

# RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Andrea wishes everyone a very  
Happy  
and Healthy Christmas  
and New Year

A Happy Christmas to Everyone  
and Much Blessing  
in 2012  
Jackie and Michael

Christmas Greetings to all  
and heartfelt good wishes for  
a Peaceful and Prosperous  
New Year  
From Natalie and Shandy



*Very Special  
Christmas Wishes  
to all Distributors,  
Contributors and Parishioners  
from the  
Editorial Team*

Wishing you all Wonder,  
Joy & Peace this  
Christmas  
John & Pam Elliott



**HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS!**  
With much love  
Christopher and  
Rosemary

**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**  
to you all  
with best wishes  
James & Gillian



Wishing all our friends and  
neighbours the Peace & Joy which  
the true meaning of Christmas  
brings  
with our love  
Adrian & Judy

Gill and Carmen  
would like to  
wish their friends & neighbours a  
Happy Christmas  
& a Peaceful  
New Year

Wishing all our  
Friends a Sparkly,  
Happy, Warm and  
Wonderful Christmas

The  
Hammond Family

Phill and Sally  
wish everyone a  
Happy Christmas  
and a  
Healthy New Year

Robbie, Alan and  
Probie wish all their  
friends a very happy  
Christmas and a  
healthy and peaceful  
New Year



# HAPPY NEW YEAR



<b>BANK HOLIDAYS 2012</b>	
New Year's Day Holiday	January 2nd
Good Friday	April 6th
Easter Monday	April 9th
Early May Bank Holiday	May 7th
Spring Bank Holiday	June 4th
Diamond Jubilee Holiday	June 5th
Summer Bank Holiday	August 27th
Christmas Day	December 25th
Boxing Day	December 26th

#### **DIARY DATES:**

Monday:	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm
Tuesday:	Table Tennis	8.00pm
Tuesday:	Poetry, Journeys End from January	
Wednesday:	Carols at Barnford	7.30pm
Thursday:	Quiz Night, Journeys End	9.00pm

#### **December**

7th	Air Ambulance Lunch, Parish Rm	12.00-12.30pm
7th	RBL Meeting, JE	7.30pm
13th	Darts, Fishermans Rest	
14th	WI Christmas Party	
15th	W.I. Carol Service	2.30pm
17th	Church Flowers	10.00am -2.00pm
18th	Candlelit Carol Service	6.00pm
25th	Christmas Lunch, Journeys End	
31st	New Year Celebration, Journeys End	

#### **January**

10th	Darts, Dolphin	
17th	Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall	7.00pm
18th	Historical Society Talk, WI Hall	7.30pm
25th	Whist Drive, WI Hall	7.30pm
25th	Burns Night, Journeys End	

#### **February**

6th	Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall	12.00-2.00pm
11th	Quiz Night, Parish Room	7.30pm
14th	Darts, Mildmay Colours	
15th	Historical Society Talk, WI Hall	7.30pm

#### **March**

5th	Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall	12.00-2.00pm
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#### **MOBILE LIBRARY Ringmore Church**

December 6th & 20th at 11.10am  
January 11.20am



#### **Rainfall**

Last month: 69mm  
10 year average: 94mm  
10 year high: 171mm (2002)  
10 year low: 25mm (2004)



#### **NO JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

Because of the difficulty of gathering material for the newsletter and getting it published over the festive season, it has been decided that there will not be a January issue.

#### **FRIDAY BUS SERVICE**

Departs Challaborough 09.55/Ringmore 09.47—Arrives Plymouth 10.49  
Departs Plymouth 13.30—Arrives Ringmore 14.34/

#### **Village Transport Scheme**

Please remember, if you need a car and driver to get you to hospital or to the dentist, then phone Phill or Sally Errett on 810547.

**FARE CAR SCHEME** run by Ivy Cabs for Devon County Council. Mondays—Saturdays. From Ringmore and Challaborough to Modbury, Ivybridge, Lee Mill and Ivybridge Station.

£2.00—£2.50 each way. Telephone 01752 895658

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Jane 811218, Gillian 810303, Karen 810382,  
Sandy / Billy 810572, Lynn 810093

#### **EDITOR REQUIRED**

Because there will be some changes to the Editorial Team in the New Year, we are looking for a new Editor of the newsletter. Anyone who is interested, please telephone Gillian on 810303 for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Editorial Team

Over the weekend of November 12/13 two boxes of tiles were stolen from Elmsleigh, Ron and Jenny's new house. If you see any suspicious activity in the village you can contact the police on 101. Please let me know too.

Barry Old -Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator



## CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

DECEMBER	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Family Communion	Family Communion	Family Service
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service	Christingle (4.30 pm)	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service	Holy Communion (BCP)	Carol Service (6.00 pm)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>		Carol Service (7.00 pm)	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Korniloff Communion (2.30 pm)		
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>		Holy Communion (11.00 pm)	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service (10.30 am)	Family Communion (10.30 am)
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	→	→	Family Communion (10.30 am)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service	Family Service	Family Service
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)	Village Service
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Korniloff Communion (2.30 pm)		
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service	Family Communion
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Team Communion (10.30 am)	←	←

Terry Valiant writes:

The Bible tells us that Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. And, at the beginning of our Christian Year, is Advent. Advent – an arrival, a coming into being. It means we're looking forward to something, in this case to Christmas – the time of the birth of Jesus, the Son of God.

Have you noticed children as it gets near their birthdays? Everything builds from about 2 weeks before the event. They wonder what presents they will get. They start thinking about parties and who to invite. The older ones will start dropping hints. They start getting excited.

This is what Advent is about; anticipation and excitement. It gives us the time to think about what Christmas really means. It gives us the opportunity to look forward to it. It enables us to grow more excited as the time draws near. Not excited by the secular conventions that surround us: you know, buying expensive presents just to impress, sending cards to people you never think about the rest of the year, stringing 6 million fairy lights over your house and topping it off with a large plastic, floodlit Father Christmas – all in the best possible taste of course.

Christmas isn't about bigger and better, it's about the birth of a baby and being quiet. It's not about receiving, but giving. Advent means looking forward with anticipation and hope, not just to Christmas but to the greatest gift of all – the gift of Jesus coming into our world, and into our hearts and lives. Now THAT'S exciting!

Have a wonderful **Christmas**.

**Terry**

*Team Rector: The Revd Neil Barker (830260: not available on Mondays)  
 Team Vicar: The Revd Lesley Valiant (550933: not available on Fridays)  
 Team Readers: Chris Lally (521587), Michael Tagent (810520), Terry Valiant (550933)  
 Website: [www.modburyteam.org](http://www.modburyteam.org)*



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RINGMORE WOMENS INSTITUTE

WHIST DRIVE  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25th  
7.30

Tickets £4.00 including mulled wine and mince pies  
from  
Pat King (359) & Jackie Tagent (520)

Don't worry if you can't play, you will soon pick it up!

ALL PROCEEDS TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPICE  
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W.I. Group Carol Service



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

*Thursday 15th December 2011*  
*2.30pm*

Members, their families and friends all welcome

*Collection in aid of St Luke's Hospice*

**RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Wednesday January 18th**  
WI Hall 7.30

**Dartmouth Conspiracy-The true story**

An illustrated talk by James Stevenson

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**Wednesday February 15th**  
WI Hall 7.30

**West Dartmoor Farms From Medieval Times**

An illustrated talk by Dr Tom Greeves

All Welcome

**RINGMORE PARISH ROOM**

**? QUIZ NIGHT ?**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11th**  
7.30

**Teams of six or come along and make up a team**

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**Tickets £5**

**From Alan McCarthy or Barry Old**

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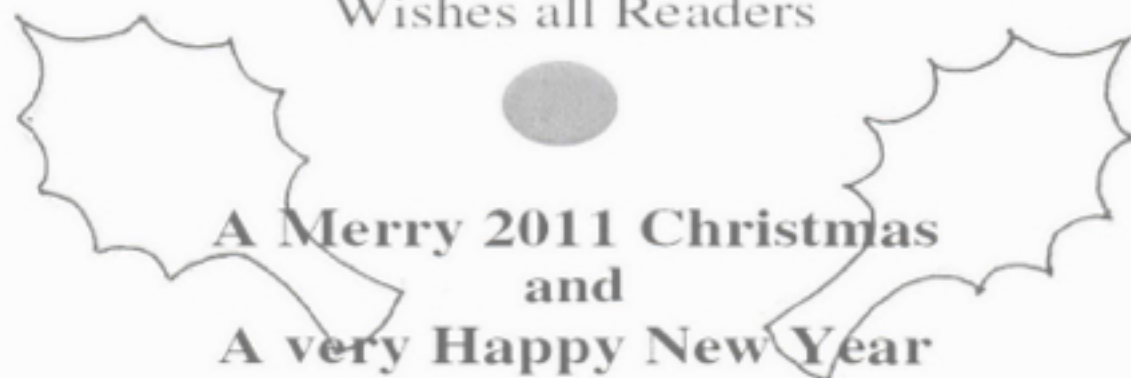
**Bring your own food and drink**

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**All proceeds in aid of the Parish Room restoration**

**RINGMORE TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

Wishes all Readers



Club evenings will continue throughout the Christmas/New Year period on Tuesday evenings starting at 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Room. Visitors welcome

**RINGMORE WEBSITE—www.ringmore.info**

If any Ringmore societies or advertisers etc. want their entry on the village website updated for 2012, would they let me have a new electronic copy that I can cut and paste by 19th December, 2011. Please send to: Richard.baker@totease.demon.co.uk

Richard Baker 01548 811115

**CHILDREN'S CAROLS**

It would be nice to include carols sung by the children in the Carols by Candlelight Service on Sunday 18th at 6.00 p.m. If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch with Adrian & Judy (810420) as soon as possible, so we can arrange a couple of practices.

## RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2011 WI HALL 7.00PM

**PRESENT** Chairman M.Hammond Vice Chairman J.Parkin  
Cllrs. J.Deverson B.Lambell J.Reynolds  
B.Carson Clerk M.Wood 1 member of the public  
**APOLOGIES** – W.Mumford S.Hitchmough

**DECLARATION OF PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS** – None

**OPEN SESSION** – Nothing to report

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING** – Signed as correct

### **MATTERS ARISING**

Rock armour coastal defence Chalfborough – The appeal against this application has been withdrawn.

Bus Shelter – Parish Council agreed that the shelter should be refurbished and will be seeking quotations.

Dog fouling – After a meeting with Steve Mason S.H.D.C it was agreed that a new

50 ltr litter bin will be sited on the corner of the wall opposite Smugglers Cottage. Dog fouling waste can be placed in this bin providing it is wrapped. This will be emptied on a weekly basis.

Grit Bins – The bins are now sited and full of salt. Bags of salt have been delivered to the Snow Warden who in turn has distributed them to various locations in the Parish.

Parish Rooms Sycamore Tree – Cllr.Parkin informed the meeting that a tree surgeon has been asked to quote for its removal.

### **B.CARSON**

Mr.Carson confirmed that he had received an E-Mail from Steve Mason S.H.D.C. stating that a 50 ltr litter bin will be supplied but installation will be carried out by R.P.C.

He then updated the meeting on the three proposed affordable housing sites at St. Ann's Chapel.

**ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS** – Nothing to report.

**PLANNING** – Application 40/2613/11/F Hilltop House for relocation of garage and driveway and extensions to dwelling – no objection.

### **FINANCE**

Cheques agreed and signed –

Cllr.Lambell for the purchase of a push spreader for salt £50.00

J.Reid for grass cutting June – November £160.00

Clerk Salary & expenses

Cllr.Deverson for the purchase of tarpaulin to cover the bags of salt £40.43

Donation to the ICC Inter Parish Quiz £10.00

**PARISH PLAN** – Cllr. Reynolds stated that an oil delivery was due this week and once again he would negotiate the price. A further visit will be arranged to the N.T. Ayrmer Wood orchard project where volunteers will be asked to help.

### **QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE**

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Chairman would ask Cllr.Hitchmough to form a committee with members of the organisations in the Parish, and other interested parishioners to try and formulate a plan for the best way to celebrate this momentous occasion.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Cllr.Reynolds gave a brief report on the recent Cluster Meeting held at Ugborough where 5 items appeared on the agenda –

Possible boundary changes between Ivybridge and Ugborough

Structure and organisation of Parish Clusters

Link officer's Proposals

Devolve services, initial thoughts from Town & Parish Councils

Further information on the Budget 2012/2013 Consultation Event.

A Self Build Affordable Housing proposal from the Land Society is to be circulated to all Councillors. Parish council did not support the objection to the planning application for an 85 foot wind turbine in Chivelstone Parish.

As from April this year the Parish Council have had to register with H.M.R.C as an employer.  
Mrs L.Knight has agreed to be R.P.C. Agent in dealing with H.M.R.C.

The Chairman has been asked by a parishioner for the addresses of the 23 second home houses in the Parish, as listed in the Kingsbridge Gazette. The Clerk has been asked to obtain this under the Freedom Of Information Act.

The Chairman once again asked Councillors to consider possible candidates for co-option onto the Council.

As from January Ringmore Mobile Library, on alternate Tuesday mornings, will arrive 10 minutes later than at present. Posters and timetables for 2012 will be distributed shortly

S.W.C.P.A. – thanked the Council for their contribution of £250

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN DECEMBER –  
NEXT MEETING 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012

THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS WISH ALL PARISHIONERS  
A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**CORRECTION:**

We apologise to the Parish Council that, whilst editing, a part of their October Parish Council Minutes were omitted from last month's newsletter. The missing piece reads as follows:

**ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

*Cllr. Reynolds reported on a letter he has received from Mr. M. Dudley Cave of Maple Bank, setting out a number of problems in and around Ringmore Parish. These items were discussed and feedback will be given to Mr. Dudley Cave by Cllr. Reynolds.*

*Nick Colton has now confirmed in writing that a drop drain will be installed in Ringmore Vean.*

*The Chairman raised the matter that parts of the Ringmore to St. Ann's Chapel footpath had been ploughed right up to the hedge. After discussion it was established that the farmer had now seeded and this should be restored to normal.*

*PLANNING - Nothing to report*

Editor

**SHIPWRECKS OF BIGBURY BAY**

Bigbury History Society has extended a welcome to anybody who might wish to attend the following talk on Tuesday 6th December at 7.30 p.m. in Bigbury Memorial Hall.

The speaker is Neville Oldham, who will give a talk on "The Shipwrecks of Bigbury Bay". Neville is a very experienced diver, and is Chairman of the International Shipwrecks Conference. He has also received an award at Buckingham Palace for his work on the Moor Sands wreck near East Prawle/Salcombe.

NB Parking at the hall is limited and additional parking is available behind Holywell Stores, just up the road

**Newsletter Distribution**

We are so pleased to welcome Pam Denis Noel who has joined our team of Newsletter distributors. We are very grateful to all those who give up their time and brave the elements to make sure the Parishioners receive their copy of the Newsletter. **Stan Brunskill** deserves special mention as, not only did he found the Newsletter in 1985 and was it's Editor for six years but he has also been a Newsletter delivery boy for more years that we can count. We would like to thank him for his dedicated service to this community.

A Happy Christmas to your all

The Editorial Team.



## 20 Years Ago

Stan Brunskill retired as Editor of the Newsletter, having founded it in January 1985. His principal help came from Julie Trumble, Natalie Hilton, Ardene Bennett and his wife Pam.

Yellow lines between the Bus Shelter and the Journey's End were opposed by the Parish Council..... this proposal would inconvenience residents and inhibit access to the Inn. the Council would prefer a sign indicating that the lane was in regular use by farm and other large vehicles and advising visitors that nearby parking was available.

## 10 Years Ago

The Journey's End say farewell to Steve and say thank you for the last 3 1/2 years. He would be greatly missed and everyone wished him well with his journey across to the Pilchard on the Island.

Ringmore also say farewell to Belinda and Andrew Ireland along with their children, leaving Well Cottage. But also welcomed Andrew and Sara Hitchmough to the village



**National Trust**

Christmas has arrived and we hope you are all enjoying the season's festivities. The year has flown for the ranger team with a huge events programme, school guardianships and not forgetting all of our ongoing property maintenance. The winter brings some quieter months where we carry out safety checks on our bridges, cut and tidy the car parks and look at our event plan for next year. This also gives us time to reflect on some of our highlights from 2011!

At the beginning of the summer the new permissive footpath at Scobbiscombe was opened to provide an alternative and less arduous route from Hoist Point to Worwell beach. The walk gives beautiful views of Burgh Island and Bigbury Bay and access to the secluded beaches of Westcombe and Hoist Beach. This stretch of coastline is truly spectacular and is a home to a wide range of wildlife, including the nationally rare Gull Bunting.

Over at Ringmore Orchard volunteer ranger, John Reynolds, has organised a community group that will carry out maintenance work and improvements that will restore the orchard and enable the trees to grow and flourish. We hope these changes to the Orchard will encourage more people to visit the site. The Orchard project was started in November and the ranger team are very excited about the future of this project and look forward to seeing it develop and evolve in 2012.

There have been numerous beach cleans throughout the year at Ayrmer Cove by local volunteers. The team really appreciate their support and would like to say a massive thank you to all who have helped contribute to keep the beach clean so that Ayrmer can be enjoyed by all.

We hope you enjoyed 2011 as much as us and have your own National Trust highlights!! From the team we wish you a very merry Christmas a happy new year and look forward to seeing you in 2012!

**Holly Cummings**  
Countryside Intern

I just took a leaflet out of my post box informing me that I can have sex at 78.



I'm so happy, because I live at number 71 so it's not too far to walk home afterwards.

Modbury Craft & Gift Fair  
Modbury Memorial Hall  
Back Street, Modbury PL21 0RF  
11am - 4pm  
Admission Free  
Refreshments Available  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

In Aid Of  
Modbury Primary School



## NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

### Remembrance Day Service November 13th

There was hardly a spare seat in St. Lawrence's church in Bigbury, where we celebrated the annual service of Remembrance. Just before we observed the 2 minutes' silence a list of all the local people who died in the 2 world wars was read out, and we were reminded of the huge numbers who were killed in order that we might have peace. Peace – the lasting Shalom peace promised by Jesus – was also the topic of John Aldous' talk. We are so grateful to him for taking the service in such a sensitive manner, and also very grateful to all those who also took part in different ways.

### Calling all cleaners!

A reminder that the pre-Christmas church clean-up will take place on December 3rd from 10.00 am. Bring your cleaning things and have a morning that is satisfying and good fun.

### Candlelit Carol Service, December 18th

This will take place at 6.00 pm followed by mince pies and mulled wine and once again it will no doubt be one of the very special highlights in the Ringmore calendar. The choir is practising on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 in the home of Adrian and Judy and it is not too late if you would like to join them. As last year we have invited representatives of all the many various village organisations to take part in the service by reading out a suitable Christmas reading. Adrian is working on the service layout and will forward the reading to the appropriate people in good time for them to get familiar with it. Come early to secure your seat!

### Christmas Day Family Communion Service, December 25th

This year we are fortunate to have a service here in Ringmore at 10.30am. So do come along and join us.

### Area Family Communion Service, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012

Our Team Rector Neil Barker will conduct the Area Service for Bigbury, Kingston & Ringmore here at All Hallows on New Year's Day starting at 10.30am

### Monthly Giving

We will shortly be distributing the 2012 envelopes to those that regularly give to All Hallows on a monthly basis. It is a tremendous help as we can also collect the Gift Aid from tax payers which currently enhances contributions by around 25%. If you do not receive the envelopes in the near future or wish to participate in the scheme then please contact Adrian (810420). Many people, wrongly, worry that their giving disappears into central funds via the "Common Fund" and is wasted on unnecessary administration and hierarchy, but the figures show that the cost of the diminishing number of parish clergy exceeds the total contributions to the "Common Fund". This means the churches are net receivers from the diocese and contribute nothing towards the costs of Bishops, Archdeacons, administration etc. and this is true also for both for the Modbury Team as a whole and for Ringmore.

**WISHING YOU PEACE AND JOY AT CHRISTMAS,  
HEALTHY 2012 FROM ALL HALLOWS**

#### **Donating flowers for a loved one**

It has been suggested that some people might like to donate flowers for a loved one in All Hallows Church at certain times of the year. Flowers or a candle could be donated with or without a small card for display in All Hallows at Christmas and Easter for loved ones who are missed. One can either donate their own flowers for Rosemary Wilson to arrange, or contact her to purchase, on their behalf, suitable flowers. All Hallows also have a range of appropriate candles which again can be ordered through Rosemary on 810211

**Phill Errett**



## Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston Branch

### Royal British Legion

Firstly, our Branch would like to express our utmost thanks to those of you that supported our recent events. The Film Night, held at Bigbury Memorial Hall raised £500 and the Auction, which was held at the Journey's End raised a massive £4650. Combined with the collection for the Poppy Appeal, our total so far for this year is just over £9000. With another 10 months to go, we are well on target to exceed our last years total of £9507.07 which was a record for our Branch.

Where does all this money go? Well, the welfare work of the RBL continues to expand and diversify as the welfare needs of the population evolve. The current number of potential beneficiaries for welfare services is estimated at 9.5 million. The mission of the RBL is to reach out to the 500,000 who are in the greatest need.

The RBL have also pledged their biggest-ever single donation, £50m, to the Defence Recovery Capability. This will be used to fund the operating costs of the four PRC's in the UK and a Personnel Recovery Facility in Germany. It will also be used to create and operate the Legion's Battle Back Centre, which will be located in the West Midlands and will use adaptive sport and adventurous training to aid recovery.

In addition, here are a few examples of other things the RBL help out with: Compensation advice, inquest advice, benefits and money advice, help with disability benefits, Immediate Needs Grants, jobs and careers, help with starting a business, care homes, companionship at home and in hospital, overseas support and recovery centres for serving personnel. The list is endless, as is the RBL's commitment to supporting ex-servicemen and women, those still serving and their dependants.

Our 'little' Branch is always looking for new members. You don't need to have served in the Armed Forces, membership is open to everyone. If you are interested you can contact Mark Bolam, Branch Secretary, on 810766. Our next meeting will take place at The Journey's End in Ringmore at 19:30hrs on Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> 2011. As always, everyone is more than welcome to attend.

Finally, all that remains is to wish everyone a safe and Happy Christmas and New Year on behalf of our Branch.



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Many thanks to the stallholders and visitors to the Christmas Bazaar and to James and the Editorial Team who worked so hard to make it such an enjoyable event. We raised valuable funds for the Newsletter by renting out tables, selling mulled wine and mince pies and holding a raffle, prizes for which were funded by a generous donation from Ann Lambie. In addition we received donations from Adrian and Judy Bull and from Jan and Chris McCarthy who asked us to put their winnings from the Town Quiz into the Newsletter fund. We are extremely grateful for everyone's support.

Gillian



Toby and his Grandmother



Pauline and Tony in Festive Mood

**WISHING ALL READERS A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2012**



It is with thanks to everyone for their generosity that I have given a cheque for £74.49 to St. Luke's Hospice for the sale of my plants, vegetables and fruit.

**Andrea**

I would like to thank all those who sent me get-well cards, thought of me and prayed for me during my recent somewhat unexpected stay for another major operation in Derriford Hospital. I shall try not to make a habit of this! Living in a community of such lovely people is so much appreciated, especially during difficult times. I am on the mend now and looking forward to being out and about, seeing you all and being part of our village again in the not too distant future. Ann and I wish you all the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

**John Bracey**

#### **Carpet**

We have a number of carpet off cuts, used but in good clean condition. Variety of sizes and neutral sand colour. We were going to take them to the tip but if anyone can make use of any of them e.g. to carpet your attic or shed please contact **Barry and Pat** 810359

#### **A plea to all in and close to the village on mains drainage.**

May I ask that everyone on mains drainage is very careful as to what they allow to enter the sewer system.? Four times now in three years the manhole in our garden has surcharged following the blockage of the sewer which happens to cross the back garden. The result has been unpleasant to say the least and means South West Water have to attend to clear up (as best they can) the not inconsiderable mess and we have lost a large number of plants. Nearly every time the cause is either fat or rags. The sewer is small in diameter about 4 inches and not in the best condition, with uneven surfaces and rough joins, so soon starts to block if too much comes down. A new sewer is out of the question hence the plea for all to be aware and careful.

Thank you.

**Ruth and Malcolm**

Maple Bank.

Under the Snow Warden scheme, four tonnes of salt were delivered to the Parish on Saturday, 19th December in the form of 160 x 25kg bags. Approximately a third has been distributed around the village and the balance is in the Journey's End car park and Windwood Farm. Now we are all set, we are virtually guaranteed a record breaking warm winter! A big thank you to Andy King and Perri Ness who helped distribute the bags and also a big thank you to Tracy and Conor for letting us store two tonnes in their car park.

**Jem Deverson**

We have been overwhelmed by the help and offers of help that we have received since Stan has no longer been able to drive. Our grateful thanks to you all.

**Stan and Pam**

I would like to say how much I have enjoyed my stay in Ringmore. It is still a fantastic village. I loved my walks to the coast and sitting on Adrian's bench. I have lots of happy memories here with Adrian and Max, of course. Great to see old friends and meet new ones. Big thanks to Angie and Peter, also to Short Mat Bowls Club and Table Tennis Club who put up with my attempts to bowl and hit the ball over the net!

**Sue Muller**

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Well done and a huge thank you to all of you who supported this appeal with your very generous donations and help. Thanks to all those who knitted, collected, donated items or cash, covered boxes or gave their time to sort and then pack boxes. 66 children living in disadvantaged situations will shortly experience the excitement and delight of receiving your gifts.

A new facility has been introduced by Operation Christmas Child whereby, on paying the postage online, a unique barcode can be printed and put in the boxes. This should mean that we will be notified of the exact destination of our boxes. We will, hopefully, have this information to pass on in the next newsletter.

**Alison and Judy**

#### **RINGMORE CALENDARS**

There are a few Ringmore Calendars available if anyone is looking for a last minute Christmas Present or stocking filler. Available from **Barry Old** or **James Parkin**.



## Turtle Farm Produce



Autumn / Winter opening times:

Oct / Nov / Dec

Fri & Sat only 11am - 4pm

Plants - Many Shrubs & Climbers

Winter Bedding Colour

Spring Flowering Bulbs

Get them planted now for a show in the spring

Seasonal vegetables & potatoes \* Home reared LAMB & PORK  
Homemade cakes & pies + Marmalade & chutneys  
Free range eggs \* Wild Bird Food

Orders taken for LAMB & PORK for Xmas

We are in the same place, *polytunnel on top of the hill* -

Bewling Green Cross

Two ways to get to us -

The turning on the bend before the golf course -  
or on the Bigbury Village to Chalfborough / B-o-S. road

Phone evenings - 01548 810923 - WE CAN ALSO BELIEVE



## HOLLY WREATHS

From £4.00

Various designs and sizes

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## WALTERS CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

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**DARTS:** Unfortunately our team lost to The Dolphin on 22nd November but we have another match (after the newsletter has gone to press) on 30th November against the Modbury Inn. It was great to see the team well supported and people joining in.