



AUGUST 2006

The sudden change at the Journey's End was a surprise. Our new landlords are Juliet and Paul who have been very welcoming and who show a great enthusiasm for the task ahead. We all know how important the Journey's End is to Ringmore and within our various drinking capacities, we support it as much as we can. Perhaps this time our enthusiasm will not be sapped faster than a pint can be supped. We wish Juliet and Paul a long and successful tenure at our local. Good wishes for their success have been received from the Table Tennis Club, The Opals and the PCC.

Congratulations to Dane and Hilary on being voted the Best Village Shop in the South Hams. It is a well-deserved accord, news of which came too late for last month's Newsletter. Well done . . . and so say the Royal British Legion too, who are happy to be able to return much valued support.

Rob and Fiona Batten have sent 'un rapport' of their first year in France.

Ourtwoannual Fêtes, the WI and All Hallows, receive enthusiastic support from the village and given the right weather the visitors will come in numbers. A good turnout is the reward for the hard work invested on both days. The Rector is looking for costume jewellery ... no, no, it's for his stall at the Fête, honest. James and Gillian, 810303, would like items for the Tombola. Call them and they will collect.

Finally, a successor editor, in fact editors or even editresses have been found. The Parish Council has entrusted the Newsletter to the joint editorship of Debbie Chicken and Emily Bohnet. Their first publication will be the October edition.

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MOBILE LIBRARY Friday 11th & 25th	Ringmore Church 2.55 - 3.15 Challaborough 3.35 - 3.35 St Ann's Chapel 2.30 - 2.45 Kingston Fire Stn 4.00 - 4.30
RAINFALL Last Month 1% " Robbie McCarthy	Ten Year Average 21/2" Ten Year High 2003 41/4" Ten Year Low 1996 1/4"

DLARY FOR THE MONTH

TUESDAY:

Table Tennis Parish Room 7.30pm

2nd WI Fête WI Gardens 2.00pm
5th Kingston Fair 1.00pm
5th RBL meeting in Challaborough
6th Cream Teas at the WI Hall 3.15pm - 5.30pm
9th Measuring the Yew tree All Hallows Churchyard 4.30pm
13th Cream Teas at the WI Hall 3.15pm - 5.30pm
18th Last date for responding to the WI Boat trip
20th Cream Teas at the WI Hall 3.15pm - 5.30pm
22nd Parish Council meeting WI Hall 7.00pm
27th Cream Teas at the WI Hall 3.15pm - 5.30pm
28th All Hallows Fête 2.30pm

Please send items for inclusion in the Newsletter to: The Editor Ringmore Parish Newsletter, Ringmore Vean, Ringmore, TQ7 4HL or put them through the letter box in the garage door email: news@ringmore.com

Journey's Ended

The consequence of the sudden change at the Journey's End is that Ken and Elaine have left Ringmore, perhaps without a backward glance.

Such an abrupt conclusion to their two years here is sad. We all have experienced plans which have not worked out but for it too happen in the public gaze is doubly difficult.

They leave with our good wishes for their future success and happiness.



NEWS FROM ALL BALLOWS

LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES IN AUGUST

Date	Bigbury	Kingston	Ringmore 11.00 a.m. Family Service 9.00 a.m. BCP Spoken Communion	
Aug 6th	11.00 a.m. Family Service	9.00 a.m. Communion		
13 th	11.00 a.m. Family Service	6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer		
16 th			4.00 Spoken Communion	
20 th	9.00 a.m. BCP Communion	11.00 a.m. Family Service with Childrens Club	6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer	
27 th	11.00 a.m. Family Communion	6.00 p.m. Team Service Bishop John of Plymouth	9.00 a.m. BCP Communion	
Sept 3rd	11.00 a.m. Family Service	9.00 a.m. Communion	11.00 a.m. Family Service	
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Bread & Wine

Every now and again I remind folk that the Church Minister in this patch has two days off per week, and these are Monday and Friday! So this Monday had three Church business calls from locals at the door, and three similar phone calls. The distant phone call about a wedding and the couple bringing a donation to Church funds, because an old pair of tights had been offered as a Good Samaritan gesture to sort their broken fan belt problem, were more excusable.

Then came the real surprise, Bigbury Church had hit the radio news and a reporter came on the line asking if it was true that yesterday's Communion bread had been cheese-flavoured. Be careful what you say to reporters they tell us, but I also tell the truth so confession was the order of the day. Yes, the early morning slicing, as I made the toast, had been from an excellent Holywell Stores cheese bread. It might have been better if I had used the Olive bread alongside, more Biblical.

Even mistakes can lead to good fellowship, and the congregation had smiled and no one complained that their communion had been spoilt by the different flavour. It reminded me of the deep and earnest discussion in training, when we were asked how we would respond to admitting young children to communion. One social worker present said well there is a problem that is not theological, but legal. She told us that it was illegal to give a child under 7 years old any alcohol. The riposte came from a very high church minister of catholic persuasion: "But surely it is not alcohol at the time of ingestion?".

We do say, every time we take communion, "This is the body of Christ...this is the blood of Christ". Depending on your own theology, the level of transubstantiation will range from 'this bread and wine is a reminder of the body and blood', through to 'these really physically become body and blood'. The key for me is that in reality God in Christ is meeting us in a very real way as we take the bread and wine. A symbolic reminder of the reality of the life he gives us, and gave for us physically, as well as spiritually, 2,000 years ago.

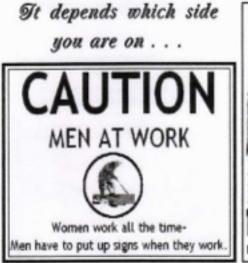
In Kenya the wine for communion can cost as much as the minister's pay for the month. Is that what Jesus is asking the Kenyan Christians to do, such a high level of financial sacrifice? In my view they could very happily celebrate with their own staple food and drink. Why not cassava bread and root beer as the basic elements for communion? These would be more justifiable than cheese-flavoured bread in Bigbury.

The investigation into who shopped me is under way; already prime suspects have been identified and forgiven.

John Elliott, Resident Minister (810565)



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It was too late to congratulate Dane and Hilary last month, so let's do it this month

A YEAR IN PROVENCE

(Actually it's the Alpes Maritime but the editor liked the title!)

area. We live in a village called Belvédére, mountains and enjoying ourselves! which is about twice the size of Ringmore at 3000 feet on a mountain side and on around us, but rarely in the village itself. the edge of the Mercantour National Park Summer is hot and sunny with amazing We send love and best wishes to and we love it !

are endless ancient tracks and paths, must be improving as now we often think *Actually ... it is Provence. Alpes Maritimes rise to around 10,000 feet and mark the and dream in French! border between France and Italy. In fact all this area was previously in Italy and has a Of course not everything has been a bed Ringmore 1 Belvèdére 0 local patois that even the French can't of roses. At first we weren't sure of our understand. Because of this local twist communication has been tricky at times! We are the only English in the village, in fact there are only half a dozen in an area the size of the South Hams. However everyone made us so welcome when we arrived with endless gifts of local produce, and they continue to be extremely friendly, helpful and kind.

So what have we done in our first year ? At first we lived in a caravan in the garden. working on the chalet. In fact the work ended up taking over 9 months (putting down a floor on the top level and replacing the balcony there, replacing and treating the outside wood cladding, replacing all the balcony railings on 3 stories, fitting out an apartment for Joan with a new kitchen, and a bathroom for ourselves). Whenever we needed to use French labour, we found everyone punctual, efficient and again very helpful.

Having now more or less finished the work, we've spent the last 3 months

Fiona's asthma are a thing of the past.

The mountains around us, in which there Have spent a lot of time learning French -

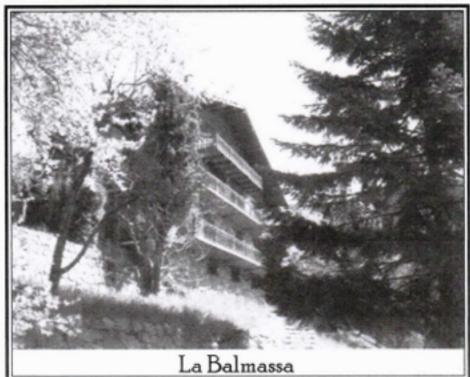
We are now living in the mountains, about helping Joan to move over here and doing decision to move and we miss Ringmore thirty miles north of the Nice / Monaco what we came here to do - walking in the and all our dear friends. But now the hard bits are over we hope. Fiona is getting lots of requests for Reiki treatments and so and has an ancient church, a Mairie (Town The climate ? Well we love it ! In winter meeting like-minded people. We are Hall, which all towns and villages in France there are blue skies with warm days and buying a motor-home to tour Europe and have for local affairs.), two bars, a hence very cold nights, averaging minus looking forward to our next year in Provence

(830 square miles . . . two and a half times thunder and lightening shows. The best Ringmore and all our friends the size of the South Hams). It is beautiful thing is the dry air, so spots of mould and there. Ringmore will always be a very special place for us.

Rob and Fiona

is a department in the Region of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur. Sorry, Rob.

Ed





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SHOP

MONDAY TO SATURDAY 7.00AM - 8.00PM

SUNDAY 8.00AM - 5.00PM

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED NO MINIMUM FEE



9.00AM - 1.00PM

CASH MACHINE & MOBILE PHONE ELECTRONIC TOP-UP Wide Range of Local Cheeses (incl Sharpham and local Goat & Sheep cheeses) Fresh Bread& Pasties Fruit & Veg - Frozen Foods - Groceries Aune Valley Meat - Heron Valley Juices & Cider Langage Farm Cream & Ice Cream Coal - Logs - Charcoal - Calor Gas Newspapers & Magazines -Clive's Organic Vegetarian Pies Hog's Bottom Chutneys & Jams Off Licence - wide selection of Wine & Beers Mike's Manuka Smoked Salmon & Paté Local Agent for Devon Air Ambulance Lottery

Journey's End

change behind the bar at the JE. The on the JE but not necessarily by making surprise was the speed of the change. radical changes. The Thursday Quiz night Ken and Elaine had left to be replaced by will resume, probably at the end of Juliet and Paul.

Juliet is a close family friend of the Porter will be featured and music will play a part family, erstwhile stewards of Burgh Island. in the entertainment programme. Juliet trained as a chef under London chef Alastair Little with whom she maintains a Juliet says that she intends to simplify the close contact. Paul is (remember, you menu and she will leave the Sunday Roast heard it here first) the third grandson of off the menu until the weather is cooler. the legendary Hollywood star, Marlene On Sundays, lunchtime and evenings, Dietrich. Not surprisingly, perhaps, he there will be a full menu available. has spent much of his life in the motion picture industry, on the production side Juliet and Paul first looked seriously at (will there be a special seat in the bar for the Journey's End last October but the wannabees?). Paul still has family in process took a lot longer than they California although they, including his anticipated. Now that they are here, they mum, Maria, are staying at the JE for most are very pleased to be in Ringmore and of August.

After a number of years travelling the world Juliet and Paul decided to have their own pub and the search gradually brought them to their Journey's End.



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The July meeting turned out to be a rewarding one - plenty to discuss, ie. the Fête arrangements etc.) and then the evening's Speaker, Tracey Curtis, gave us a fascinating insight into the mysteries of Silk Painting. We all 'had a go' and proved that there's always something more to learn!

Don't forget the Fête - 2nd August at 2.00pm. Something for everyone to enjoy. Naomi Warne

On Friday 21st July there was a surprise Our new landlords plan to put their stamp September. There will be a Beer Festival at around the same time. Themed menus

are looking forward to playing a full part in village life.

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GRAND DRAW - £100 FRIST PRIZE BRIC-A-BRAC - BOOKS - PLANTS CAKES - CLASSIC VEHICLES HISTORY SOCIETY DISPLAY FANCY DRESS PRIZES FOR BEST ADULT AND BEST CHILD DECORATED UMBRELLA COMPETITION FAIR TRADE STALL REFRESHMENTS FROM NOON SIDE SHOWS AND GAMES Saturday 5th August 1.00pm featuring John Wurr and The Jazz Men



Tel 01548 810205 **Closed on Monday**

Tuesday - Saturday Lunchtime: 12.00pm - 3.00pm Food: 12.30pm - 2.00pm Evening: 6.00pm - 11.00pm Food: 7.00pm - 9.30pm

Sunday

Noon - 3.00pm Food: 12.30pm - 2.00pm 6.00pm - 10.30pm Pizzas only: 7.00pm - 9.00pm







RINGMORE W I

The WI is planning an evening Estuary cruise on the Rivermaid, on Tuesday 12th September, leaving the Boatyard Quay at 6.40pm, returning at about

8.30pm. The cost is £8.00 per person. Light refreshments are available on board but you can bring a picnic and wine if you prefer.

If you would like to join us, ring Pat King \$10359 or Jane Baker \$11115 by 18th August.

Transport will not be provided but we can probably arrange lifts if necessary.

NEEDED FOR CHURCH FETE UNWANTED COSTUME JEWELLERY



New stall this year donations gratefully received through letterbox at Church House or into hands of Pam or John Elliott

It is so easy to be tempted out of doors during the warm weather and even easier to leave doors and windows wide open. Keep the house locked and contents safe when you are outside.

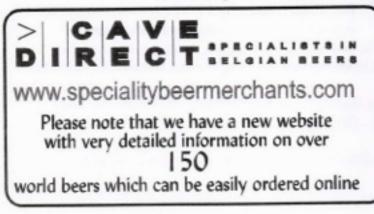
The police advise that thefts from garden sheds, etc. have become quite common so keep such places securely locked when not in use and any valuable contents should be marked. This marking also applies to any valuable contents within your home.

As was suggested last month, a FREE property-marking pack can be obtained from:

Force Crime Reduction Adviser (TPP), Free Property Marking Guide Offer Devon & Cornwall Constabulary HQ Middlemoor, Exeter EX22 7HQ

Send a self-addressed envelope (10" x7½"), stamped with two first-class stamps.

David Young



TEN YEARS AGO RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

is discovering what has and has not changed.

meetings for the Newsletter. Some Watch., two members of the public. wonderful names no longer submit an entry for Enigma - The Furry Boys, Cleriwho Cllr. G Parkin took the minutes of the and Yogsothoth for example.

A Coffee morning was held to rasie funds District Council Matters for a village strimmer.

continue to appear.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

cut down by SHDC mowers and others person. alongside Smugglers Path were eaten by cows.

CONGRATULATIONS

GREGORY BORNE

ON ABDIEVING YOUR

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RENEWABLE

One interesting aspect of this retrospection Meeting Tuesday 18th July 2006 at 7.00pm

Present: Seven councillors, Mrs M Wood clerk, Dist Cllr. B Carson, Mrs J Guy - tree Theima is still writing the notes of the warden, Mr. D Young Neighbourhood

meeting.

Clir.Carson informed the council that the recycling of the refuse collection was Of the twenty advertisements only eight proceeding very well; up to 40% on last year. Recyclable bags for the mini kitchen bins will be available later in the year.

Council members and guests have been invited to attend Cur. Carson's Charity Newly-planted trees suffered - some were Day at Greenways, at a cost of £15 per

Footpaths

Clir. McCarthy is endeavouring to keep up with the strimming of the fast-growing weeds in the lanes at this time of the year. It is noted that the verges outside some properties need tidying up. If the owners could attend to them by cutting out the brambles and nettles etc; it should help enhance the appearance of the village.

Planning

Application from End Bohemia to carry out husbandry work on certain oak and ash trees. The council was not opposed to it.

Threeways - The felling of the trees was granted on condition that replacement trees would be planted, and should any of these die within the two years after planting, then they would be replaced

Newsletter

Debbie Chicken and Emily Bohnet were invited to become the new editors of Ringmore Parish Newsletter from 1st September. The voting was three in favour, one against and two abstentions. One member withdrew from the voting.

Next meeting Tuesday, 22nd August 2006 at 7.00pm.

Thelma Mann



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in **Ringmore WI Hall**

Sundays July 23rd & 30th Every Sunday in August 3.15pm - 5.30pm A treat for the whole family

ENERGY SOURCES

Cream Tea





BAR OPEN ALL DAY GOOD HOME-MADE FOOD IN COSY BAR - LOUNGE RESTAURANT

BAR MENU OR À LA CARTE LUNCHTIMES - EVENINGS

SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

BAY CAFÉ OPEN DAILY (EXCEPT WEDS) 10.00AM - 6.00PM

The SUMMER EVENT for Everyone

The W.I. Summer Fête! Wednesday 2nd August In the W.I. Hall and grounds Starting at 2 p.m. Entrance only 50p (children 20p) Cakes, produce, books Tombola, raffles Refreshments, ices, cream teas Bouncy castle, games for all

Last Month

Last month's poser produced a crop of inventive words which were entertaining but inadmissible. Determining a winning entry was equally creative and after much debate within the Enigma office the following points are awarded. The points are based on the number of words submitted and the error rate. 100% right in a small number of words will not get three points, neither will a high error rate in a large number of words. The result is as follows: The Opals three points; The Springers, New Dawn, Taurus and Matchman - two points each and Half-Baked - one point. liked especially Landsthing and Tasselling, which is in my Chambers but I did not like Destaining, Deblasting and Indisguisable. Also, the letter 'i' appeared only three times so we cannot have Libidinist.

The Opals claim is being investigated.

This Month

There are eight seven-letter words in the grid. Always start with the central 'I' and move horizontally vertically or diagonally but always to an adjacent square. All letters are used but only once except for the central 'I'.

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Т	Е	Т	S	Ν	н	А
Ν	R	U	Т	Т	1	L
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RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY A REMINDER FOR YEW

Do remember to come with family and friends to witness the measuring and age assessment

The All Hallows' Yew Tree

> How old do you think it is?

Ponder the question over drinks and light refreshments in the churchyard on

> Wednesday 9th August 4.30pm

RINGMORE CHURCH FETE

LIVE MUSIC FROM DIXIE GRASS

HOG ROAST: WINE BAR: CREAM TEAS

LOTS OF STALLS AND GAMES

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 28 AUGUST STARTS AT 2.30 PM

BOUNCY CASTLE: CHILDRENS RACES

FIELD NEXT TO CHURCH HOUSE

ENTRANCE 50P (CHILDREN 20P)

FREE CAR PARKING

ALL HALLOWS

Ringmore Church Fete

Come along to the ANNUAL CHURCH FETE and bring you friends and visitors with you. This year please note that the Fete starts at 2.30pm. Time for lunch to settle down before tucking in to the mouth watering Cream Teas & Hog Roast. Enjoy also the Wine Tent, Cake & Produce Stall, Books, Bric-A-Brac, Find the Wine, Tombola, Bowl for a Chicken, Coconut Shy, Costume Jewellery, Tug of War, Ice Creams, Childrens Games & Bouncy Castle amongst others. Childrens races will start at 3.30 with the Prize giving at 4.00pm. With the slightly later start this year it is proposed to open the Wine Tent and serve the Hog Roast from 3.30pm onwards.

Ringmore Church Fete

WANTED

Your kind help and assistance is required for the following items for this year's Fete to be held on 28th August

Donations for Cakes, Bric-A- Brac, Tombola, Prizes, Books, Produce, Costume Jewellery & Old Crockery

Help on the day in setting up and dismantling equipment

Most of all though we need your support and attendance to make it hopefully a successful and a very enjoyable afternoon.

If you are willing to help and/or make any donations for the various Stalls please contact:-Yvonne 810341 or Phill 810547

