

# Newsletter

## Ringmore Parish

APRIL 2008

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This month we say farewell to Peter and Debbie Chicken, wishing them well in their new home and we look forward to meeting their successors.

Everyone at 'Rosemary's' would like to thank you for your custom over the years. It has been greatly appreciated. Rosemary has enjoyed her time with all of you and hopes to enjoy her retirement even more after being in Modbury for 24 years

### Help wanted

Because of the increase in children using the bus shelter it has been decided that it should be made a nicer environment, therefore help is required to paint it. The decision has been made to brighten it up and give a complete new look by painting it white inside and out.

A 'Trompe L'oeil' has been suggested for the inside so if you have an artistic flair please don't be shy! Many hands make light work. All paint and brushes will be provided. If you can spare some time please meet at the bus stop at 10am Tuesday 1st April

### DIARY FOR THE MONTH

#### April

- 01/04    Painting of bus shelter 10am
- 10/04    W.I meeting W.I Hall 8pm
- 12/04    Coffee morning
- 16/04    Historical Society talk W.I Hall 7.30pm
- 19/04    Open morning & site clean Parish room 10am
- 22/04    Parish Council meeting W.I Hall 7pm
- 24/04    Annual Parish Meeting    W.I Hall 7.30pm
- 26/04    Skip for Challaborough residents

#### May

- 05/05    May Fair W.I Hall 2pm

### WHAT A DIFFERENCE A WEEK MAKES



Having walked down with my camera to Ayrmer Cove on the morning of the storm and high tide on Monday 10th March I again walked there on a perfect day a week later and took a similar photograph. It is the first time I have ever seen the sea running high enough to wash under the footbridge at the top of the cove.    John Bracey

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## LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

Date	Bigbury	Kingston	Ringmore
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m. Family Service	9.00 a.m. CW Communion	11.00 a.m. Family Service
13 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m. Family Service	6.00 p.m. Spoken or CD's Evening Prayer	9.00 a.m. BCP Communion
16 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 p.m. Korniloff Com 11.00 a.m. Family Service		4.00 p.m. Spoken Comm'n
20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m. BCP Communion	11.00 a.m. Family Service	6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
27 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m. Family Communion	6.00 p.m. Spoken Evening Prayer	9.00 a.m. CW Communion

### There is an 'R' in it !

*In two of last months village publications there was an 'r' in the title, but a minor word processing glitch led to the heading "RETIEMENT" in one. There was a very prompt unsolicited phone call of apology, and instant forgiveness. We all make mistakes, and the humble acknowledgement of our humanity quickly restores good relationships with others or even God.*

*The incident reminded me of the story about the novice monk who was full of the idealism of youth, and he was asked as his first task to copy out a fresh list of the rules of the monastic order. The Abbot was surprised when he asked for the original copy of the rules from the vaults, as all previous copies had been made from the renewed lists in the dining room that had been copied down the centuries by earlier novices. Some weeks later, when the work was nearing completion, the monks were surprised to hear the Biblical 'weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth' from the novices room. His explanation stunned them all "It does not say 'celibate': there is an 'r' in it!" It would be hard to forgive that error of translation. *Does he mean 'transcription'? Celebrate?* On a few occasions when I have been speaking with folk who profess a belief in God, but who do not come to Church except for funerals and weddings, there have been reasons given for non-attendance. One of the common ones runs something like this, "I'm not coming to Church whilst X is taking part, after what he/she did". The offence, sin or bad behaviour then related may run back many years: or even be about the continuing contradiction of the named person's Christian profession weighed against his/her current life and treatment of others. My tension is then with both, as the prayer book would say, 'miserable offenders'. The one going to Church may be showing the fruits of change in their current life, but like the Australian Prime Minister, they perhaps need to go back to people and face-to-face apologise publicly for their past sins. Those still 'talking the talk' in Church, but not 'walking the walk' in the community need to change their ways.*

*Equally those outside need to experience the joy of their own forgiveness by God, so they can then overflow with tolerance and grace to others, in the Church and outside the Church. As I write those words I am conscious as ever that I preach more to myself than the reader.*

*John Elliott, Resident Minister (810565)*

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## Massage Therapy

By Karen Purdy

### Indian Face Massage

Last month I returned to the School of Complementary Health in Exeter to take a course in Indian Face Massage. This course compliments the Indian Head Massage I already offer. As I am now offering this treatment at my treatment room, I would like to tell you a little bit about it.

We seem to live in a very stress filled world these days and frequently find it difficult to switch our minds off. This leads to tension in the face causing the small facial muscles to tighten and constrict, leading to chronic pain, especially around the eyes, jaw, neck or shoulders. Facial massage can free up these constricted areas, easing the discomfort and enabling thoughts and emotions to be sorted easier.

Skin is made up of connective tissue, formed from fibres of proteins such as collagen and elastin. These fibres weave together to form a flexible structure. When we are younger these fibres slide past each other freely giving suppleness and flexibility. As we get older our diet and lifestyle can take their toll causing the fibres to lock together and lose much of its mobility. A facial massage helps to release the tissues, gently allowing the connective tissue to regain some of its freedom and elasticity.

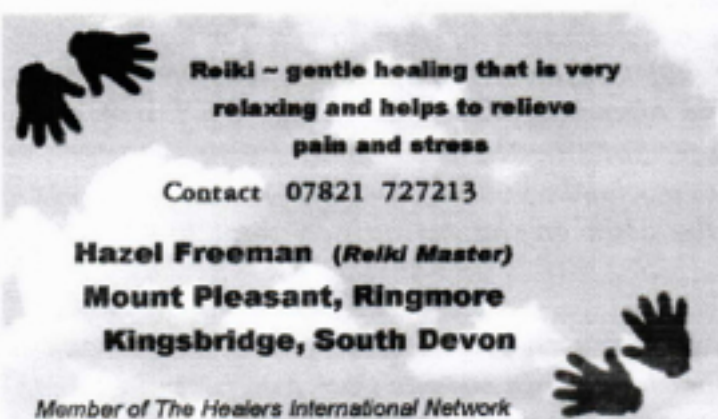
The facial massage is like ironing the skin with the hands and fingers. Using small repetitive finger and hand movements, working on the underlying muscles I can relieve tension in the muscles of the face, neck and scalp, bringing fresh blood and nutrients into the skin giving a healthy glow and fresh appearance.

The treatment lasts for 1 hour where you are laid on a treatment couch and wrapped in towels and blankets. The book that accompanied my training makes all sorts of claims regarding a natural facelift and permanent removal of fine lines. I would not make any of these claims, but I know from experience that it gives you a great feeling of relaxation that I have not known from any other treatment. You will be left feeling happier as the stresses and strains of life are ironed away. You just can't help smiling after a facial massage because of the intense sense of contentment it induces.

If you would like more information, or to book an appointment, then call for a chat on 01548 810382.

This course also included an introduction into making natural beauty products at home and I will be talking about the benefits of these starting next month.

Karen Purdy



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## RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008 WI HALL 7.00PM

PRESENT Chairman M.Hammond, Cllrs.E.Bohnet J.Deverson S.Jones B.Lambell J.Parkin, W.Mumford County Councillor, B.Carson District Councillor. Clerk M. Wood 2 Members of the public

### W.MUMFORD COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The decision to invite the Boundary Committee to conduct a countrywide review follows a decision by the Secretary of State to reject a proposal by Exeter City Council to create a new unitary authority based on Exeter's existing council boundaries. The Secretary of State judged that the city council bid was unlikely to achieve the five key tests set by the Government and, in particular, considered there were a number of risks with the financial case.

It is thought that the Government will ask the Boundary Committee to investigate and advise on whether there could be alternative unitary proposals covering the whole or part of Devon which could result in South Hams being divided between Plymouth and Torbay. It could also result in the South Hams Torridge and West Devon forming a unitary authority. It is thought that the Boundary Committee will be asked to provide advice by the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008 in anticipation of implementing any new unitary structures by April 2010.

OPEN SESSION – Nothing to report

### MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The item on Footpaths in the February minutes was declared void to read the following –

In order to progress safer pedestrian access between Ringmore village and St.Anns Chapel Mr. Mike Pearson of Cundy estates agreed to attend the meeting to discuss the possibility of providing a permissive path along the top left corner of the field between Houghton Farm and St.Anns Chapel. This would enable parishioners to avoid the main road and walk the relatively safer route from the church, up Rectory Lane to the BT Exchange, across the field on the existing public footpath, across the road just north of Houghton and then inside the hedge on the subject permissive path to St.Anns. This route would be safer, more pleasant and only add approx 250m to the main road route.

Mr.Pearson indicated that he may be able to secure the subject permissive path from the various Cundy owners and in addition may be able to offer an additional 500m of permissive path to link into this system (this latter permissive path would run from half way up the main road between Ringmore and Houghton to meet the field between Houghton and Marwell. To encourage this donation of two permissive paths Mr.Pearson indicated that the Cundy estate would like assistance to move the existing public footpath from across the lower quarter of the field between Houghton and the BT exchange to the lower edge of the field on grounds of farm efficiency. The Council felt that this was a reasonable request as the diversion would only add approx 50m and would also enable the footpath system to link into the second permissive path offered by Mr.Pearson.

Devon County Council had already advised that movement of a public footpath is possible if requested subject to approval of the County Council after discussions with interested parties, generally meaning the Ramblers Association.

Although primarily for the benefit of the Parish of Ringmore the subject permissive paths and public footpath all lie within the Parish of Bigbury and it was agreed that the next step would be for Ringmore Parish Council to approach Bigbury with a view to progressing this matter jointly.

The minutes were then signed as a correct record.

### MATTERS ARISING

Parish audit of signs still to be completed.

Bigbury Bay bonfire subject now being handled by Environmental Health.

Dates for parish skips confirmed – Challaborough 26<sup>th</sup> April - Ringmore 17<sup>th</sup> May

### ITEMS CARRIED FORWARD

Letter of resignation received from Mr.P.Chicken.

The clerk will arrange for the necessary paperwork to be displayed to fill this vacancy.

### ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

A letter has been received from Mr.Alan McCarthy (Footpath Warden) tendering his resignation from this post. After discussion it was agreed that a notice will be placed in the Newsletter offering this position to members of the Parish. All P3 equipment and paperwork is being held by the Chairman and the National Trust Team have been informed of his departure.

A letter from the P3 co-ordinators Modbury Parish was read by the Clerk. They would be grateful if their thanks and recognition of exemplary efforts could be conveyed to him through the Parish Council.

A grant requested by Mr.McCarthy towards the completion of Tobys Point footpath has been approved.

Parish Council have asked Mr.J.Bracey to give some thought to producing a small booklet on parish footpaths.

Cllr.Deverson reported that Denis Colinson is in discussion with May Gerney the contractors for South West Water trying to get them to follow up on a verbal indication that they might pay for renovation work on the stink pipe along Rectory Lane.

Trees – Application 40/0525/08/TCA Mr.M.Capps Byron Court given to Cllr.Deverson for his comments.

### PARISH PLAN

Cllr.Bohnet produced copies of Ringmore Parish Plan 2008 which she asked Cllrs. To proof read and advise on any alterations or additions in order that copies can be circulated with the next Newsletter. Cllrs. Thanked Emily for her hard work and effort stating that the plan and presentation was excellent.

PLANNING - Nothing to report for Ringmore. However, two plans which affect Challaborough residents but are in the Bigbury Parish were discussed. Demolition of chalet bungalow Glenthorne to be replaced by 3 x town houses. It was agreed this would have a bad visual impact on the bay. Cllr.Jones will prepare a letter of objection.

Beach Down Chalets, proposed demolition of existing units to be replaced with new chalets placed further back.

### FINANCE

Clerk Salary & Expenses. John Reid grass cutting £29.00 Audit Commission £58.75 P3 grant received £1000.00

£500 has been requested from the County Committee Locality Budget towards landscaping Challaborough seafront and lime kiln.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr.Bohnet raised the subject of a volunteer first response team, who would give initial first aid in accidents and emergencies prior to paramedic arrival. It was proposed that the necessary equipment i.e. defibrillator etc. could be purchased and volunteers trained in the use of these items. After discussion it was agreed that Cllr.Bohnet would liaise with Mrs.Sandy Hammond on this subject.

Town Well – the subject of dog fouling around this area was raised again. It was suggested that an additional dog bin would help. Information to be provided by the Clerk for the next meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

ANNUAL MEETING 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – Refreshments organised by Cllr.Parkin.



RINGMORE W.I.



# May Fair

Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

2 p.m. in the W.I. Hall

Cakes – plants – bric-a-brac – books Children's  
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**Saturday 31st May - 1 June**

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Change of address

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Ringmore Parish Room

**Open Morning & Site Clean**

The Parish Room is in urgent need of repair and renovation to continue providing a venue for Parish activities.

On Saturday 19th April from 10.00AM members of the committee will be in the hall to explain what is proposed in the short term and listen to your suggestions for further improvements.

Free tea, coffee and cakes will be available and for those of you who wish to work off the gained calories we will also be clearing the site of rubbish and weeds, so any help will be appreciated.

To raise money for the improvements we will be launching an innovative fund raising scheme, more details on the day, which will start with us giving you a FREE tube of chocolate mini eggs.

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Alan McCarthy, Chairman, Ringmore Parish Room Committee

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**Footpath co-ordinator**

The position of footpath co-ordinator has become available.

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# Magic, Music and May Fair

## March Magic

The March meeting began by saying farewell to Jane Guy, who has been a keep supporter of the W.I., willingly carrying out numerous tasks at fêtes and fairs. The president presented Jane with garden vouchers for use at her new home in Somerset. She moves early in April and will be nearer her daughter; we wish her every happiness in the future.

The meeting continued with an enthralling close-up magic show by Andy Nicol. It's amazing how many tricks you can do with a pack of cards! We would certainly recommend him to anyone wanting an entertainer at a party.

## April Music

Our meeting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April is totally different. We will welcome Peter Cripps, who will tell us about the Life and Times of a Queen's Trumpeter. If you don't know what a Queen's Trumpeter is, come along at 8 p.m. and find out! All are welcome – not just W.I. members.

## May Fair

The Spring Fair season is upon us, and this is an advance notice of our annual May Fair. It will be on Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 2 p.m. in the W.I. Hall and gardens. It's a must for locals and visitors alike. Contributions for cake, plant and bric-a-brac stalls will be much appreciated. Cream teas will be served throughout the afternoon.

## TEARFUND LUNCHES

The last soup lunch of the season in aid of Tearfund was held on 3rd March. It was wonderfully supported once again and raised £132.50. In all we have been able to send over £550 to support communities in Africa.

Thank you to everyone who came and gave so generously.

Thank you too to the soup, bread, crumble making, servers and washers up who helped to make such a good atmosphere.

We hope to start again in October - watch for the posters

Judy Bull

## Ayrmer Beach Clean

It was wet, windy and cold on the afternoon of Saturday 15 March but six intrepid souls from Ringmore plus a National Trust Volunteer braved the elements to collect over 30 bags of assorted flotsam and jetsam from Ayrmer Cove. Prior to the stated start time at least two others made their own collections prior to meeting other commitments. Was rugby mentioned? On Sunday a few more filled yet more bags with rubbish from the west cove. Normally, when it isn't pouring with rain, many more help so if you are feeling left out, don't worry. Modbury folk are organising a number of beach cleans from Wonwell to Bantham during the weekend of 26/27 April. This event will be publicised shortly and they will need all the help they can get. Alan McCarthy



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That we ignore the doggy poo

Kicked to the side is a last resort  
But surely of much more import  
Is to bag it up and take it home  
~~So not to be stepped in by those who roam.~~  
*Far from the feet of*  
James Parkin



## RINGMORE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The A.G.M. of the club took place on the 26<sup>th</sup> February and after the usual  
business of matters arising and subs a-rising the Chairman Phill Errett gave his  
report and announced that he was standing down after 7 years. It was a sad  
moment as he was the founder of the club in 1999 and over the years since then has devoted a lot of  
time and energy making it a very successful club. Apart from the very sociable and enjoyable  
evenings playing the game he has been the principal force in organising several events for the club  
that have been enjoyed by many in the Parish. The new chairman mentioned all this in giving thanks  
to Phill, he will be missed in that role.

Thanks were also given to Alan McCarthy who, with help from Phill, worked so hard to repair parts  
of the kitchen and fit the cupboards obtained from "The Ark". A small gift was given to Alan to  
show the appreciation of the club. Jinny McCabe and Frank Williams were re-elected as Secretary  
and Treasurer and John Bracey voted as new Chairman.

Table tennis takes place in the Parish Room on every Tuesday night  
at 7.30, visitors welcome. John Bracey



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

I have received an update from Samaritan's Purse UK who are the organisers of the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. The staggering figure of 1.30 million shoeboxes were collected last Christmas, 58 of which were the result of Ringmore's wonderful effort. This has broken all records and shoe boxes were distributed to some of the poorest and most disadvantaged children in 13 countries throughout Africa, Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union. Samaritan's Purse is also concerned with much more than Christmas and shoe boxes. People in poverty need more than Christmas presents - they need the basics of life like clean water every day of their lives. That's why they have launched the TURN ON THE TAP campaign to provide safe, accessible water for some of the poorest and most vulnerable children and their families in the world. You can support the TURN ON THE TAP challenge by walking 4 miles (the average distance that women and children in Africa and Asia have to walk to find water) on Saturday 10th May or a day that suits you best. You can organise a group walk or walk on your own with family and friends. All they ask is that you register at <http://www.turnonthetap.org> or call 0870 870 8333/020 8559 1180 and pay 2.00 pounds or any sum you would prefer. I shan't be here on that date as no doubt most people know I am moving to Somerset on 9th April but my family and I will be walking and it would be grand to think all the Ringmore walkers were doing their bit as well. On that note could I please have a volunteer to take over the reins with organising the Shoebox Appeal. I already have some boxes and goodies for this year's appeal and if we get our act together Ringmore can break another record! Jane Guy 810381

## COFFEE MORNING

### AT AVETON GIFFORD MEMORIAL HALL

There will be a coffee morning held at The Memorial Hall, Aveton Gifford, on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2008** from **10.00 a.m.** until **12.00 noon**, when you will have an opportunity to meet your local elected representatives.

**Gary Streeter** - Member of Parliament

**Giles Chichester** - Member of the European Parliament

**William Mumford** - Devon County Councillor

**Bryan Carson** - South Hams District Councillor

There will be a short introductory talk, followed by an opportunity for you to raise any questions that concern you about the European Union, Parliament, or local issues.

This will be an excellent opportunity for everyone to come and put their point of view, so do come along and take part in what promises to be a very interesting meeting.

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20 years ago...

Dick & Rosemary Brinkhurst took over The Journey's End from Bob and Tessa Dunkley,

Mrs Valerie Belsey succeeded Mrs Davis as clerk to the parish council

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An entry from The All Hallows' Visitation Book : 1824

' A new surplice to be provided. The reading desk and pulpit steps to be repaired. The flooring and sides of several pews to be repaired. Some cracks in the plastering of the northern ceiling to filled up and whitened.

The church wardens have carried [out] my orders for sinking a trench round the walls to effect in the most complete manner and thus have rendered the interior dry and comfortable .... I have only to require that the pavement of the porch and aisle may be relaid - that a paled gate may be put up at the outer door and that the present entrance door may be left open during the summer months and thus keep up a free circulation of air within ....

I would recommend that the seats be covered with three good coats of oil paint (white lead and amber) after the winter is passed, when any of the panneling that is decayed should be renewed and the side of the pews which have sunk from the same cause should be raised by any simple means. The churchwardens are on no account to permit any further alterations in the forms of the seats or of their dimensions without authority from the Bishop. The rector must be required to relay the paving of the chancel in a smooth proper manner.'

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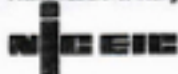
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## Food Glorious Food

Thai New Year 13th–15th April

### Thai Green Chicken Curry

(Nigel Slater)

Don't be tempted to by commercial curry paste—even the best can't compare to the one you make at home. A Fresh one is so much more vital and aromatic. You will find it keeps for a few days in the fridge if tightly sealed.

Preparation Time—30 minutes Cooking Time—20 minutes

Serves 4 with rice

#### Ingredients

750g (1lb 10oz) free-range boned chicken breast or thigh  
3tbsp groundnut oil  
200g (7oz) Chestnut mushrooms, quartered  
1 x 400ml can coconut milk  
400ml (14 fl oz) home-made or chilled ready made chicken stock  
8 lime leaves  
1 tbsp nam pia (Thai fish sauce)  
1 tbsp bottled green peppercorns, drained  
Leaves from a large bunch (about 20g or ¾ oz) basil, shredded  
15g (½ oz) coriander, leaves and stalks roughly chopped.

#### For the curry paste

Tenderheart leaves of 4 lemongrass stalks  
6 medium-hot green chillies, seeded and chopped  
3 cloves garlic, peeled & crushed  
5cm (2in) piece of ginger, peeled & chopped  
2 shallots, peeled & finely chopped  
4 tbsp chopped coriander  
1 tsp ground cumin  
1 tsp ground coriander  
1 tsp chopped lime zest  
1 tbsp lime juice  
1 tbsp nam pai (Thai fish sauce)  
¼ tsp ground black peppercorns

1. For the curry paste, slice the lemongrass finely. Put it into a food processor with all the remaining curry paste ingredients and whiz to a thick paste, pushing the mixture down from time to time with a rubber spatula.

Transfer to a glass or china dish, cover tightly (otherwise it will taint everything in the fridge) and refrigerate.

2. For the curry, cut the chicken into finger-thick strips. Warm the oil in a casserole and when hot and sizzling, add the chicken strips and let them colour slightly on all sides. You will need to do this in batches to avoid crowding in the pan. Lift them out with a draining spoon and throw in the quartered mushrooms. Fry until golden brown, adding more oil if needed. Pour in the coconut milk and stock, then add the lime leaves, 4 heaped tablespoons of the curry paste, the fish sauce, peppercorns and half the chopped herbs. Bring to the boil, then turn the heat down and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring from time to time.

3. Return the chicken to the pan with a further tablespoon of the paste and simmer for 5–6 minutes. Stir in the last of the herbs and serve.



# Puzzles & Brainteasers

## March Solutions

A car covers an outward journey at 70 mph.  
It returns over exactly the same distance in heavy traffic, at only 28 mph.  
What is the car's average speed over the entire journey?  
**40mph**

Move from square to touching square to find the longest possible word.

What is it? **determination**

	T	A	
D	M	I	N
R	E	I	O
	E	T	N

On each row place two letters 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 six added letters will give a word reading downwards.

THAT -- ORAL

PRIM -- COVE

OWL -- HER

What is the word? **chalet**

Rearrange the following letters to give two words.

All nine letters must be used in each word.

C E E I L M R S S

What are the words? **Merciless & crimeless**

The alphabet is written here but some letters are missing.

A B D F G H

J K L M Q S

T U W X Y Z

Arrange the missing letters to give a word.

What is it? **province**

## April

Replace the blanks in the following sentence with two seven letter words.

What are they?

The finances are stretched to the limit and the margin between managing to repay the BLANK and going under is a BLANK one.

Assume you are using a basic calculator and press the numbers in the order shown, replacing each question mark with a mathematical sign.

Plus, minus, multiply and divide can each be used once only.

In which order should they be used to score 3

and in which order should they be used to score 33

$$3 \ ? \ 5 \ ? \ 9 \ ? \ 6 \ ? \ 2 \ =$$

Replace each group of crosses with the same three letter word.

Words must be formed to fit the clues given.

A) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ X X X PIMENTO

B) \_ X X X \_ CUBED

C) \_ X X X \_ \_ \_ GIVE PERMISSION

What are the words?

				7	3	4	9	
	3	9	6				1	
7	6	1	8		5			
							9	
8	2	4	9		1			
	8	5	2				3	
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Lewis has received a Smarties egg

and Cliff has received a Flake egg.

Has Marc received a Roses egg or a Crunchie egg?



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## This Month



St. George's  
Day...  
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the JE

### FROM THE JE'S DIARY:

Well... it has been a very busy time here at the JE these last couple of weeks. But, it has been fun and we hope that you all had a great Easter!

April is upon us now as is the coming school break. So the JE is getting ready for the rush.

From now on, we will be open Tuesdays for dinner, but we will remain closed on Mondays and Tuesday mornings this month.

Our +55 Lunches will continue by popular demand and we will also keep the Quiz nights going throughout the month. It was so wonderful to see the JE full last Thursday with everyone taking part...

**LET'S KEEP THAT UP EVERYONE!**

This month we will be having two theme dinners. It will be an Indian curry night on the 9th and a Thai night on the 30th. You will have to make reservations, certainly for the 9th as it falls within the holiday period.

### SURF N' TURF NIGHT

We will be having one more of our fabulous Surf n' Turf nights on the 12th. Shellfish and steak... a GREAT combination! So... for this one you had better come hungry!

*St. George's Day  
At the JE on the 20th!*



This year it falls on a Wednesday... so ... we will be celebrating this day on the Sunday before... April 20.

This is only so that we can still do the +55 Lunch! We will be offering traditional English fayre and look forward to seeing you all here!

So tie your dragon up outside, and come on in. But remember to make your reservation now!



NEXT MONTH, REMEMBER THAT WE WILL BE OPEN ON THE MONDAYS DURING THE BANK HOLIDAYS!

### APRIL 7 THRU THE 20th

This is holiday time and things will get busy, so please make reservations for lunches and dinners here at the JE



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*We need you all to be a part*



### April 12 Surf n' Turf Night!

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