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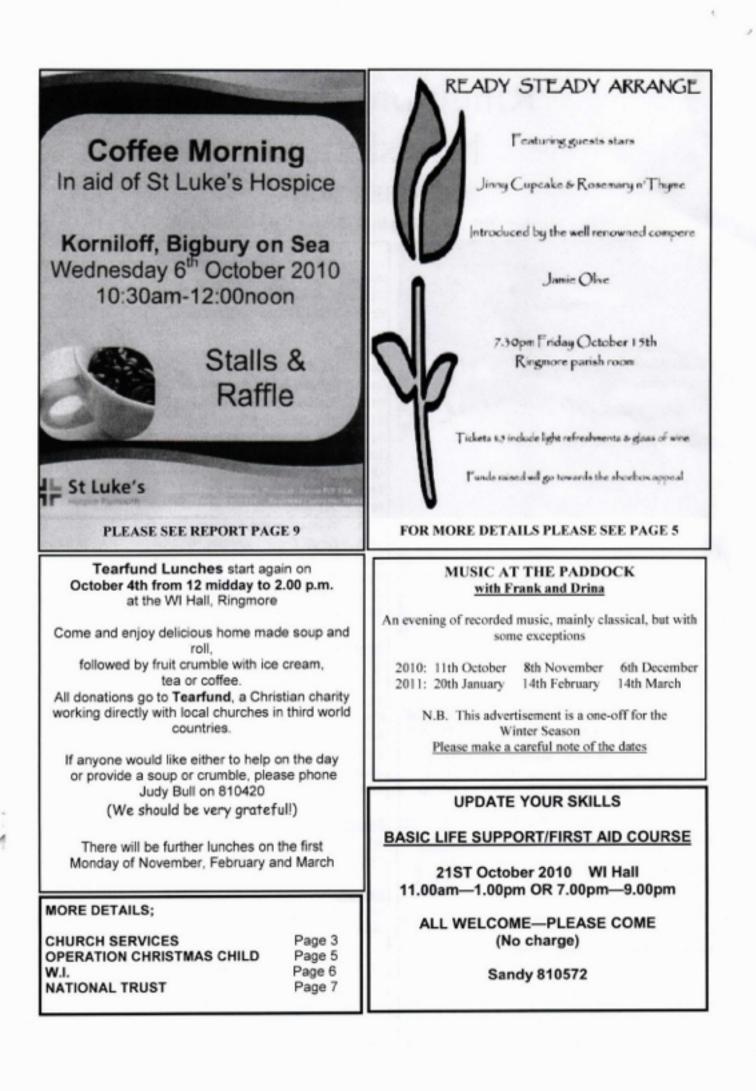
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Monda	y: Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm
Tuesda	ay: Table Tennis	8.00pm
Friday	Quiz Night, Regatta Bar	8.45pm
Octob	er	
2nd	NT Star Gazing	
Brd	Harvest Lunch, Parish Room	12.30 for 1.00pm
4th	Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall	12.00-2.00 pm
5th	St. Luke's Coffee Morning, Kornik	
5th	RBL meeting, Dolphin Inn	7,30pm
l1th	Music at The Paddock	7.30pm
l5th	Ready Steady Arrange, Parish Ro	om 7.30pm
l4th	WI Meeting	7.30pm
l6th	NT Wild Food Forage	
l7th	Village Service, Ringmore Church	9.30am
l9th	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
21st	First Aid Course, WI Hall 11.00-	1.00 or 7.00-900
21st/2	2nd NT Charcoal Making	
23rd	RBL Film Show, Memorial Hall	7.00 for 7.30pm
29th	RBL Auction, Journeys End	8.30pm
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3rd	RBL meeting, Journey's End	7.30pm
5th	Christmas Boxes, W.I. Hall	
5th	RBL Coffee Morning, Reading Rm	10,00am-12.00
Bth	Music at The Paddock	7.30pm
l4th	Remembrance Service, Ringmore	10.50am
23rd	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
27th	Christmas Bazaar, Parish Room	11.00-2.00pm
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CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

No No	Bigbury	Kingston	Ringmore
	11.00 am	9.30 am	9.30 am
3rd October	Family Communion	Family Communion	Harvest festival
10th October	Family Service	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)
17th October	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)	Village Service
20 th October (Wednesday)	Holy Communion at the Korniloff (2.30 pm)		
24th October	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service	Family Communion
31 st October	Team Family Communior	& Farewell to Mike Jefferies	s in Loddiswell (10.30 am)

"For every cup and plateful; Lord, make me truly grateful"

Dear Friends,

You might like to memorise that "Grace" prayer in the title so that you can pray it at mealtimes. We can find ourselves taking too much for granted and instead of thanksgiving being an automatic response, we need to be made grateful, by simply stopping and thinking and realising what is happening and becoming "thankful people".



You are invited to a **Team walk on Sat 16th October at 2pm** from St.James the less Church at Kingston, followed by refreshments in the church – taking time to appreciate God's wonderful world can inspire us to thankfulness.

In the Bible we read that Jesus healed ten people who suffered from leprosy, but only one of them came back to give thanks. Why do you suppose that was? Here are nine suggestions:

One waited to see if the cure was real.

One waited to see if it would last.

One said he would see Jesus later.

One decided that he had never really had leprosy.

One said that he would have got well anyway.

One gave thanks to the priests.

One said, "Jesus really didn't really do anything."

One said, "Any Rabbi could have done it".

One said, "I was beginning to feel better anyway."

"Come ye thankful people, come..." – a well known Harvest hymn begins with these words and at this time of year many people are doing just that. Will you?

At the end of the month we will be giving thanks for Revd Mike Jefferies' ministry in the Modbury team as he comes to his last service

on October 31st a Team service at St. Michael's church Loddiswell at 10.30am, before his retirement. We are grateful for the way Mike and Enid have shared their lives with us.

I have been assured by John, the Bishop of Plymouth that we can expect another full-time clergyperson in post, by the autumn next year; for which I am thankful.....

Yours thankfully,

Neil Barker

Team Rector: The Revd Neil Barker (830260: not available on Mondays) Team Vicar: The Revd Mike Jefferies (550841: not available on Thursdays) Team Reader: Michael Tagent (810520)

RINGMORE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Although the summer appears to be making a late arrival, the evenings are drawing in and getting cooler which must be a good incentive to participate in some more energetic activities. The table tennis club has been well supported throughout the year so far, with the exception of myself having taken a bit of a

back seat, literally, for much of it to date. Numbers fluctuate considerably but there is generally a minimum of six energetic players, usually praying for at least one more so that they can have a rest! More usually there are about nine attending and on occasions as many as fourteen when, apart from the table tennis which is great fun in itself, there are opportunities to watch the various styles and skills of the players and chat with guests and members during half time refreshments. New members will always be welcome, just turn up on Tuesday evening, 7-30 at the Parish Rooms for an evening of good exercise and fun. We look forward to meeting you.

John Bracey, Chairman (810646)

SOUTH EFFORD MARSH

At a very well organised public meeting, chaired by Gary Streeter MP, on Friday 17th September the Environment Agency presented their revised plans for creating salt marsh at South Efford to a packed audience of local people at Aveton Gifford Village Hall. An eloquent response to the proposal was presented by John Peters, a highly experienced environmental scientist, AG parishioner and ACA committee member. Following a lively but good tempered Q & A session, votes of those attending were recorded on ballot slips with the result that the EA's proposal to create a salt marsh at South Efford was rejected by 36 votes (against) and 11 votes (in favour). No guarantees about the future status of the project were provided on the night; many uncertainties remain. However, EA staff stated that they will take this clear expression of community opinion into consideration and consult with DEFRA before deciding how to proceed.

Stuart Watts

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA DEAN FLOWER ARRANGERS

As from 31st October 2010, I shall be retiring from the position of flower rota co-ordinator. I shall be handing over to the very capable Rosemary Wilson, who will be arranging the rota for 2011. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank flower arrangers for their co-operation, support and lovely church flowers, without which the church would be a poorer place.

I have enjoyed the job very much but think it's time I stepped down.

Hoping for your continued support for Rosemary in 2011 (Tel: 810211).

Lets make this year's Harvest Festival a bumper one. I'll be at the church from 10.00am to 3.00pm on Saturday 2nd October to help arrange flowers, fruit and vegetables. See you there.

Jinny McCabe

Ready Steady Arrange 15 October 7.30 pm

You are invited to come and share what promises to be a very entertaining and enjoyable evening. The skills of two local and very talented florists will be put to the test when presented with the challenge of creating something wonderful from unseen materials. The evening will be ably compered by another well known local personality and will close with an auction of the arrangements. Funds raised will go towards Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal.

Please contact me on \$10407 if you would like to provide a bag of flowers or require tickets. Tickets are also available from Holywell Stores

Operation Christmas Child

As in previous years 1 am hoping that we will be able to generously support this appeal. Operation Christmas Child sends shoeboxes filled with gifts to children in 18 countries within Eastern Europe, Africa and Central Asia. Photos taken of the children receiving their boxes show just how much happiness they bring. For many of those who are given these gifts it will be the first present they have ever received. For the last two years your generous donations have travelled to children in Romania.

Thank you very much to those who are already knitting hats and puppets. They make such a lovely addition to the other gifts that fill the boxes.

If you would like to support the appeal in other ways any of the following would be very much appreciated-*Donations of items, from the list, to help fill boxes

*Donations of shoeboxes (with separate lid and covered with wrapping paper), already filled with gifts for a boy/girl aged 2-4/5-9/10-14

*Donations of cash to help cover transportation costs or to enable us t o buy extra items *Help with packing the boxes on Sat 6th November

Contributions may be brought to the hall between 10am and 1pm on Sat 6th Nov or given to Judy Bull, Rosemary Wilson or myself beforehand.

Bear, soft toy, tennis ball, finger puppet, jigsaw, yo-yo, building blocks, small musical instrument. For boys trucks and cars, for girls dolls, clip on carrings etc.

Felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, colouring book, notepad, picture or puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, stickers etc.

Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of soap, flannel etc.

: Sweets (sell by date to be at least March of the following year), gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, hat, bangles, necklaces etc.

If a man's character is to be abused, way what you will, there's nobody like a relation to do the business. William Thackeray

A bore is a man who, when you ask him how he is, tells you. Bert Taylor

Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I don't like that attitude, I can assure them is is much more serious than that. Bill Shankly

REPORT FROM THE WI



In one of the best talks this year, Wendy Richard Wood from Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, joined by Chris Goard and his Hearing Dog, Thelma, gave an inspiring insight into the Charity's work. Hearing Dogs for the Deaf uses rescue dogs wherever possible and has as its motto "Confidence, Independence, Security and a Loving Companion". 800 Hearing Dogs are working in the UK using their skills to alert their

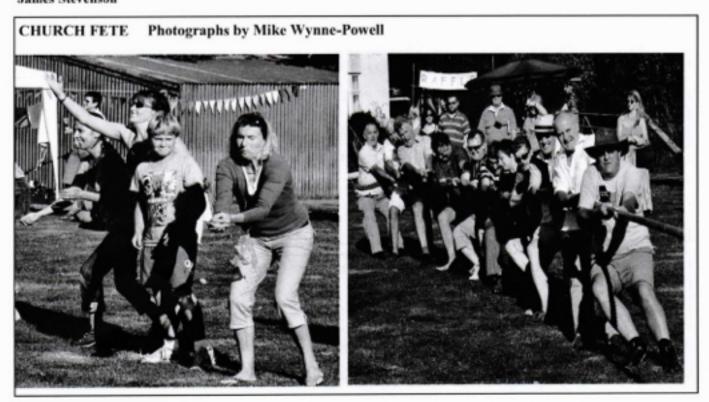
companion to the noises such as the telephone, an alarm clock and – most importantly – emergencies such as a smoke detector going off. Chris told how Thelma has significantly changed his life over the past 6 years - particularly as his wife suffers from epilepsy and Thelma has trained herself to alert Chris of his wife's episodes. As Chris said: everyone talks to the dog and then realises there is a person at the other end of the lead.

OCTOBER MEETING

The next meeting is on <u>Thursday 14th October</u> when Kevin Pyne will be giving a talk on Poetry to Life. The WI business meeting is at the usual time of 7.30pm, followed at 8pm by refreshments and the talk, to which everyone is invited.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS BY THE BUS SHELTER

A huge stone on the steel arms of a jumbo machine, a hydraulic bucket demolishing a wall, bemused car drivers swerving wide to avoid warning flags and straying gawpers, not to mention a dog-collared Neil Barker with a bible tucked under his arm—yes, by 9.30am last Tuesday (21st September 2010) it was all happening in front of a small crowd gathered to witness the placing of Ringmore's most central boundary stone in the JE car park. Tracey from the pub was there with her time capsule, which she reverently laid in a shallow grave to be lost for a millennium or two under a five-ton lid of stone — that bottle of Belgian beer is sure to be flat (flattened) when archaeologists find it a thousand years from now. How did he do it? How was the driver of that juggernaut able to pick up and place such a massive rock as if it were no heavier than a ping-pong — sorry — table tennis ball? "Back a bit, a couple of inches more, forward a bit, too far now, try again." A large and muddy member of the Grimshaw clan with orange safety jacket, helmet and tackety boots was marking the exact spot with his spade and shouting encouragement to the man with the levers. When it was done a round of applause was followed by a quick sermon about Jesus's pal "Rocky the Rock" and after a final blessing, with all plastie helmets firmly in place, a strange looking flag was hoisted on the All Hallows flagpole. I came away with the comforting thought that there are plenty of folk in this world who are madder than me.



National Trust

Autumn is steadily moving in now and it's an exciting time for foraging for free food. There's plenty to be found in the hedgerows including blackberries and after the first frost, sloes. There are also mushrooms springing up all over the fields. Just remember to pick what you know to avoid a poorly start to this fruitful season.

Ayrmer Cove became the setting for a Survival Weekend on the 18th and 19th September with all participants being stripped of any luxury items on arrival, making a camp out of any found items on the beach and foraging for food. Fortunately, the weather was kind and didn't dampen anyone's enthusiasm, especially after the obligatory swim in the sea whilst fully clothed! If you're feeling brave or want to brush up on your survival skills then keep a look out for dates on similar events popping up in the New Year both on the National Trust website and in this newsletter.

On the 16th and 17th September the woods at Noss Mayo played host to a Green Wood Working Event organised and run by the Ranger team's two full time volunteers. Over the course of the two days there were lots of activities to get stuck in to, from making mallets and whistles to garden rakes and experimenting with the treadle powered pole lathes. Some items proved easier to make than others but there was a healthy air of competition when it came to whittling the whistles and actually getting a noise from them. It seems that whistle making is an art all of its own! A hearty lunch of baked potatoes, grown at the farm at Scobbiscombe, were cooked on an open fire which were met with a warm welcome after all the whittling and work on the lathes. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event with many beautiful and useful items made.

Some of our upcoming events are:

Saturday 2 October - Star gazing on the shore at South Milton Sands. 8pm start.

Turn your gaze skywards to see the glittering array of stars & planets in our dark skies with astronomer Chris Proctor. Whilst looking out to sea through powerful telescopes Chris will explore the night sky explaining how we can identify and remember the main stars and planets, including the Milky Way, Jupiter and Neptune. We'll also stroll along the shore to discover the night time activites of shoreline winkles, limpets and more. Joint event with the South Hams Area of Outstanding Beauty. A few tickets still left!

Saturday 16 October -Wild food forage and cook out at East Soar farm near Salcombe. 10am and 1.30pm start.

Join Dave Hamilton, co-author of The Self Sufficent-ish Bible to discover food for free that can be found on our doorstep. Take a walk with Dave exploring the hedgerows, meadows and woodland and finish with an outdoor cook out.

Thursday 21 and Friday 22 October. 2 Day Charcoal making at Wembury woods.

Spend two days in new Trust owned woodlands making charcoal from start to finish to take home. Learn and join in with chopping wood, loading, burning, grading and bagging the charcoal. There will also be the opportunity to try other woodland skills including coppicing and cleaving.

Booking is essential for all these events. For more information and to book a place please contact south.devon@nationaltrust.org.uk or telephone 01752 346585.

Lorna Sherriff

CRYPTIC QUIZ

Thank you to those to who have already returned their quiz. Copies available at Holywell Stores if required. Hope you're enjoying the mental stimulation and don't forget to send your answers to James by 22nd October.

SUPPER AND JAZZ

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make this event such an enjoyable occasion whilst raising £560 for the Parish Room improvements Ann Bracey

NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

August Church Fete

First – a very big thank you to Phill for once again organising such a large and successful event: Phill's work starts early in the year and we are so grateful for everything you do behind the scenes.

Phill writes: A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL who helped make this year's Fete such an enjoyable event. The day surpassed all expectations and proved to be one of those lovely village afternoons in which Ringmore seems to specialise. Despite all the hard work involved it was lovely to see so many smiling faces among the large crowd, in the sunshine, enjoying the various stalls. The event could not have been staged without your very kind and generous contributions and donations. Looking around the fete I was very impressed, even overwhelmed, by the quality of prizes on offer at the Tombola and Raffle; thank you for your contributions. Our Church of All Hallows relies so much on the funds raised by the Fete and this year's tremendous effort raised the outstanding sum of \$2,700 This is all down to you who put so much effort into making it such a very successful and rewarding day.

Flower Rota

After many years of looking after the All Hallows Flower Rota Jinny McCabe has finally decided to hang up her secateurs. Over the years Jinny's flower arrangements and valued assistance in organising and helping others with their displays has been outstanding so she will be sorely missed. In future the Flower Rota will however be in the very capable hands of Rosemary Wilson and I am sure she will receive the same generous support as Jinny has in decking the church out with such lovely flower displays. Good luck Rosemary and thank you for stepping in.

Common Fund

There has been a lot of discussion recently about the contributions made by the Common Fund payment from All Hallows to the Diocese of Exeter.

Every Anglican church in the Diocese contributes to clergy costs via the "Common Fund", yet in many cases these contributions come to less than the cost of local Parish clergy. Many churches worry that their giving disappears into central funds and is wasted on unnecessary

Many churches worry that their giving disappears into central funds and is wasted on unnecessary administration and hierarchy, but the figures show that even the cost of the diminishing number of parish clergy often exceeds the total contributions to the "Common Fund". All Hallows is a net receiver from the diocese and contributes nothing towards the costs of Bishops, Archdeacons, administration etc.

In the Exeter diocese the Common Fund provides 65% of diocesan income; the remainder is made up of grants, fees, rents and investment income. Around 80% of diocesan expenditure comprises parish clergy costs, with 20% spent on support costs. Clergy costs cover stipends, NHI, pensions, removal costs and housing, and equal some £42,000 pa for each full-time person, although clergy are paid approximately £22,000 per year. Support costs include church schools, ordination and lay training, CRB and immigration checks, accounts and administration. The Modbury Team Common Fund payments do not cover the full clergy costs.

Modbury Team is being allocated two full time clergy; we already have Neil Barker as the Team Rector, and we are assured that by autumn 2011 there will be another full time replacement for Michael Jefferies, who is retiring this month as Vicar of Loddiswell

We would like to say "Thank you" to all those who give so generously to the income of the church and also to the building itself; we sincerely hope that they will continue to do so.

Mike Jefferles

Very many thanks Mike for trekking over from Loddiswell to take the Ringmore service every month; we shall miss you greatly and hope you both have a peaceful and – when you wish – an active retirement.

We have been asked to produce a projected profile for Mike's replacement. Here is your chance to let me (Rosemary) know what your ideal vicar would be like!

Secretary Required

All Hallows are currently looking for a secretary to distribute Church mail and take minutes at meetings of which there are currently 4 or 5 per year. If anyone is interested in carrying out this rewarding task could you please contact Phill on 810547. Please note you do not have to be a Church member to be the secretary.

VIIIage Service

Very many thanks to Judy for leading such a reflective and peaceful lona service in September. The theme of the October village service will be the Persecuted Church; it is estimated that there have been more Christian martyrs in the last 100 years than in the whole of the past history of the church; do come and join us.

Phill Errett and Rosemary Piercy



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BIGBURY, KINGSTON AND RINGMORE BRANCH POPPY APPEAL EVENTS 2010

Saturday 23rd October FILM NIGHT, Bigbury Memorial Hall

Film: A Foreign Field starring Alex Guiness and Lauren Bacall. The Royal British Legion's annual film show and supper party will be held at Bigbury Memorial Hall on Saturday 23 October. Doors open at 6.45, film starts at 7.30. Supper from 9pm. Like last year this will be a **"Bring and Share"** supper party. Hand in a bottle and something to eat.. Soft drinks and glasses will be provided. Tickets available at Holywell Stores, £10.00. James Stevenson

Friday 29th October AUCTION OF PROMISES AND USEFUL ITEMS Journey's End Inn 8.30pm Viewing from 6.30pm—Auction starts at 8.30pm

If you have really useful items which could be donated to the Auction OR if you wish to make a pledge or promise of ironing, gardening, pet sitting, painting or something more unusual, please contact Alan on 810739.

Robbie McCarthy

Saturday 6th November COFFEE MORNING Kingston Reading Room 10.00am-12.00 Stalls galore and superb raffles

Sunday 14th November REMEMBRANCE SERVICE All Hallows Church, Ringmore 10.50am

Tony Walters, Poppy Appeal Organiser 810566

COFFEE MORNING

This month's coffee Morning at Korniloff is on Wednesday 6th October from 10.30am, in aid of St. Lukes. We do hope you will be able to come, perhaps bringing a friend. Otherwise, of course, I will be so grateful to receive any donations. I am hoping to have a home made/bake stall with small items such as cakes or savouries, jams or chutneys, draft work etc. if you can contribute such an item. Again the raffle organisers look to us for around half a dozen prizes. Would you please contact me with any offers of help. I would so like to give even a small sum to the Hospice as, I understand, so far receipts are down this year which would affect support available for very needy patients.

FETE

May I take this opportunity to thank you so much for the wonderful response you gave to the Fete appeal for cakes. We raised an amazing £270!

In a smaller way, I know I can rely on you again for the Hospice.

Drina Williams, The Paddock, 810405



On 24th September two young men dressed in identical blue kit turned up at Belle Vue and spoke to Di Collinson. They said they were looking for someone called Emily as they had been asked to measure up for carpets. They didn't seem to have any further information about their supposed customer, which is more than slightly odd. You would think they would have a proper customer name, address and order details. The only possible Emily Di could think of was Emily at Crossways, but she knew nothing about any carpets. This is either a case of complete incompetence on the part of the pair or some sort of scam/casing the village etc. So please be on your guard in case these characters call on you and let me know if you come across them

Barry Old.

20 Years Age

10 Years Age

The Parish Council was criticized for allowing the old red telephone box to be superseded when the Post Office moved from Ivy Cottage. There were complications relating to the listing of the old box, the refusal of the access by the then owner of lvy Cottage and the excuse from BT that the old boxes could be damaged when moved and public safety was paramount. There was less of a problem when the Post Box was moved to its present position.

Derek Matten and his wife left Ringmore after 5 years as Rector of the three parishes. Derek and Delphine hoped to retire to Totnes

Creamy Herbed Chicken with Spinach Tagliatelle

Serves 4

4 Chicken Breasts - cut into thumb size chunks

2 teaspoons paprika

2 teaspoons cracked black peppercorns

250g tub cream cheese

One third cup fresh grated parmesan cheese

- 1 cup warm water
- 1 chicken OXO cube
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint

40g butter

500 g fresh spinach tagliatelle

Combine chicken, paprika and peppercorns in a bowl; leave for at least 20 minutes Combine both cheeses, warm water, crumbed stock cube and herbs in a blender until smooth - set aside. Melt butter in a pan, add chicken mixture, cook, stirring over a high heat until well browned. Add cheese mixture, bring to the boil and then simmer uncovered for 6 minutes. Add fresh tagliatelle to a pan of boiling water, bring back to the boil and cook for approx 3-5 minutes until just tender.

Serve tagliatelle with creamy chicken

Lynn Knight

HAPPY Happy smiles, happy grins! Happy days eating oranges! Happy birthday, happy new year, Happy sparkling eyes And Happy tears. Squeezing out the love and joy Considering happiness a toy! Be yourself, own your style Creating dreams of tame crocodiles. Happy Easter, happy smiles Good days and friendly piers Chocolate cake and candy carrots! Happy angels and perfect marriages Pretty princesses in golden carriages.

Elysha Jade Radford, written aged 8 or 9

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR We have had a lot of interest in the Christmas Bazaar but there are still tables for hire. We would like a good variety of goods on offer so book a table and bring your wares to sell on 27th November, in the Parish Room, from 11.00am until 2.00pm. Tables are only £10.00. For more information or to book please telephone Gillian or Emily PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, TUESDAY 21* SEPTEMBER 2010 AT 7.00 PM MINUTES

Present: Chairman: M. Hammond

Clirs: J. Deverson, S. Hitchmough, B. Lambell, J. Parkin, J. Reynolds Brian Carson, Acting Clerk: G. Parkin, Member of National Trust

Apologies: W. Mumford, M. Wood

Declaration of Prejudicial Interests: None

Open Session: Loma Sherriff (National Trust) reported that the National Trust had held a survival course on Ayrmer Cove on the weekend of 20th September, in partnership with Trueways. There had been about 30 people taking part. It was planned to hold another 5 courses during the next year but only 10-12 were expected to attend each.

Minutes of July Meeting: Signed. Proposer: John Reynolds; Seconded: S. Hitchmough

Matters Arising:

Challaborough Hill: In the absence of W. Mumford there was no report on his inspection. It had, however, been noted, that one pothole has been filled.

Boundary Stones: It was noted that a Boundary Stone was to be placed on the Glebe Land. It was presumed that permission had been granted and that it had been made clear that the area had to be kept clear for fencing and hedge cutting. The National Trust reported that they were happy with the positioning and quality of stones placed on their land. They were sourcing stone for the wall at Toby's Point but John Grimshaw would be responsible for the placing of the Boundary Stone and the building of the wall. Mound of Earth: No further action.

Hope Cove Rescue Boat: B. Carson reported that he had no further information. The Minister of Transport was coming to a meeting on 30th September.

W. Mumford: Sent a report that was read out by the Chairman. The main points were:

The Comprehensive Spending Review is causing some very significant uncertainties. A 15, 20 or even 40% cut all require a very different set of actions and there will be little time to agree the Budgets for the Fiscal year 2011/12. For instance, the new Academy School status and opt out from LEA Funding and the demise of the RDA's Government Office South West and a whole host of Quangos makes it hard to anticipate the impact on budgets.

It looks unlikely that the New England Quarry incinerator application will be determined this year.

There will be some disruption from works at Deep Lane Junction - a combination of safety improvements and maintenance work.

B. Carson:

Reported that Reception/Customer Services were to be a shared service with West Devon, based at Follaton House. This would save a considerable amount of money.

It was intended to introduce more pre-planning to assist in reducing delays and expense when submitting a planning application. Cllr. Reynolds suggested that it should be emphasised on the paperwork that pre-consultation with the Planning Department was available. It was suggested that a Planning Officer should be invited to speak at the Annual General Meeting.

Environmental Matters:

A Parishioner has reported that the drain in front of the bus shelter needed to be cleared.

Clir. Parkin thanked Clir. Lambell for cutting back and cleaning the lane past Smuggler's cottage. Clir. Lambell advised that he would be clearing the gully.

A Parishioner has requested that the owners of Avglen Fell should clear away overhanging branches: A letter to be written to the owners by the clerk.

The Chairman requested that Clir. Lambell suggested that the owner of Cross Manor also dealt with overhanging branches.

Parish Plan: Cllr. Reynolds and the Chairman would be attending a Workshop hosted by the Environmental Agency regarding Emergency Planning. They would report back in October.

Planning:

Application 40/0890/10/F Avglen Fell: Permission granted

Renton Farm Junction: Permission granted

Application 40/2031/10/F Maple Bank: solar panels and oil tank. No objection

The Chairman reported that he had been advised by a Parishioner of their intention to fell trees and lop branches on their property. As they are within the Conservation Area, he had advised them that they needed to seek permission, in writing, from the Tree Officcer at the District Council before doing so.

Finance:

Clerk's salary and expenses. Agreed J. Reid, grass cutting, £127.00. Agreed

Any Other Business:

The Chairman reported that he had attended a meeting of the Bigbury Parish Council where John Stevens had given a presentation on his proposed development of The Old Chapel Inn, St. Ann's Chapel. The development will include a pub and housing units. It was thought that as part of the District Council's cost cutting the gritting of Challaborough Hill might be curtailed. The Chairman will enquire further.

Chairman requested that the signage by the bus shelter should be discussed at the next meeting.

It was understood that the Mobile Library would not be calling on Challaborough after December 2010. The Chairman had approached the Council and was advised that this was a necessary expense cut but that, if people were physically unable to get to Ringmore the WRVS would deliver books to their homes.

Date of Next Meeting: 19th October 2010



The Royal British Legion says a huge thank you to Dane Vanstone for an amazing donation. Following Dane's fabulous feat in the recent Iron Man event in Zurich he generously donated a substantial amount of sponsorship money to the Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston branch of the Royal British Legion. The money was subsequently donated to Devon County Welfare Fund to ensure the money raised locally will benefit those exservicemen and women and their families in Devon. This astonishing amount will make a big difference to the work being undertaken by the Royal British Legion in the South West.

The Devon County Chairman (Ralph Howard-Williams) accepted the cheque at our September meeting following Dane's presentation of the Iron Man Event. All those present were overawed by Dane's commitment, strength and Endurance - we were already aware of his generosity.

Our huge thanks again to Dane and many congratulations on his outstanding results in the event.

Roberta McCarthy Hon Secretary



Photo by Mike Wynne-Powell

Alternative uses for Apples:

Keep Cakes Fresh: Extend the shelf life of a cake by storing it alongside half and apple. It will help the cake to maintain it's

moisture considerably longer .

Absorb Salt: If you've been heavy handed with the sale, simply drop a few apple wedges into the pan. After 10 mins. or so,

remove the wedges which will have absorbed the excess salt.

Ripen Green Tomatoes: Place 5 or 6 green tomatoes with an already ripe apple in a paper bag for a couple of days.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Unfortunately, the Parish of Ringmore is about to lose part of it's Mobile Library service. It is understood that, as from the end of December 2010, the residents of Challaborough will need to make their way to Ringmore Church to make use of the service there.

Contrary to the Council's understanding, more than two people regularly use the library and, sadly, some of these people are not mobile enough to walk and are not able to drive themselves to Ringmore

Although small, this is a vital communication link for some Challaborough residents. I have been advised by the Parish Council Chairman that objecting would be futile and, therefore, a letter would not be sent by them, I have approached Gary Streeter MP. I would urge anyone who feels as strongly about that as I do to make representation to the District county Council and please use the mobile library, otherwise the residents of Ringmore may find they are next to lose this service.

Sean Jones

GOOD NEWS

Ron and Jenny Williams of Elmsleigh would like to thank everyone for their kindness, encouragement and support

whilst we have been trying to negotiate our way through the South Hams planning system.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise for boring people with our tales of woe and we can assure everyone that we do have other topics of conversation so we won't be struck dumb now that we have succeeded in gaining planning consent.

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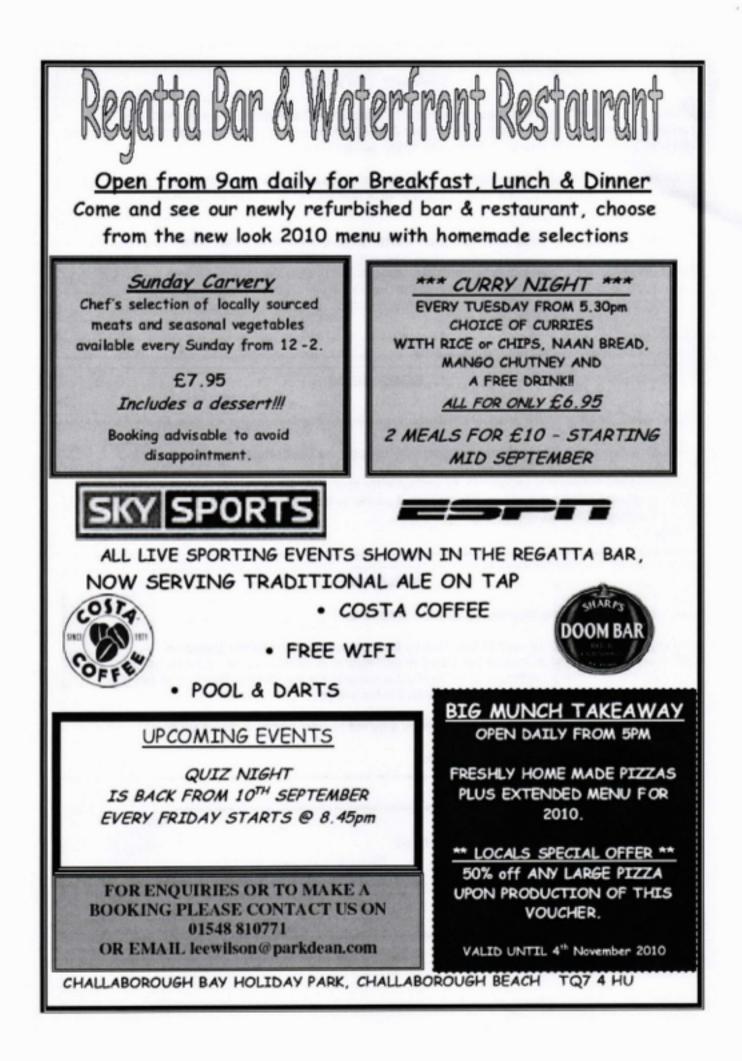
We were delighted to be informed by Richard Baker that:

Mr. David Carson and his mother Mrs Audrey Carson moved into Middle Manor on 30th September. David is Jane Baker's brother and Audrey is Jane's mother. David's hobbies are sailing, cabinet making, walking and he has built several boats and clocks. David, who has now retired, and Audrey will be permanently resident in the village.

Jane and Mike Pitt send good wishes and hope they will be very happy in their new home.

The Editorial Team extend a warm welcome.

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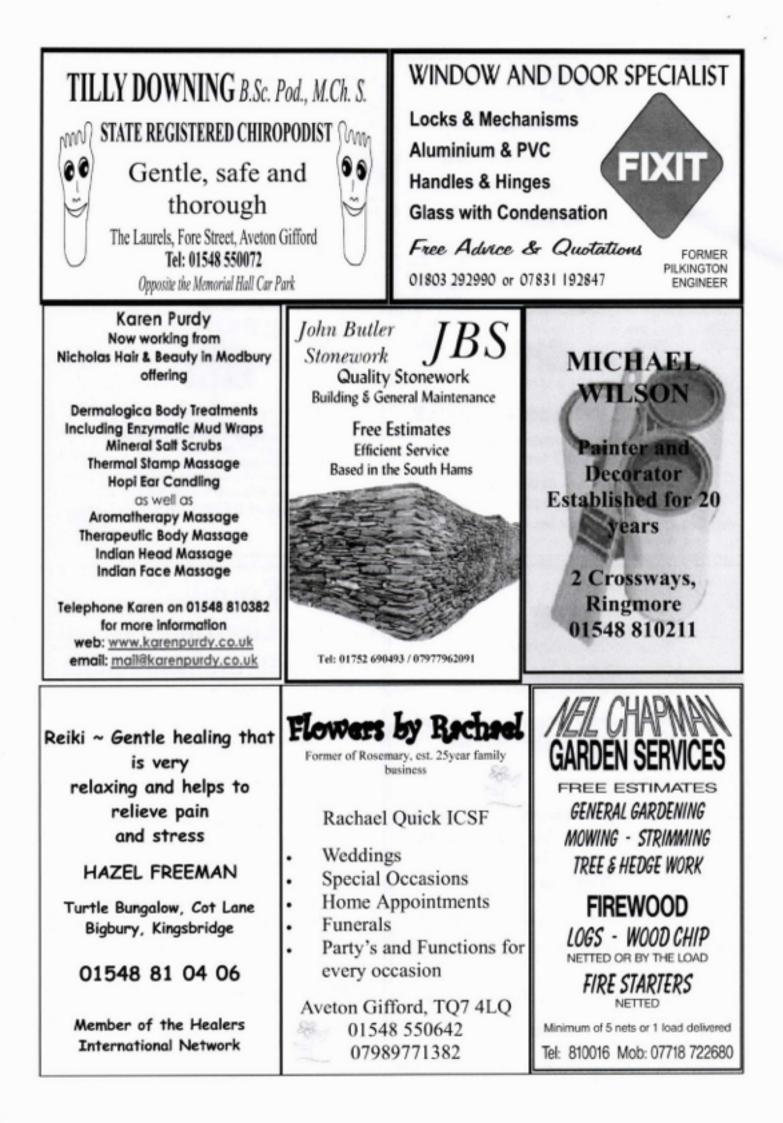
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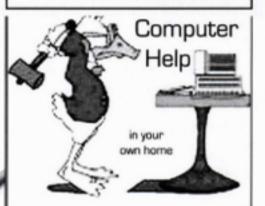
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