

RINGMORE PARISH NEWS LETTER NO.8 AUGUST 1985.

Please make a note of the Garage Sale at Houghton - sounds as if one could refurnish a home! Also Boot Sale at St. Ann's Chapel.
Don't forget the W.I. and Church Fetes in August both worthy of your support.

BOOT SALE The Charterlands branch of the NSPCC are having another TRASH & TREASURE SALE on 25 August at St. Ann's Chapel. Sellers arrive 9.00 a.m., £5 per car, please contact Brigadier Clarkson on 9-560070 for advance reservations. Buyers from 10.00 a.m., 50p per car. Why don't you turn out all those 'treasures' that you have been hoarding for years and come along and make some money for yourself, whilst helping a very needy cause?

GARAGE SALE Oak furniture, bellington electric cooker, curtains, lights, wrought iron fire basket and hood, clocks, cloths, bedspreads, kitchenware, 'Holdings', 2 Houghton Cottages, Ringmore. Tel: Bigbury 396 Sunday 11 August 10.00 a.m.. You name it, we're selling it!

QUALCAST JETSTREAM 45 RB Auto Mower Briggs & Stratton Engine adjustable height of cut. Grass Box, instruction manual etc. Good working order £120 Bigbury 281.

PARISH COUNCIL

Appointment of Governors of Modbury Primary School. We have been invited to participate, with the other parishes in the catchment area, in the nomination of two Governors for Modbury School. Anyone interested in this work should contact Mr. K. Williams - the Chairman of The Parish Council.

Planning. The South Hams District Council has agreed to the construction of an additional driveway from "Mandava" - provided that the hedgebank is made good with natural stone; the driveway is hard surfaced to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority and that a landscaping scheme is carried out to safeguard the appearance and character of the area.

Inter - Parish Quiz 1986. We have been invited, by Ivybridge Community College to enter a team for their 1986 Inter - Parish Quiz. Will anyone who would be willing to participate please contact a member of the Parish Council.

Speeding on Lane to Challaborough. The Council is concerned about the danger to children of cars travelling at high speeds to and from Challaborough. It has been suggested that a "sleeping policeman" should be placed where the lane enters the caravans park - with a warning sign on the public lane.

Footpaths to Ayrmer Cove. The Assistant Heritage Coast Officer is to be reminded that work is still required to keep the footpaths free of flood water.

National Trust - South Hams Centre.

The National Trust is very grateful to all their members and friends who helped to make the Summer Fair in Kingsbridge such a success. Over £200 profit was made on the cake stall alone.

The next event, which is open to all, is a cream tea at Gullet Farm, South Pool from 3-5 p.m. on Tuesday 13 August.

Anyone interested in joining the South Hams Centre of the National Trust should contact the Secretary, Cdr. R. J. G. Macpherson, 19 Church St., Modbury.

THE PARISH CHURCH

OUR GARDEN FETE will be held on WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST in the W.I. grounds and hall. We start at 2 p.m. and ADMISSION IS FREE. There will be all the usual stalls, games, competitions, teas, ices, etc., and lots of fun and fellowship.

HYMNSINGALONGS. These continue throughout August and on the first Sunday in Sept. 8 p.m. each Sunday in Ringmore Church. These are opportunities for parishioners and holidaymakers to meet together for an informal 30 or 40 minutes, in an informal atmosphere, for community hymnsinging.

THANKYOU to the Rev. F. E. Davies for his kindness in looking after things and conducting the Services during the Rector's absence. We enjoyed fellowship with him and with Mrs. Davies, and it was good to see them both looking so well. Mr. Davies's ministry was very much appreciated by everyone.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT? We have a limited (VERY limited) number of copies of a recently produced PARISH DIRECTORY, giving details of Church Services, special arrangements for occasions such as Easter, Christmas, Harvest, Remembrance Sunday, etc. covering a four-year period. The Directory also includes the names, addresses and telephone numbers of Church Officers, and preliminary details concerning Marriages and Baptisms. While the small stock lasts (first come first served), directories are available from the Rectory, price 10p (which is well below cost price).

Church Services at RINGMORE:

4 August 9 a.m. Holy Communion with hymns.

8 p.m. Hymnsingalong.

- 11 August 6 p.m. Evening Prayer.
- 8 p.m. Hymnsingalong.
- 18 August 9 a.m. Holy Communion.
- 8 p.m. Hymnsingalong.
- 25 August 11 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 8 p.m. Hymnsingalong.
- 1 Sept. 9 a.m. Holy Communion with hymns.
- 8 p.m. Hymnsingalong. (The last one for this year).

IF WE GET SUFFICIENT CANDIDATES. Did you see the note about Confirmation in last month's Newsletter? The Rector urgently needs more names of people who are interested in the possibility of being confirmed if there is to be any hope of having our own special Confirmation Service in Ringmore.

LOOKING AHEAD. Friday 20 September is the date for our Ringmore Harvest Supper. Full details next month.

CHURCH FETE STOP PRESS

Any worthwhile jumble that missed the W.I. Appeal. Please contact Mrs. Messervy or bring to W.I. Hall after W.I. Fete.

W.I. News.

Don't forget our fete on Wednesday 7 August - 2 p.m., the proceeds of which will be used for the maintenance of the W.I. Hall and grounds. Expenses during the past year have included the painting of the outside of the hall, new guttering, a vacuum cleaner, and a modern electric water heater.

Looking ahead, we really must replace crockery, kitchen equipment and acquire a cupboard, so we do hope for a successful afternoon.

URGENT please, members, could I have your tombola, pick a pocket and raffle prizes?

CHILDREN. A FANCY DRESS COMPETITION admission 10p will take place during the fete, and there will be a prize for everyone! Please Mams, encourage them to join in the fun.

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

70 Years ago. July 1915. "Our Roll of Honour",

Extract. "Two more names have been added to our Parochial Roll of Honour, bringing the full number of men serving to 21 out of a population of 150. The two latest volunteers, who have enlisted with the 7th. Devons for foreign service are Ernest and Arthur Miller. Mr. Miller has now four sons and one son-in-law with the colours, and the Ringmore Choir has provided six recruits for the new armies."

Aug. 1915. Pound Day. "We sent 40 lbs. of various goods this year to the Cottage Hospital. The Parish Depot was at the Post Office where Flossie Bardens very ably and successfully presided." (Note. A list of 21 donors is given.)

60 Years ago. August 1925.

"The Fete": The appointed day 12 August was hopelessly wet and the only course was to postpone the fete to the following day: most of us feared that this would mean a very serious loss, but the glorious weather of Thursday 13 gave us new heart, and the success achieved exceeded our most sanguine expectations. The takings amounted to more than £65, a most gratifying result. (Note. Lady Mildmay who has to have opened the fete the previous day could not do so on the Thursday but did visit during the afternoon after opening the Stokenham Fete.)

"The Folk Dancing and Costume Songs by the children were immensely popular and won general admiration and praise, and everyone was charmed by the accomplished performance of the Orchestra from Modbury."

1985. Dates. Next Committee meeting Wednesday 11 September.

Annual General Meeting 17 October, Thursday. Please put these in your diary.

GCG

BIGBURY AUXILIARY COASTGUARD. During the week commencing 1 Sept. 1985 there will be a full scale emergency practice at a time unknown to Bigbury Auxiliary. The maroon will be fired and a 'Casualty' rescued from the local cliffs. Observers are welcome and can obtain the location by telephoning Bigbury on Sea 217 (Ringmore P.O.) at the time the maroon is sounded. For obvious safety reasons you are requested not to stand near the cliff edge at any time.

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