and handsome Donation, from one family in the village, the cost of refurbishing the Cockerel has been met; thank you very much. Donations to cover other aspects of work that have been completed and/or will be required to be carried out shortly, would be kindly welcomed.

Other work in the pipeline at All Hallows is progressing, albeit slowly. This includes amongst others, the following areas - repair of the Sundial, Handrails to the front steps and repairs to the front gate.

Phill Errett  
(Church Warden)

**NATIONAL  
GARDEN SCHEME**

*Ann and John Bracey would like to thank those who helped with the Scypen garden opening this year especially the tea ladies and those who tended the gate and the plant stalls, but also the villagers who attended. The weather was kind and the days were very successful; £578 was sent to the National Garden Scheme and, £70 to Sight Savers Int.*

**RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL**

Meeting Tuesday 20th June 2006 at 7.00pm

Present: Seven councillors, Mrs M. Wood, the clerk, Mrs J Guy, tree warden, and Cllr. B. Carson, Chairman of SHDC, Apologies Mr D Young - Neighbourhood Watch.

**District Council Matters.** The chairman of the Parish Council welcomed Cllr B Carson in his new post as Chairman of SHDC and hoped he would enjoy his term of office.

Cllr Carson then informed us of his plans for the next few months, which include a party at Greenway, former home of Agatha Christie: the proceeds of which will be shared between his chosen charity for Alzheimer's disease and the National Trust.

He would endeavour to encourage young people to take an interest in local politics and get them on to the local councils.

Planning applications would, in future, be more detailed in order to process them more quickly.

He wished us to note that one-hourly walks are now being arranged on Tuesdays and Thursdays from the Ivybridge Leisure Centre.

**Footpaths** The usual maintenance work has been carried out in order to keep the weeds down.

**Planning**

**Approvals**

- 1) The fire escape at Marwell House - approved by SHDC.
- 2) The alterations to the existing reception/office/ site manager's accommodation at Bigbury Bay Holiday Park to form a new flat, has been granted for holiday lets only.

The application for an extension to the Captains House at Challaborough has been withdrawn

**Application**

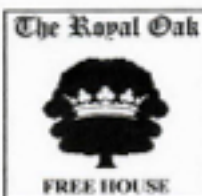
An application to fell some trees (several subject to TPOs) at Thee Ways - no objections.

**Finance**

Mr. J. Reid - grass cutting	£51.00
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## It's hands on!

Our July meeting will be an opportunity to do, as well as to hear! On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July we welcome Tracy Curtis who is going to demonstrate the art of silk painting. The meeting will be in the W.I. Hall, starting at the usual time of 8 p.m., and preceded by W.I. business at 7.30 p.m.

## Fête time is here

This year's summer Fête takes place on the first Wednesday in August (the 2nd) in the W.I. Hall and grounds, and starts at 2.00pm.

We hope for a really good turnout - all are welcome - and would appreciate items for the cake, bric-a-brac, produce and book stalls, and for the tombola. Please ring me if you want anything collected.

Jackie Tagent (810520)

Enigma

## Last Month

Last month's puzzle proved to be too much for everyone. This does not happen very often (once is too often) and there is no rejoicing in the Enigma office. However some of you tried and a number of shorter words were produced: gander, tundra, unarmed and tandems. It is always worth a go because this is the only place, apart from our education system, where there are rewards for failure. So, one point goes to Springers, Matchman, Taurus and the Opals. The word you were desperately searching for was DERMATOGLYPHICS, the study of skin patterns. 'Of course', I hear you chorus.

## This Month

Take the word DISTINGUISHABLE and see how many words of ten or more letters can be made by using which ever letters, only as frequently as they appear in the original word.

### Standings to date

Taurus	14½
Matchman	14½
The Opals	11½
The Springers	10½
The Beginners	9
Frequent Visitor	8
Half Baked	8
Sue Brickay	7½
Fanny Adams	7
New Dawn	5½

Unless, of course, you know different.

The Gazette was dated 1st August 1986

## Limericks

Thank you to everyone who took the trouble to vote for their favoured verse. It can't be easy choosing but you succeeded.

Competition for places was keen with 'Och. Awa' the Noo' just missing out on a medal. In third place, summarising the paddling feats of our local heroes, was Compassed. In second place, tugging the heart strings of all who delight in the pleasures of the village, was Ringmore. The winner, by more than a margin, was a verse which might be consider libellous, certainly bibulous, had it not been written by a nearest and dearest, was A Hazed Manner.

At a party one hot Summer's day  
Much to her husband's dismay  
A lady called Pitt  
Who'd drunk quite a bit  
Did a wonderful lap-dance display

Congratulations go to Ann Lambell: how does she get away with it? Thanks again to the writers and the voters.