# Newsletter Ringmore Parish

## February 2008

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Sincere condolences to Anna, Natalie and their family on the sudden, very sad loss of Ardene. Her presence will be missed by many.

Ardene Bennett passed away on Friday 25th January.

Natalie would like to thank absolutely everyone for their wonderful support, especially Sandy and Billy and Juliet and Paul.

Ardene's funeral will be at All Hallows at 11am on Friday 1st February. Anna and Natalie hope that you will join them afterwards to toast her life in the Journey's End (drinks and lunch).

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## DIARY FOR THE MONTH

February

05/02 Shrove Tuesday Coffee Morning 10.30am Parish rooms

06/02 RBL meeting 7.30, Dolphin Kingston Historical Society Book launch J.E 11.30 09/02

11/02 Tearfund lunch W.I Hall 12-2pm

Historical Society talk W.I Hall 7.30pm 13/02 14/02 W.I talk by Debbie Lumsdon W.I Hall 8pm

16/02 Pink & Romantic Party, Parish room 7pm

19/02 Council meeting W.I Hall 7pm 20/02 Inter parish quiz J.E 8pm

26/02 Table Tennis AGM Parish Rooms

Music at the paddock With Frank & Drina

Mondays at 7.30pm

2008 February 11th March 10th Newcomers with a liking for good music are very welcome.

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#### MOBILE LIBRARY: Friday 8th & 22nd

Ringmore Church 2.50-3.10 3.20—3.35 2.30—2.45 4.00—4.30 Challaborough St Ann's Chapel Kingston Fire Station



### SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY

After introducing myself last year I would like to remind you of when the mobile library visits your village. If you didn't catch me last year I hope you will in 2008.

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We can also help with your enquiries too. Last year we found information on Napoleon is the South West in 1815 for a man in Newton Ferrers; books on water divining for a lady in Challaborough; helped a borrower in Ringmore investigate her family connection with Honiton lace manufacturers; obtained a book on teabag folding for a customer in South Milton and ordered a musical score for a member of the Philharmonic Choir in Wembury, plus lots more! So, how can I help you?

All the best for 2008 Gill South Hams Mobile

## **NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS**

## Pancake Day

This years Shrove Tuesday Coffee Morning will be held in the Parish Room on February 5th February starting at 10.30am. and I hope you will be able to come along. See full page advert elsewhere in this newsletter. Donations to any of the stalls, perhaps any of those unwanted Christmas gifts would be most welcome. Proceeds from this coffee morning will go towards the maintenance and repairs to All Hallows.

## All Hallows - maintenance and repairs.

In January we had a visit from Andrew Wood, the Church architect to discuss the various items highlighted in the Quinquennial Inspection Report. All Hallows is a Grade 2 \* listed building and is mainly 13th Century in origin and as such is in very good order which with regular maintenance should remain so for a long number of years. Some work has been carried out since receiving the report however certain aspects remain that must be looked at in greater detail to ensure the integrity of the building. These areas can be broken down into the following categories - Work that can be undertaken by in house working groups - Work at high level or requiring contractors - Work to stained glass windows and General maintenance tasks. The in house working groups can carry out the repairs and maintenance to the areas such as Steps & gravestones in the Church yard, Netting on the inside of the Bell Tower louvers and the Tower internal ladders. Other areas require specialists and funding will need to be found from various sources. The most important area to be investigated is the rainwater collection and dispersal system to stop the damp damaging the structure. Offers of help for the in house working groups would be most welcome so if you find that you could spare a few hours then please contact me so that a programme of work can be organised.

## LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Date	Bigbury	Kingston	Ringmore		
Feb 3rd	11.00 a.m. Family Service	9.00 a.m. Communion	11.00 a.m. Family Service		
6th Ash Wednesday	6.00 p.m. Communion with optional imposition of ashese	6.00 p.m. CW Evening Prayer			
10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m. Family Service	SEE BELOW	9.00 a.m. BCP Communion		
17th	9.00 a.m. BCP Communion	11.00 a.m. Family Service	6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer		
20 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m. Korniloff Com		4.00 p.m. Spoken Comm'n		
24th	11.00 a.m. Family Communion	6.00 p.m. Praise & Prayer	9.00 a.m. BCP Communion		

## MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

It looks like being a bumper year for Weddings in Bigbury, Kingston and Ringmore. Seven have been booked already, with one in the diary for 2009. The wedding is just on one day a glorious celebration, but it is also a vital statement of public commitment by a couple, one to another, before witnesses. This is for life' they declare before friends, family, and if it is in Church before God as well. The marriage is what follows. For Pam and me, this is a big year when we celebrate our 40th anniversary. Albeit, we will be doing that somewhat later than February 10th when we are all given the opportunity to celebrate at Aveton Gifford.

At a time when government, by tax regime and other laws, has undermined marriage, it is good that Neil is giving the whole bundle of Churches in the Modbury Team a glorious opportunity to come together in celebration of marriage. A Service for those who are married, have been married or want to be married. A special team celebration: because there is a great uplift in spirits when we all come together to fill a Church with songs and thanksgiving. We will pray for the Christian ideal of marriage where families become beacons of encouragement in our communities. Our hope is that many in the coming generation will see this lifestyle of life-long fidelity and commitment as preferable to the uncertain future experienced by many couples living in a co-habiting relationship.

One of the modern Bibles paraphrases into modern language (The Message) gives this as the epistle to the Hebrews chapter 13 verses 4 & 5 "Honour marriage, and guard against the sacredness of sexual intimacy between wife and husband. God draws a firm line against casual and illicit sex. Don't be obsessed with getting more material things. Be relaxed with what you have". Amen to that. Hope to see many of you at 6.30p.m. A.G on the 10th.

John Elliott, Resident Minister (810565)]

## **Modbury Team Churches**

[which includes Bigbary, Kingston and Ringmore]

at

St Andrew's - Aveton Gifford Celebration of Marriage Service

Sunday 10th February at 6.30 p.m.

Come and join us for a service to give thanks for marriage during National Marriage Week

The Parish room Committee together with the Table Tennis and Short Mat Bowls Clubs invite you to an informal:

## Pink & Romantic Party

Saturday 16 February 2008 Parish Room, Ringmore 7pm - 11.30pm

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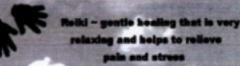
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## RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING January 22nd 2008 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 19th February 2008

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2007 MEETING - Signed as a true and correct record

MATTERS ARISING- Village Signs - Cllrs. Chicken & Deverson still to complete an audit on the signs around the village.

Parish Referendum - The Clerk produced copies of a legal briefing on parish polls. After discussion it was agreed that unless 6 or more local electors or 2 councillors ask for a meeting then the council will let the matter rest. It was also stressed that having parish polls would be payable by parish council, which as a result could mean extra council tax.

Substation Weeds- Cllr. Chicken to contact Western Power.

Rectory Lane - Several parishioners have mentioned how good the lane is after the clear up work.

Village Roads - The roads have been cleared by a mechanical road sweeper and at the moment everything is okay.

### ITEMS CARRIED FORWARD

Parish Energy Champion - Item to be removed from the agenda.

W. MUMFORD (COUNTY COUNCILLOR)

Mr.Mumford explained that the Exeter Unitary bid had been turned down and this may result in reorganisation of District Councils in the near future. Devon Council have sold Exeter Airport. A discussion then took place on the Sherford development which totally depends on Plymouth City Council providing all the services. Mr.Mumford was asked if patching roads in the area was now the norm. Unfortunately this is the way Highways will be carrying out repairs. It was stated that the roads are in a terrible state, even with the patching.

#### PLANNING

Approvals

05/40/2210/F Insertion of Dormer Window Kimberley

40/2354/07/LB Listed building consent for alterations Walnut Tree Cottage

#### ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Tree preservation Order Avglen Fell - This item was discussed in detail after which parish council decided they had no objection.

Six week period has now elapsed to fell trees Trewarne Ringmore.

Proposed footpath to St. Annes - Cllr. Deverson explained the route which he proposes which he outlined on a map, copies to be given to each councillor. This will involve moving part of a footpath on land belonging to Mike Pearson, and also creating a new footpath on the field side of the road from Houghton Farm to St. Annes.

Cllr B.Carson will once again approach Mr Pearson on our behalf, possibly inviting him to a council meeting . He also suggested that Bigbury council should be involved.

Toby's Point - Cllr. Deverson will contact Simon Garner National Trust for an update on Toby's Point surfacing. It may be possible that the parish council could help with some funding.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - Nothing to report.

#### VILLAGE PLAN

Ringmore Website - A letter has been received from 3 members of the Historical Society suggesting that they are willing to set up a website for the parish and are asking other organisations i.e. parish councils, W.I etc. to be involved so that it does not become their website. The chairman proposed that this should come under the auspice of the parish council, but after discussion it was agreed that the parish council would just monitor this and would be happy to contribute when asked to do so.

Cll.Bohnet produced results from the questionnaire in percentage form and also analysis and categorisation of the compiled results. After debating this subject councillors concluded that the way forward was to arrange a social evening inviting parishioners with maybe a slide show of the old parish and where the results of the questionnaire can be displayed and discussed. Alternatively the results could be placed in the newsletter and distributed to each household. Census of opinion was that to produce a glossy parish plan would be a waste of money.

#### FINANCE

Clerk Salary & expenses £247.88 paid in December. Cheque signed by Chairman & Cllr.Jones

Uncontested Election costs of £151.22 will be payable when the invoice arrives in April 2008 Precept figure of £3200 was agreed.

It was agreed that a figure of £50 would be given towards Neighbourhood Watch signs. Cheque raised and signed.

#### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Date of Thursday 24th April 2008 7.30pm Cllr.Carson to contact John Tucker of SHDC as a possible speaker. Refreshments will be served.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Christmas & New Year waste collection days - due to a clerical oversight South Hams Council did not send out notification of the collection days.

Once again the Chairman asked that when subjects are raised by parishioners that names are not mentioned on the notice board or newsletter.

The chairman stated that Quarry Park pipe was still broken despite patch up repair work. This problem could possibly be solved by the owner submitting a planning application with drainage to mains sewers.

Item to be added to the February agenda - review Clerk's salary.

## **Ringmore Table Tennis**

The thriving Ringmore Table Tennis Club held their annual social last Tuesday evening. This year it was the turn of the Ladies to provide the food and the gents to bring along the drinks to keep the evening flowing. What a spread the Ladies put on with lots of mouth watering food to satisfy the taste buds - it was a wonder that any table tennis was played. Interspersed with the eating & drinking a mixed doubles competition was played, surprisingly, to a very high standard. The competition final saw Jane Baker & Mike Wynne-Powell defeat Sally Watts & David Barnes in a keenly fought 3 set match. Many thanks Ladies, once again, for the lovely mouth watering spread you put on. Any one interested in playing Table Tennis, gentle exercise & fun, are most welcome to come along to the Club nights held every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

The Table Tennis AGM will be held on Tuesday 26th February during the break for refreshments.

# Know your Neighbour

Guy and Myra Eddy live at Highcroft, a bungalow and is the last but one house along the cliff path towards Toby's Point.

Guy was born in Wadebridge, Cornwall and Myra was born in Plymouth, but on the death of her grandfather, the family moved to Wadebridge. Myra met Guy at the Saturday Night Hop one Christmas Eve in 1941—Guy was on leave from the RAF and went along to the dance. The Eddy family always held a dance on Boxing Day in the aid of the Red Cross and so it was at that dance that they got to know each other better and Guy asked Myra if she would write to him when he returned to duty—Myra said yes, however, they weren't to see each



other again for 3½ years. Guy was posted to India, whilst he was there he kept volunteering for flying duties and in 1943 his wish was granted and he was transferred to Rhodesia, where he was taught to fly. He learnt to fly Tiger Moths.

Oxfords and Wellingtons and gained his wings in 1944. He then joined a

squadron in Italy.

During this time, Myra remained in Wadebridge and worked during the day as a secretary, but also was a messenger for both the Red Cross and the St Johns Ambulance. She continued to correspond with Guy,

except for a short time when Guy had called it off, but he soon realised that he had made a mistake and missed Myra's letters. It was in one of these letters that he asked if Myra if she would become engaged. Fortunately for Guy, she said yes and on his next leave home, which was when Myra turned 21 (a celebration that Guy only just made it to) they got engaged—in fact Guy bought both the engagement and wedding rings before being posted back to the

Middle East.

On the 6th April 1946. Guy and Myra married—Guy was 22 and Myra was 21. The story might have ended at this point and they would never have become residents of Ringmore if fate had not smiled on them. The day before they were married Guy had bought a car for them to go on honeymoon, A two seater, Austin 7(1929). They set off to cross on the King Harry ferry and going down the hill to the ferry, Guy was driving rather fast, Myra was concerned but Guy insisted there was nothing to worry about. They hurtled down the hill, over the ramp and shot straight onto the ferry very nearly shooting off the other end into the water, The ferryman turned to them and said there was no need for them to drive quite so fast—he would have waited for them. It was at this point Guy decided to reveal his brakes had failed.

After they were married, Myra stayed in Wadebridge, Guy was posted to Cambridge. Their children, Carol was born in 1948, Vivien in 1952 and the twins in 1956. Guy's father had sold the farm and bought a small holding at Rock, he gave them a piece of land on which they built a bungalow. Guy came out of the RAF in 1950 and took over running the small holding with poultry and cows. It was hard work and when Guy heard the RAF were considering taking back personnel, he wrote to them a offered his services. He rejoined the RAF in 1956 and was posted to a station near Bath. In 1959 the family all moved to Singapore for nearly 3 years—a move that was thoroughly enjoyed by all. On their return Guy was posted to RAF Lynham and Brize Norton were he started to fly and captain Britannia's. He eventually ended up at RAF St Mawgan and had responsibility for organising one of their famous Air Days.

During the last few years in the RAF, Guy along with Myra had been looking around for somewhere to live when Guy retired. They had visited Bridport on numerous occasions, but decided to look further down the coast toward the South Hams They stayed in Kingsbridge and Frogmore but eventually found a bungalow with planning approval in Ringmore. So in 1978, Guy retired at the age of 55 and they moved into Ringmore. Myra joined the WI, where she has been chairwoman and was the treasurer for over 20 years. Guy and Myra started the produce stall at the WI fete and have continued to do it for 25 years. They have both served on the Parish council, with Guy being chairman for 7 years and whilst chairman was instrumental in getting a new road built to carry the caravans down to Challaborough via Bigbury village avoiding Ringmore.,

In the 1980's, with the Cold War, parishes were invited by the Devon council to set up an emergency plan in the case of a nuclear attack. Guy and Myra were both on the committee that organised the plan and ran regular events feeding the village with food made in an old Soyer Boiler, the boiler was eventually given to the Modbury Scouts. Guy was in charge of the Millennium Appeal which saw the church have a clock

installed on the tower face and 1500 trees planted around Ringmore. He has also ran the British Legion Poppy Appeal, only retiring from this recently after 22 years at the helm.

Both Guy and Myra take things a little more easily these days, but find time to enjoy the odd drink or two or even three at the JE. Myra is still a member of the WI and Guy of the British Legion but tend to leave the organisation of things to others.

## BOOK LAUNCH

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9th 2008

11.30

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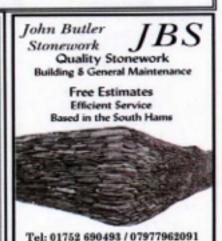
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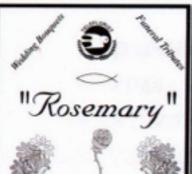
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## A New Look for 2008

If you have been in the W.I. Hall recently, you will have noticed the spruce-up. The Hall and lobby have been repainted and the curtains cleaned; it looks good! We look forward to the installation of a bench in the garden in memory of Naomi Warne, a much loved and long serving member of Ringmore W.I.

## Looking back at the January meeting . . .

Our January meeting started with a re-cap of the last of the previous year's events and a brief outline of the year to come. After refreshments, the Hall filled up and buzzed with visitors eager to learn all about the history and benefit of Indian Head Massage, with a talk and demonstration by Karen Purdy. Karen talked about the holistic way of life, and used her skills on Anna Antebi, who very nearly purred like one of her cats in her obvious enjoyment of the experience.

## . . . and forward to February

Next month's meeting is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February when we will hear a talk by Debbie Lumsdon on palliative care at St Luke's Hospice, an organisation very dear to all out hearts in the South West. Her talk starts at 8 p.m., with W.I. business at 7.30 p.m.

#### CHRISTMAS EVE ON THE GREEN 2007

We think we were very lucky as the wind dropped, the rain kept away and 50 many people turned up it was a brilliant evening.

We have to say our usual thank you's so here goes:- Dane & Hilary (Holywell Stores) for providing and cooking the sausage rolls and mince pies, Ted & Paula for the mulled wine, Jeremy & Elaine for plugging into their electricity, Chris Roberts for donating the Christmas tree, Angie Carson and all her brilliant friends for the music, John Elliot for his time and his memorable words and lastly Bryan Carson for all his skills as our fantastic M.C.

Bigbury Fayre would like to thank everyone for turning up, it just seems to draw more and more people each and every year.

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Despite being the shortest month of the year, there are plenty of foods in season in February. Mussels, halibut and lobster are some of the fish with vegetables such as leeks, squash and cabbage.



## Saint Valentine's Day 14th February

There are varying opinions as to the origin of Valentine's Day. Some experts state that it originated from St Valentine, a roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. He died on February 14, 269AD, the same day that had been



devoted to love lotteries. Legend also says that St Valentine left a farewell note for the jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and signed it "From Your valentine". Other aspects of the story say that Saint Valentine served as a priest at the temple during the reign of Emperor Claudius. Claudius then had Valentine jailed for defying him. In 496 AD Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honour St Valentine.

Gradually, February 14 became the date for exchanging love messages and St Valentine became the patron saint of lovers. The date was marked by sending poems and gifts, such as flowers and nowadays is often

### **HOT & TIPSY PRAWNS**

#### Serves 2

12.5g / ½ oz Butter
½ small onion, finely chopped
1 small garlic glove, crushed
100g /4 oz raw tiger prawns
1 tbsp whiskey
25g / 1oz grated edam cheese
½ tsp chilli powder
3 tbsp crème fraîche
Salt & Ground Black Pepper

Melt the butter, add the onion and garlic, fry until soft but not coloured.

Add the prawns and cook until pink and then add whiskey and fry briskly until dry. Remove from the heat and add the grated cheese, chilli powder, 1 tblsp crème fraîche, salt and pepper.

Divide the mixture between two ramekins and top with the remaining crème fraîche.

Bake in a preheated oven at 180°C/350°F/Gas 4 for approximately 15 minutes or until bubbling on the surface.

Serve immediately with garlic ciabatta bread.

" ENJOY "

## Fillet Steak with Red Wine Sauce

(Anthony Worrall Thompson)

#### Cooking Tine—10-30 minutes Serves 2

#### Ingredients

2 x 150g / 5½ beef fillet steak 2 tsp olive oil Salt and freshly ground pepper

#### For the Pepper Sauce

110ml / 4 fl oz red wine 2 tbsp Worcester sauce 1 tsp Dijon mustard 110ml / 4 fl oz double cream 1 tsp freshly ground black pepper

#### Method

Rub the steak with olive oil, salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste.

Heat a small frying pan over a high heat. Add the steak and fry for 2 minutes on each side ( or longer, according to taste) and asset aside on a warm plate,

Meanwhile, to make the sauce, place the wine, Worcester sauce, mustard, cream and pepper in a small saucepan. Bring to the boil and reduce for 5 minutes, or until thick.

Serve the steak with the sauce poured over.

Delicious served with asparagus, baby new potatoes and grilled vine tomatoes.

## And finally for dessert......

## Ice-cream with raspberries & Raspberry Coulis.

This is an easy dessert that uses shop bought items but when served tastes divine.

Ingredients

Langage Farm Clotted Cream Ice-cream

Box of Frozen Fresh Raspberries

Raspberry Coulis or Sauce.

Take out ice-cream and allow to soften slightly

Pour the raspberry sauce into a pan and heat through until hot

Drop half of the frozen raspberries into the respberry sauce and stir gently until raspberries have thawed.

Place one or two scoops of ice-cream into each of two dessert dishes

Spoon over the hot sauce and raspberries.

Eat straight away. Yum Yum!!

# Pancake Day - February 5th

Basic Pancakes with sugar and lemon (Delia Smith)

Preparation time-less than 30 minutes

Cooking Time-less then 10 minutes

Makes 12-14 pancakes

#### For the Pancake Mixture

110g / 4oz plain flour, sifted Pinch of salt 2 eggs 200ml / 7 fl oz milk mixed with 75ml / 3 fl oz water 50g / 2 oz butter

#### To Serve

Caster sugar Lemon juice Lemon wedges Sift the flour and salt into a large mixing bowl with a sift held high above the bowl so the flour gets an airing. Now make a well in the centre of the flour and break the eggs into it. Then begin whisking the eggs—any sort of whisk or even a fork will do—incorporating any bits of flour from around the edge of the bowl as you do so.

Next gradually add small quantities of the milk and water mixture, still whisking (don't worry about any lumps as they will disappear as you whisk). When all the liquid has been added, use a rubber spatula to scrape any elusive bits of flour from around the edge into the centre, then whisk once more until the batter is smooth, with the consistency of thin cream. Now melt the 50g/2oz butter in a pan. Spoon 2 tbsp of it into the batter and whisk it in, then pour the rest into a bowl and use it to lubricate the pan. Using a wodge of kitchen paper to smear it around before you make each pancake.

Now get the pan really hot, turn down the heat to medium and, to start with, do a test pancake to see if you're using the correct amount of batter. 2tbsp is about right for an 18cm/7inch pan. It's also helpful if you spoon the batter into a ladle so it can be poured into the hot pan in one go. As soon as the batter hits the hot pan, tip it around from side to side to get the base evenly coated with the batter. It should only take half a minute or so to cook; you can lift the edge with a palette knife to see if it's tinged gold as it should be, Flip the pancake over with a pan slice or palette knife—the other side will need a few seconds only—then simply slide it out onto a plate.

Stack the pancakes as you make them between sheets of greaseproof paper on a plate fitted over simmering water, to keep them warm while you make the rest.

To serve, sprinkle each pancake with freshly squeezed lemon juice and caster sugar, fold in half and then half again to form triangles, or else simply roll then up. Serve sprinkled with a little more sugar and lemon juice and extra sections of lemon.

## Puzzles & Brainteasers

#### **January Solutions**

Use the letters given to complete the square so that three other words can be read downwards and across. What are they?

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A float contains £14.

It is made up of four different denominations of coin and the largest denomination is £1.

There is exactly the same number of each coin.

How many of each coin is there and what are their values?

8 x 5p, 20p, 50p & £1

816

3 and 6 = 918 5 and 2 = 710 1 and 8 = 96 What does 4 and 4 =? A 550 yard long train, travelling at 50 mph, enters a tunnel of two miles in length. How long will elapse between the moment the front of the train enters the tunnel and the moment the end of the train clears the tunnel?

2 minutes & 46.5 seconds

When each group of letters is rearranged one group will prefix the other three to give three longer words.

DARE

SING BALE What are they?

Readings, readable, readiness

#### February

Clock A was correct at midnight.

From that moment it began to lose two minutes per hour.

The clock stopped an hour ago showing clock B.

The clock runs for less than 24 hours.

Clock A

Clock B

00.00

13.32

What number should replace the question mark in the grid?

4	2	8	5	3
3	3	9	1	8
1	5	5	2	3
2	2	4	0	4
3	2	6	5	?

What is the correct time now?

In your pocket you have £9.45.

It is made up of four different denominations of coins and the largest denomination is £1.

There is exactly the same number of each coin.

How many of each coin is there and what are their values?

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On each row place a three letter word that can be attached to the end of the word to the left and to the beginning of the word to the right to form a longer word in each case.

When completed the last letters of the three letter words will give a word reading downwards.

What is it?

ANY \_\_\_ SELF
MATCH \_\_\_ ROOM
FINGER \_\_\_ TOP
OVER \_\_\_ OWED
TAT \_\_\_ THY
MEN \_\_\_ RID
SEE \_\_\_ ME

# 20 years ago...

10 years ago...

There was great concern over planning applications for the Orchard behind the Journey's End, the barns at Lower Manor, land on Rocky path opposite Town Well and a request for an extra 8 holiday cottages at Challaborough

Car parking charges were about to be introduced in Modbury, not without Concern.

The short mat bowls equipment arrived and the first meeting was held at the Parish room on the 16th February.

The Journey's End held a darts Marathon to raise money for the Devon Air Ambulance.

RAINFALL: Robbie McCarthy

Last month:

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Ten year average: Ten year high: Ten year low: The next meeting of the Royal British Legion will be on Wednesday 6 February at the Dolphin Inn, Kingston starting at 7.30pm

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#### DIARY FOR FEBRUARY

Pri 1st Peb Pri 8th Peb DARTS v Ivybridge Cons Club 'X' DARTS v Plympton Cons Club 'X'

Pri 15th Peb DARTS v Sportsmans 'A'
Pri 22nd Peb DARTS v Old Smithy

Fri 29th Feb Sat 1st Mar DARTS V Foxhound
PARTY TIME AT THE OAK - 90th BIRTHDAY BASHIII

ROY's 30th & TINA's belated 60th. Music with C.D.W.D & KI 8pm onwards

Sun 2nd Mar MOTHER'S DAY - 2 sittings - 12-12,15pm & 2pm
PLEASE BOOK EARLY

PLEASE NOTE - As from Sunday 17th February, we will be open 7 days a week, lunchtimes and evenings

The Washington Post's Mensa Invitational once again asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition. Here are this year's winners. Read them carefully. Each is an artificial word with only one letter altered to form a real word. Some are terrifically innovative:

- Intaxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.
- Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
- Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people, that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The Bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
- Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
- Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high .
- 6. Sarchasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
- 7. Inoculatte: To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
- 8. Hipatitis: Terminal coolness.
- Osteopornosis: A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
- 10. Karmageddon: It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
- Decafalon (n.): The gruelling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
- 12. Glibido: All talk and no action.
- Dopeler Effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
- Arachnoleptic Fit (n.): The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.
- 15. Beelzebug (n.): Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
- 1 6. Caterpallor (n.): The colour you turn after finding half a worm in the fruit you're eating.
- 17. Ignoranus: A person who's both stupid and an asshole.
- 18. Foreploy: fabricating a story in a bar specifically for the purposes of getting laid.

The following is an actual exchange of correspondence between a customer and the Irish Railway Company - Larnrod Eireann.

Gentlemen.

I have been riding your trains daily for the last two years, and the service on your line seems to be getting worse every day. I am tired of standing in the aisle all the time on a 14-mile trip. I think the transportation system is worse than that enjoyed by people 2,000 years ago. Yours truly,

Patrick Finnegan

Dear Mr. Finnegan,

We received your letter with reference to the shortcomings of our service and believe you are somewhat confused in your history. The only mode of transportation 2,000 years ago was by foot.

Sincerely,

Larnrod Eireann.

Gentlemen.

I am in receipt of your letter, and I think you are the ones who are confused in your history. If you will refer to the Bible and the Book of David, 9th Chapter, you will find that Balaam rode to town on his ass. That.... gentlemen, is something I have not been able to do on your train in the last two years!

Yours truly,

Patrick Finnegan



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## FROM THE JE'S DIARY:

This month will bring with it a great many things that we here at the JE will be doing. Even though the weather is wet, windy, and a bit on the cold side.. the fire is always burning nicely here and the food is comforting and the ale... well it's always flowing!

Paul's mother leaves this month for the US. She has had



a wonderful time here as she always does and looks forward to seeing you all again in the summer.

#### THURSDAY - FEB 7 CHINESE NEW YEARS!

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Come on in and celebrate with us the Year of the Rat!

We will be offering a selection of Chinese dishes from different areas of China and of course being a Thursday... we



being a Thursday... we will have a Chinese inspired quiz from the Landlord. So come and have some fun!

XIN NEIN KUAL LE!

#### The Rugby starts this month

Here at the JE we will be showing the games in our dinning room. We will also be offering special game snacks and meals with pitchers of beer/ale at a "Game Price" so that you can really enjoy the event. So come and shout support for your team and have some fun here at the JE

## VALENTINE'S DAY!

Come in and make your reservations now!



We will have a special menu for this celebration. So come in with your

So come in with your Valentine and enjoy the candle lit dining here at the JE

In March, we will be having to put up our prices by 10p to cover the increases imposed by the government and our suppliers.

# This Month

### Every Wednesday PLUS 55 LUNCH CLUB

Don't miss out on our deal of the week! Lunch! 2 Courses for £4.00 per head, what a steal!



#### FEB.2 @ 16:30 RUGBY STARTS ENGLAND V. WALES

Come on in and enjoy the game in the dinning room. We will have game snacks and you can have beer by the pitcher.

#### Every Thursday QUIZ NIGHTS!

Quizzes will start at around 8:30 PM and there will be snacks served at half-time. Remember to sign up to be the Quiz Master...see the board at the JE

CHINEZE NEW YEAR'S

Make your reservations now and come celebrate the new year with us!



#### VALENTINE'S DAY!



A candle light dinner. Make yourreservation now!

#### March 2 Mother's Day!!!!!!

Don't forget, whatever you do! Come and celebrate this day with us.

Make your reservation now!