

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Pantomime, we are looking forward to the next one! We hope as many people as possible will join us to help clear Ayrmer Cove (see Council news) on the 23 March, its fun, smoky and very satisfying. Please read the adverts at the end of the news-letter.

#### Parish Council News

Footpaths. The new Assistant Heritage Coast Officer, Mr. Carter, attended the last Council Meeting. He now has responsibility for footpaths in this area and he has undertaken to discuss, with Mr. Major, the possible need to widen the Coastal Path near Challaborough and, with Mr. Perraton, the possibility of using Manpower Services Commission labour to improve the footpaths leading to Ayrmer Cove. He is also discussing, with the farmer concerned, the possibility of establishing a footpath from Kingston to Westcombe Beach.

Trees. The Council is concerned about changes in the character of the village, due to the loss of trees. Within the Conservation Area, householders who have to fell dead and dying trees now have an obligation to plant new ones in their place. However, many trees were lost before these regulations were introduced and the Council is considering whether it might be possible for them to plant, in the village, small saplings of native trees, which would mature in 20-30 years and restore the village to its former beauty. Such saplings are available free of charge from Devon County Council. A small sub-committee will be discussing this with individual householders and will be very pleased to receive suggestions of suitable sites for planting.

Water Supplies. The Council has not yet received a reply from South West Water to its suggestion that the level of the Avon Dam should be raised, in order to increase the summer water supply by two million gallons a day. Our letter concluded:- "We resent the imposition of increased charges to pay for a lack of water and would far rather pay for measures which would provide water when we need it most". A copy of the letter was sent to Mr. Anthony Steen M.P. who has strongly supported the Parish Council and has written to the D.O.E. as follows:- "S.West Water have been unable, over the two years I have been in Devon, to provide the commodity which the water rate is supposed to cover. Thus constituents are by statute compelled to pay for a product which the statutory undertaker has good cause to believe he cannot provide for some parts of the year".

The Council will invite S.W. Water to send a representative to the Annual Parish Meeting on 9 April. It is hoped that many members of the public will attend to question this representative about mis-management of water supplies.

Skips. Arrangements have been made for rubbish skips to be available at the same locations as last year, on the following dates:-  
Challaborough 4-8 March  
Ringmore 11-15 March

Beach Cleaning. A party from the village will clear and burn plastic rubbish from Ayrmer Cove at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday 23 March. Do please join us bringing gloves and plastic sacks if possible.

Notice Board. A new Council Notice Board is to be erected at Challaborough.

Planning. There were no objections to plans for an extension to The Old School House or alterations to the Coach House.

British Legion meets Bigbury Memorial Hall 7.30 p.m. Friday 1 March.

Women's Section. Royal British Legion. Meeting 4 March 7.15 p.m. at Barra Dene, Bigbury on Sea. Followed at 8 p.m. by a Whist Drive.

#### Ringmore Women's Institute

Yet another enrolment this month, bringing the total number of members to 29. The sewing group displayed toys which will be sold at the Annual Summer Fayre on Wednesday 7 August at 2 p.m. in the W.I. Hall and garden. If anyone can spare any cotton, fur fabric and small or large pieces of new soft material suitable for toy and gift making, please phone Bigbury 654

Our speaker on 14 February, Mrs. Sampson, braved the elements to talk to us about the Loddiswell vineyard, she and her husband run, after which we all sampled their medium sweet and Huxelrebe wines.

Anyone interested in bee keeping will be welcome at 3.15 on 14 March when Stan Brunskill will give an illustrated talk on that subject.

We are looking forward to the coach outing to the Theatre Royal Plymouth on 27 Feb. to see "Babes in Arms".

A Tally Ho! Friday bus omission from last month's newsletter. A bus leaves Kingsbridge at 1.10 p.m. arrives Modbury at 1.31 p.m. and Ringmore at 2.05 p.m. returns immediately to Kingsbridge arriving there at 2.52 p.m., BUT on this journey from Ringmore does NOT call at Modbury.

Some time ago, we had a Hornet's Nest in the W.I. Hall, which prompted the following:

Now us is in dead trouble.

I'm sure you will agree,

for us have got a Hornets Nest in W.I. W.C.

No longer can us slip away and quietly meditate

For if you sits there very long, 't  
Lord knows what'll be your fate.

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Now don't think I'm a spoil sport  
for I likes me bit of fun.  
But tis no laughing matter when  
once you have been stung.  
They'm a buzzing here and a buzzing there  
all around your feet, and you know where.

Now us must get together and  
see what us can do,  
To get rid of this 'ere Hornets nest  
whats in the W.I. loo.  
So if theres anyone who can help us in  
distress,  
Heres the place to come to, I'll give ee  
the address.

Our Alice, who plays the organ  
her's the keeper of the key.  
Her'll give a hand I'm sure  
and so will little me.  
Hold on a minute, Ive heard help is on the way.  
Some has had an S.C.S.  
and a chap turned up to clear the nest  
Oh! what a blessed relief it will be  
For the ladies who need the W.C.

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### The Parish Church

**EMPHASIS ON THE LADIES!** There are three items of special interest for the ladies this time. Firstly the WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. This annual service takes place at Kingston Parish Church this year at 3.00 p.m. on FRIDAY 1 MARCH. The speaker is to be MRS. BOSS. There will be refreshments in the Reading Room after the Service. It would be helpful if Ringmore people who have cars could please offer lifts, meeting outside Ringmore Church at about 2.30 p.m.

The second item for the ladies is that a new WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP is being launched as a combined affair for all three parishes - Ringmore, Kingston, and Bigbury. It will be open to women of all denominations who will be welcome whenever they are free to come. A varied programme is being arranged on a devotional basis. There is to be a PRELIMINARY MEETING, to discuss future plans, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 7 March at the Rectory in Ringmore. Do please come if you can. Your presence will put you under no obligation to attend future meetings which will probably be held at different venues. Occasionally (see below) we shall hope to have a visiting speaker. As far as possible details will be published in this News-sheet. Information will always be available from Mrs. Joan Corbett at the Rectory. Tel: Bigbury 565.

Thirdly - A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. At 2.30 p.m. on MAUNDY THURSDAY - 4 April - the Rev. John Milburn, who has conducted many tours and pilgrimages to the Holy Land, will be with us to show coloured slides and speak about his experiences. MEN will be welcome at this meeting as well. The venue has yet to be announced. Please keep the date free and watch out for details, or tel: 565.

EVERY WEDNESDAY in Lent there is a Holy Communion Service at BIGBURY Parish Church at 9.30 a.m.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES.** Throughout Lent there are Bible Studies in "the Gospel according to St. John" EVERY WEDNESDAY - 7.30 p.m. at the Rectory. Outline notes are provided. Light refreshments served.

**CONDOLENCES.** We offer our sincere condolences, with the assurance of our prayers, to those who have recently lost loved ones.

**FUNERALS** - 29 January - Agnes Eveline Norris May. Aged 88.

8 February - Amy Bertha Eames. Aged 81.

Jesus said: "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that beleiveth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.....Believest THOU this?"

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday 31 March 6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer and Holy Communion.

Wednesday 3 April 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion at Bigbury.

Thursday 4 April 2.30 p.m. Women's Fellowship (slides on the Holy Land)

7.30 p.m. Holy Communion at Bigbury.

GOOD FRIDAY 5 April 11.00 a.m. Litany and Ante-Communion.

EASTER DAY. Service of Easter Praise followed by Holy Communion at 8.00 a.m.

Bigbury 9.30 a.m. Kingston 11.a.m.

**Other Sundays in March:** Ringmore Services - 3rd. 9 a.m.; 10th 6.00 p.m.; 17th 9.00 a.m.; 24th 11.00 a.m.

### Ringmore Parish Emergency Team

Further to Newsletter No.2 we are now able to confirm that the WRVS Welfare Course will begin on Thursday 28 March at 7.00 p.m. in the Ringmore W.I. Hall. The programme is as follows: 28 March - Role of WRVS: 4 April - Rest Centres: 11 April - Emergency Feeding: 18 April - Emergency Feeding and Clothing: 25 April - Information Point, Map Reading and Fire Prevention: 2 May - Field Exercise.

The Instructor will be Mrs. Sheila Blake of the WRVS. So far about 10 parishoners have expressed an interest in the course, but we are hoping that more of you will join us. Incidentally let me remind you that this course is open to men as well as women.

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You will find it interesting and informative - so why not have a go!! Your contacts Mr. Guy Eddy on Bigbury 203 and Mrs. Margaret Messervy on Bigbury 233. Further update next month.

#### Bigbury Players.

J.H. wishes to thank everyone who supported the Panto "Dick Whittington" in January. A small profit was made which will be used to buy stage equipment. There will be a JUMBLE SALE on 16 March 2.00 p.m. in BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL. Any jumble please ring Bigbury 389. Next production "There goes the Bride" by the Author of "Move over Mrs. Markham". It will be produced by Janet Horner. Reserve the date MAY 16, 17 and 18th.

#### Bigbury Bay Divers

Learn Sub Aqua Diving by joining now. We meet on Monday nights at Central Park Swimming Pool Plymouth at 8.30 p.m. for practical Training and on Thursday nights at Ringmore Church Hall at 8.30 p.m. for lectures and Social Activities. Experience the magic of breathing underwater by paying £1 for a trial under the supervision of an experienced Instructor any Monday night. Age is no barrier - our oldest member is 74! (Minimum age 14). Further details - Roger Race Bigbury 217 and Malcolm Quick Bigbury 465.

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#### ADVERTISEMENTS

##### RINGMORE POST OFFICE STORES

YOUR VALUED ORDER FOR BREAD IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. WE SELL DAILY A FULL RANGE OF MOTHERS PIDE AND ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS HOME BAKED BREAD, PIES AND CAKES FROM LODDISWELL. FOR YOUR NEXT WEEKLY ORDER OF 3 OR MORE LOAVES WE WILL GIVE AWAY ONE LOAF FREE ON PRESENTATION OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT OFFER ENDS 8/3/85.

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##### JULIE MOBILE HAIRDRESSERS

FOR YOUR PERMS \* SHAMICO & SETS \* BLOW WAVE \* TRIMS ETC. DONE IN YOUR OWN HOME CONTACT JULIE ON BIGBURY 634 COMPETITIVE PRICES

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Julie is looking for rented accommodation in the area if anyone can help Tel: 634

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| 1. The Lord Almighty chose to give<br>This hedgehog room enough to live<br>Upon the world where you and I<br>Look up to praise Him in the sky | 2. The hedgehog clearly understands<br>The weakness of the little hands<br>That seem when he considers all<br>His work and dangers, very small.         |
| 3. He steadily and strongly grows<br>A bunch of thorns to prick the nose<br>Of any dog that dares attack<br>The fortress on his rounded back. | 4. If threatened, he applies the rule<br>They taught him at his infant school<br>He makes a ball of back and chest<br>and keeps on hoping for the best. |
| 5. The Lord Almighty chose to give<br>This hedgehog room enough to live<br>Upon the world; I want to add,<br>That I for one am very glad.     |   |

#### RUMBLEDETHUMPS

1 lb. cooked cabbage - 1 small onion - 4 ozs. cheddar cheese - 1 lb. mashed potatoes - Salt and papper.

Shred cabbage, chop onion and grate cheese. Mix together potatoes, cabbage, onion, and seasoning and put into greased ovenproof dish, Cover with grated cheese and bake in a mod. hot oven (400F, 200C gas mark 6) until the cheese is golden.

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...on Highway 232 and Mrs. Margaret Masserly on Highway 232. Further  
...the next month.

January 1934  
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...on 18 March 2.00 p.m. in Highway 232. Any trouble please ring  
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...Marian."

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...Bridget 60. - 1000 p.m. Highway 232 and Malcolms Church Highway 232.  
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...THIS WEDNESDAY 10.1.34 IS VERY MUCH A TULLY RANG. WE SELL DAILY A TULLY RANG OF  
...ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AND IT IS A HOME BUILT TULLY RANG. THE AND CLOTHES FROM TULLY RANG  
...FOR THE NEXT WEEKLY SALE OF 3.00 MORE TULLY RANG WE WILL GIVE AWAY ONE TULLY RANG  
...ON THE 10.1.34 AT THIS ADDRESS: TULLY RANG 232.  
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