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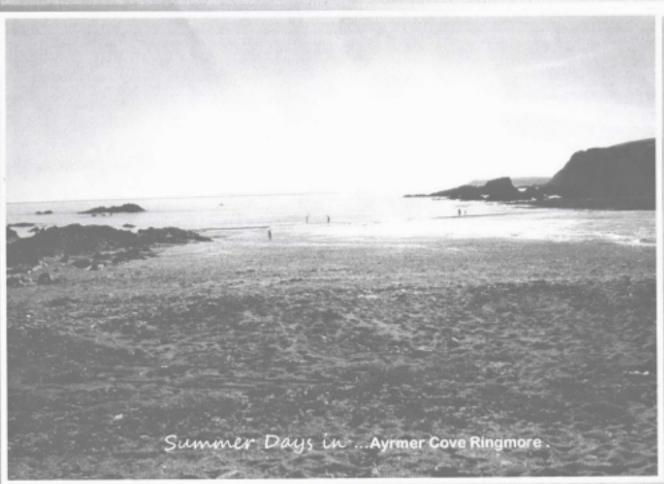
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DIARY DATES: November 7.30 pm RBL Auction Journeys End 8.00pm Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Rm. 7.30pm 9.00pm RBL Meeting, Dolphin Quiz Night, Journeys End Evening Folk Evening Journey's End RBL Coffee Morning to be advised Evening 10 Folk Evening Journey's End Remembrance Service St James the Less Kingston Curry and Quiz Night WI Hall 6.30 meal 7.30 quiz 11 Film Night Parish Room 7.30pm 2.30pm 17 Annual Church Fete Church House Field Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall 7.00pm Ringmore Historical Society AGM WI Hall 7.30pm Every Sunday cream Teams, WI Hall 3.15 - 5.3021) December pm 7.30pm RBL Meeting, Journey's End Folk Evening Journey's End Evening September Film Night Parish Room 7.30pm 7.30pm 15 RBLMeeting, Dolphin Candle Lit Carol Service All Hallows Evening 16 Folk Evening Journey's End 7.00pm 6.00pm Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall 18 January 2013 New Season Short Mat Bowls Film for Children Parish Room Afternoon 7.30pm RBL Meeting, Journey's End 7.30pm February 2013 RBL Meeting To be advised 7.30 pm Evening 6 3rd Folk Evening Journey's End Film Night Parish Room 7.30 7.30 pm 10 Film Night Parish Room 13 23 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall 7.00pm 28 Harvest Festival Service All Hallows 9.30 am 7.30 pm March 2013 27 RBL Film Show Bigbury Memorial Hall Harvest Festival Lunch Parish Room RBL Meeting To Be advised 7.30pm 28 12.30pm 6 Film Night Parish Room 7.30 pm 16

hank you all for all your contributions, keep them coming! Whilst compiling this months edition, I might add, in this fantastic sunny weather, I seized upon the National trust Web site www.50things.org.uk which gives you 50 things to do before you are 11 %. (have a look at the National trust page.)

Also with last months edition brimming over with Ringmore's recent festivities. I have included some more pictures of Ringmore's Orchard, as they say, a picture is worth a thousand words. (I just couldn't fit them into July I)

We are looking forward to the Fete on August Bank Holiday Monday, 27th (check the Diary!) Not only is it not to be missed, but it also represents our first anniversary of moving here to Ringmore.

And now, I would I like to say a big heart felt
Thank You" to Gillian Parkin who has supervised
and watched over all my efforts, picking me up and
dusting me off when I thought all was lost with the
newsletter, (in a typographical way I might add, literally whole newsletters losing themselves in the
process of emailing...!) and thank you Gillian for
your words of encouragement and readiness to help
me learn the ropes. Thank you Jane, Karen and
Lynn for taking me into the team and making me feel
very welcome. Lastly and most importantly thank
you Perry, I wouldn't be able to do any of this
without you holding it all together at home, where
would I be without you? Love you loads.

Sally Ness

"Truth is like the sun. You can shut it out for a time, but it ain't going away."

~ Elvis Presley (1935 – 1977) ~



MOBILE LIBRARY

Tuesday 14th and 31st

Ringmore Church 11.20 - 11.55

Rainfall



July 152 mm 10 year average: 82 mm

10 year high: 152 mm 2012 10 year low: 28 mm 2006



NOTHING TO REPORT

FRIDAY BUS SERVICE

Departs Challaborough 09.55/Ringmore 09.47—Arrives Plymouth 10.49
Departs Plymouth 13.30—Arrives Ringmore 14.34/Challaborough 14.38

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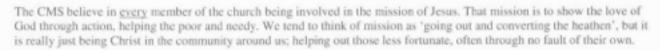
Church Services and thought for the month

Working Together

n the news recently we have heard once again the phrase 'the Dunkirk spirit'. The goodness of people helping others who have recently suffered loss; loss of business, homes, goods and possessions due to torrential floods.

In July, once the sun began to shine and the flood waters receded I took a walk to visit previously impassable places. Travelling towards Venn, a nearby hamlet, the name reminded may of the 19th Roy Henry Venn recentury of the Commence o





Helping out those around us is what builds communities, if we don't then we are just individuals who happen to live close to each other.

When Christ founded His Church He gave a 'new commandment' that we should love one another as He loved us, and made it clear that we could never be a mere collection of people.

This is picked up at the start of CMS commissioning prayer:

In the name of the divine and mysterious Trinity You have called us into being through love You have joined us to one another in love You have placed us in your world in love

Yours in Christ

Lesley

	Bigbury	Kingston	Ringmore
	11.00 am	9.30 am	9.30 am
5th August	Family Communion	Family Communion	Family Service
12th August	Family Service	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)
15 th August (Wednesday)	Kornitoff Communion (2.30 pm)		
19 th August	Family Service	Holy Communion (BCP)	Village Service
26 th August	Holy Communion (BCP)	Family Service	Family Communion

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council meeting scheduled for 24th July had to be postponed until 31st July. The minutes will, therefore, be too late for publication in the August newsletter but will appear in next month's issue. There is no Parish Council meeting in August.

Michael Hammond Chairman

RINGMORE CHURCH FETE

2,30pm BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27th AUGUST

ANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF SUITABLE ITEMS YOU HAVE FOR ANY OF THE NUMEROUS STALLS LISTED BELOW WOULD BE VERY GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED. Cakes, Produce, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola, Books, Raffle, Costume Jewellery, Crockery Smashing, Wine Bottle Game

ASSISTANCE WITH VEHICLES/TRAILERS FOR COLLECTING ITEMS FROM THE PARISH ROOM & WI HALL ON THE DAY WOULD ALSO BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

MANY THANKS IN ANTICIPATION PHILL ERRETT (810547)

NEWS FROM ALL HALLOWS

Village Service

For our July meeting we welcomed Gilbert Snook, who spoke to us on our unique relationship with Jesus. Thank you Gilbert for a clear and inspiring message. As usual we had a rather more informal meeting, for which we were also glad to be joined by several holiday visitors.



(whether or not we go to church). For this reason we have decided to start a prayer chain, and this is how it works - If anyone has a prayer request, they can phone one of the numbers below and give details of the request (as much or as little detail as they wish). That person will then phone the next person on the list and so on - ensuring at least ten people are praying. Details will be kept confidential at all times.

Rosemary Wilson 810211,

Alice Thornton 810284,

Jenny Williams 810851,

Judy Bull 810420,

Mary Wilson 830280,

Alison Wynne-Powell

Gill Tomlin 810028,

810407,

Sally Ness 810639,

Sally Errett 810547,

Drina Williams 810405.

Prayer Chain

From time to time, most of us feel the need for prayer

Rosemary Piercy

Ringmore Bank Holiday Monday 27#h August 2012



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Attorney: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

Witness: He said 'Where am I Cathy?'
Attorney: And why did that upset you?

Witness: My name is Susan.

Attorney: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

Witness: Yes.

Attorney: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

Witness: I forget.

Attorney: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

Attorney: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

Witness: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

Attorney: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

Witness: He's 20, much like your IQ.

Attorney: Were you present when your picture was taken?

Witness: Are you kidding me?

MOON WALK



"Plymouth was awash with "Pink Ladies"; it was a fantastic sight."

Julie Linzell

s most of you know, I did the Moon Walk in Plymouth on Saturday 21st July to raise money for St. Luke's Hospice. It was, once again, a terrific evening. Approximately 2,500 women walked either 7, 13 or 30 miles, all dressed in pink. Plymouth was awash with "Pink Ladies"; it was a fantastic sight. There was a wonderful atmosphere and everyone did really well, especially my friend Pat Dolby from Challaborough who, on her first Moon Walk, did 30 miles in 8 hours 48 minutes. Well done Pat. I, however, only walked 7 miles with the rest of the girls and made it home in a time of 2 hours 9 minutes. Not bad. The whole event raised approximately £125,000 for St. Luke's. I raised £250. A big thank you to all who supported and sponsored me. Yes, we will probably do it again next year!

Thanks again, Julie Linzell

Thank You!

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped us through the first six weeks of my recovery from a ruptured achilles tendon which forced me onto crutches and initially made me more or less chair bound. The acts of kindness and words of encouragement have really helped and I'm glad to say that the healing process seems to be going very well. Thank you again,

Christopher.

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ST. LUKE'S HOSPICE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent annual Fund Raising occasion. It was a happy time and above all, raised £157 --- a very worthwhile offering towards St Luke's wonderful work.

Thank you again, Frank and Drina-

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY: THE OPEN MEETING HELD ON 2 JULY

wenty-six people came to the Open Meeting. All except one were members of the Society. Wine was served and Barry Old was introduced as Chair for the evening.Barry briefly set out the scope of the proposed discussion. Two things had generated an opportunity to consider the future of the Historical Society:

- (i) the fact that over the last few years no new younger people had joined the Society,
- (ii) the fact that two long-serving members of the present Committee will be retiring in November.

We have to add to this the further fact that at the past three AGMs no Society member has responded to invitations to stand for election to the Committee.

At the same time it is clear and noteworthy that the Society is flourishing. Its membership has not fallen below forty in the last few years. (That is about one-fifth of the adult population of the parish.) Attendance at meetings, outings and events is good. Excellent progress has been made in sorting and ordering the archive, and the number of published booklets and items has grown. We now have a digital projector and a large and efficient printer, have funded the professional conservation of the Parish Tithe Map and have established a strong link with the Devon Rural Archive at Shilstone. Additionally, we offer a modest Search service for visitors to Ringmore who are seeking information about ancestors and family who once lived here.

The Open Meeting discussion began by considering a possibility propounded by the Committee and some of the members: would the Society attract new members and perhaps augment its committee if it widened its range of to include other areas of interest? Some lively exchanges ensued, some members expressing support for widening the range, others voicing concern that such a move might result in a dilution of the work of the Society, or clash with the activities of other village organisations.

A show of hands to take the temper of the meeting indicated that a narrow majority of members
was interested in extending the scope of the Society and several suggestions were made for carrying this forward, but it was also clear that people did not want to see the core activity of the
Society diminished to any extent. There was a
lively interest in trying to involve more of the
membership in history-based activities and some
excellent ideas were aired and discussed. The
Committee undertook to identify time-limited
projects which members could undertake.

A welcome input to one of the next season's meetings was offered by Rosemary Piercy: the proposal to focus on a topic by means of several of the arts. Rosemary said she would give the idea further thought and then present a more detailed plan to the committee.

The Society's AGM and election of committee members is on Wednesday 21 November at 7.30pm in the WI Hall. The business part of the meeting will be followed by some short items and a quiz given by members, and some light refreshments.

Di Collinson and Barry Old

As the school holidays begin and the holiday season gets into full swing, it's a busy time for the National Trust rangers. The glorious weather over the last week has certainly been a welcome relief after all the rain - the one downside has been the explosion in the Horse Fly pop-

ulation, which seem to be attacking us at every opportunity at the moment! Still, we can't complain...

On the 14th of July The National Trust, in conjunction with Moo Stone Meats at New Barton Farm, held the third annual From Field to Plate event. After a wet week the weather was kind to us with warm sunshine and barely a drop of rain. Tractor rides and butchery demonstrations were especially popular, and the barbecue with delicious burgers and sausages from the farm went down a storm. The National Trust rangers were all on hand to help out on the day, and talk to the public about our activities in South Devon. Children at the event were able to try out some of the activities in our nationwide campaign, 50 Things to Do Before You're 11 %. For more information on the campaign, which aims to get more children outdoors and active, please visit the website www.50things.org.uk.

Last weekend National Trust Intern Tom Allan joined members of the local bird ringing group and went in search of European Storm Petrels at Prawle Point. Although the nearest nesting site for the birds is the Scilly Isles, non-breeding birds are found out to sea along the south Devon coast. 'Stormies' (as they are known to bird watchers) are one of our commonest sea birds, but are relatively rarely seen on shore, as they spend most of their lives out to sea, only coming on to land to breed.

By playing a recording of Storm Petrel calls, however, they can be attracted in to shore and caught in mist nets (very fine mesh nets), allowing them to be ringed and then carefully released. Doing so provides valuable information about their abundance, and presents an opportunity to collect important data on their size, weight and age. The best time to ring the birds is at night, and five hours patiently waiting into the wee small hours (and beyond) produced six Storm Petrels - a respectable number and, for Tom, the first opportunity to handle these fascinating birds.

Finally, we have a new addition to the ranger team. We are pleased to welcome Matt Turley, who is joining us for four weeks as part of his Environmental Science degree at Plymouth University. We hope he enjoys his time with us.

Tom Allan

Countryside Intern

To keep up to date with the South Devon ranger team visit our blog at: www.ntsouthdevoncountryside.co.uk Follow us on Twitter: @NTSouthDevon and Facebook: National Trust South Devon Countryside

The National trusts nationwide campaign, 50 Things to Do Before You're 11 34. For more information on the campaign, which aims to get more children outdoors and active, please visit the website www.50things.org.uk.

- 1. Glimb a tree
- 2. Roll down a really big hill
- 3. Camp out in the wild
- 4. Build a den
- 5.Skim a stone
- 6. Run around in the rain
- 7. Fly a kite
- 8. Catch a fish with a net
- 9. Eat an apple straight from a tree
- 10. Play conkers
- 11.Throw some snow
- 12. Hunt for treasure on the beach
- 13.Make a mud pie
- 14. Dam a stream
- 15. Go sledging
- 16. Bury someone in the sand
- 17. Set up a snail race

- 18. Balance on a fallen tree
- 19. Swing on a rope swing
- 20.Make a mud slide
- 21. Eat blackberries growing in the wild
- 22. Take a look inside a tree
- 23. Visit an island
- 24. Feel like you are flying in the 42. Go wild swimming
- 25. Make a grass trumpet
- 26. Watch the Sun wake up
- 27. Hunt for fossils and bones
- 28. Climb a huge hill
- 29. Get behind a waterfall
- 30. Feed a bird from your hand
- 31.Hunt for Bugs
- 32. Find some frogspawn
- 33. Catch a butterfly in a net
- 34.Track wild animals

- 35. Discover what's in a pond
- 36. Call an owl
- 37. Check out the crazy crea-
- tures in a rock pool
- 39. Catch a crab
- 40. Go on a nature walk at night, Plant it , grow it, eat it .
- 43. Go rafting
- 44. Light a fire without matches
- 45. Find your way with a map and a compass
- 46. Try bouldering
- 47. Cook on a campfire
- 48. Try abseiling
- 49. Find a geocache
- 50. Canoe down a river



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Ringmore WI Meeting 20 July 2012

HOPE ON THE HORIZON

n Togo, one of the smaller countries in Africa, the average wage is \$270 per year; there is one doctor for every 17,000 people, and 12.5% of children will die before the age of 5. Our speaker, Pat Dolby, volunteered to serve as a nurse with Mercy Ships on the Africa Mercy, a ferry which has been completely remodelled as a floating hospital, and which travels to many places in the world where people are living in appalling poverty. On the ship there are 6 operating theatres, and over a typical 2 month period about 650 operations will be performed. There are also 4 wards which can take about 20 people each; their carers have to sleep under the beds. The surgeons concentrate on removing disfigurements which have often caused the patients to be completely ostracised by not only the rest of their village but often by their families as well; consequently they operate on tumours (one person had a 3 ½ kg tumour on his back), cleft palates, cataracts, and in the case of women, debilitating fistulas.

This was a sobering but also a greatly encouraging evening as we heard of the many people whose lives have been completely changed by experienced surgeons and the rest of the crew, all of whom work as volunteers. Our next meeting will be the ever popular Quiz and Curry night on August 9 at 6.30pm; tickets are available from Holywell Stores, Sharon (810179) and Jackie (810520).

Rosemary Piercy

Ringmore Orchard

Last month we had the latest update on the Orchard, here are the rest of the lovely photo's of the work so far .





Saint Peter is sitting at the Pearly Gates when two guys wearing hoodies arrived.

St. Peter looked out through the Gates and said "Wait here. I will be right back.

St. Peter goes over to God's chambers and tells him who is waiting for entrance. God says to Peter: "How many times do I have to tell you, you can't be racist and judgmental here. This is heaven. All are loved. All are brothers. Go back and let them in!"

St. Peter goes back to the Gates, looks around, and lets out a heavy sigh. He returns to God's chambers and says

"Well, they're gone."

The guys wearing hoodies?" asked God.

"No. The Pearly Gates."

and lastly ...

Attorney: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

Witness: No.

Attorney: Did you check for blood pressure?

Witness: No.

Attorney: Did you check for breathing?

Witness: No.

Attorney: So then, is it possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

Witness: No.

Attorney: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

Witness: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Attorney: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

Witness: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practising law.

(Yes, this is a repeat from last month......just to see if you were paying attention and this time with the punch line included!

Whoops!)



REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2013 – QUALIFYING DATE 15 OCTOBER 2012 EARLY PUBLICATION DATE 16 OCTOBER 2012

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Register of Electors is compiled each year with a qualifying date of the 15 October.
- The Register is usually published on 1 December however in view of the fact that there will be Police and Crime Commissioner Elections held on 15 November 2012, a new register will be published early on 16 October 2012.
- Information is required by law from each household annually forms will be sent out in Mid-June. If you don't receive one contact South Hams District Council Electoral Registration Office (01803) 861434
- Electors whose details are printed correctly on the form may register using the automated free phone number (if the telephone used has touch-tone dialling), or via the internet – using the security numbers printed on the form.
- Persons who do not register may be liable for a fine of up to £1000
- Only those persons whose names appear on the Register will be entitled to vote
- You have some choice about who can buy your details. The Electoral Registration Officer must publish two registers: the full version and an edited version. If you place a tick in the box on the registration form for exclusion from the edited register, your name and address will only appear on the full register which will only be used for certain lawful purposes, such as elections, law enforcement and checking applications for credit. If you do not place a tick in the box on the registration form your name will also appear on the edited version of the register which anyone can buy – this means anyone can use your details for any purpose.
- Although the qualifying date is 15 October the Register has to be published on 16 October this year so please complete and return your form as soon as you receive it – you can always contact us if your circumstances change.
- Please ensure you return a form before 9 July to avoid receiving a reminder or a personal visit.

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Thursday - Quiz

Sunday - Traditional Lunch - including roast - bookings advisable

Friday - Curry + Evening Bar Menu

Evening Bar Menu:

Grilled Gammon Steak, Fried Egg, Chips	£11.50
Brie, Herb Omelette, Green Salad, Sauté Potatoes	£8.50
Honey Pork Sausages, Onion Gravy, Mash	£9.50
'Marridge Farm' Beef Burger, Gruyere Cheese, American Slaw, Chips	£10.95
Bowl of Chips	£2.95

Sunday Lunch:

*Curried Red Lentil, Chickpea, Spinach Soup	£6.00
"Wok Seared 'River Teign' Mussels, Spring Onion, Thai Broth	£8.95/£14.95
*Salt/Pepper Calamari, Garlic Mayonnaise	£8.95
Confit Duck leg, Marinated Fig, Cider Reduction, Gem Lettuce, Hummus	£7.50
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