

RINGMORE PARISH NEWSLETTER NO. 14 FEBRUARY 1986.

We would like to draw your attention to the APPEALS in this newsletter for the more needy members of our community, also to the appeal by the Historical Society for old photographs. Please look them out before it is too late. Don't forget to feed the birds regularly. They have enough to contend with in our modern world and shortage of nesting sites without shortage of food in severe weather.

Rainfall from the 30 Dec. to the 2 Feb 1986 4 7/8ths inches.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Boundary. From 1 April 1986, there is to be a slight change in the boundary with Kingston parish - so that Okenbury will no longer be part of Ringmore.

Village Roads. The attention of the foreman of the County Highways Department has been drawn to the condition of the lane leading to Lower Manor Farm, and he has undertaken to see that the appearance of the lane is improved - with repairs where necessary.

Footpaths to Ayrmer Cove. Attempts are still being made to reduce the flooding of these footpaths.

Finance. The Parish Council has asked for a precept of £500 for 1986/87.

Village Green. The Council purchases a copy of this quarterly magazine, published by the Community Council of Devon, for circulation among its members. If any member of the public would like to read the magazine, after this circulation, they should apply to Mr. K. Williams.

Planning. Planning permission has been granted to Mr. Pitt, for a roof to his swimming pool.

Road Salt. It is hoped that a supply of road salt will shortly be available, in the Journey's End car park, for the use of the village in the event of icy conditions.

Mencap Centre. The Council has purchased a flowering cherry tree for the garden of the Mencap Centre in Kingsbridge.

THE PARISH CHURCH

THREE IMPORTANT DATES:-

SHROVE TUESDAY 11 February. Coffee Morning in aid of the "SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND" From 10.30 a.m. at AYRMER HOUSE by kind invitation of Mrs. Dodds. Bring-and-Buy Stall. Competition. Ample parking space.

FRIDAY 7th March. Women's World Day of Prayer. 2.30 p.m. in RINGMORE Church.

Speaker: Deaconess Fry of Plymouth.

SUNDAY 16 March. An introductory "under-no-obligation" meeting for anyone thinking about Confirmation. 3 p.m. at the Rectory.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

9 February	6 p.m.	Evening Prayer
16	9 a.m.	Holy Communion
23	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer
2 March	9 a.m.	Holy Communion (with hymns)
9	6 p.m.	Evening Prayer
16	9 a.m.	Holy Communion
23	11 a.m.	Morning Prayer

30 9.30 a.m. Short Service of Easter Praise followed by Holy Communion.

PROGRAMME FOR LENT AND EASTER:

Ash Wednesday 12 February.	Holy Communion	8 a.m.	Bigbury
		9.30 a.m.	Ringmore
		11 a.m.	Kingston
	Bible Study	7.30 p.m.	at the Rectory.
Remaining Wednesdays in Lent.	Holy Communion	9.30 a.m.	at BIGBURY
	Bible Studies	7.30 p.m.	at the Rectory.
Maundy Thursday 27 March	Holy Communion	7.30 p.m.	at KINGSTON.
Good Friday 28 March	Litany and Ante Communion		
		11 a.m.	RINGMORE
		2 p.m.	Bigbury
		7 p.m.	Kingston

EASTER DAY 30 March See details above.

PARISH EMERGENCY TEAM

It is still not too late to join Bigbury's WRVS Welfare Course, which starts a six lecture course at the Memorial Hall St. Anne's Chapel at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 17 February. This is an interesting and worthwhile course and we will be delighted to have you in the Ringmore Emergency Team when you have completed it. Any inquiries please contact Mrs. Netta Butler at Challaborough on Bigbury 462 or Mr. Guy Eddy on Bigbury 203. A date for your diary 27 Sept. 1986 Parish Emergency Team Annual Open Day.

W.I. NEWS

The first meeting of 1986 was a demonstration of ribbon-craft by Margaret of 'Floriana' in the Property Arena. A lively Scot, Margaret was obviously enthusiastic about the craft business, and showed us how to make simple bazaar items, to suit all pockets. Margaret's most effective weapon was the 'glue gun', and the colourful display and demonstration was interspersed throughout with amusing anecdotes. The vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Hinks.

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There will be an open meeting on Thursday 20 February 1986 at 7.30 p.m. in the W.I. Hall. W. A. ROBERTS the well known local Historian who has spent his life in the B.B.C. and was a world traveller as a Member of their EXECUTIVE COUNCIL will speak on 'ENJOYING LOCAL HISTORY'. He will lead into a time of discussion and questions.

Refreshments. EVERYONE WELCOME WHETHER YOU ARE A MEMBER OR NOT.

ONE Hundred Years Ago. (1886). The Lord of the Manor of Ringmore put into operation extensive repairs of Farms and Cottages,

Items. Making new door and frame for well at Cross. 0-10-0

Repairing doors and windows at R. Farleys (CUMBERLAND COTTAGES) 0-7-0

Fitting up new privy, new roof, seat, and door frame and lintels at Goodman's and Beck's (Present P.O.) 1-5-0

To Mr. T. Edgecombe in discharge of bill for new Force Pump at Mr. Clark's Cottage (part of Cross Manor) 10-10-0

Thatching, Gates, Gate Posts at all the farms and cottages. (Extracts from original invoices.)

Mr. William ASH held leases of Upper Farm, Middle Farm, Lower Farm. It was his son who ten years later was thrown off his horse on the way back from St. Annes and died without recovering consciousness at the age of 22.

TWO Hundred years ago. (1779). Hannah Lethbridge was acting as 'Home Help' (looking after') it was called, for poor and sick people in the village for the sum of 1/- a month.

Mr. Lambell was paid for 200 faggots of Furze for the poor. 0-16-0

The Overseer of the POOR gave John Beer's wife to buy 5 quarts of Beer by order of the Doctor. 0-1-3 and the cost of "covering the stays of Axworthy's maid, thread, buckram, bone and labour 0-4-4. (Extracts from the accounts of the Overseer of Poor.)

Extracts such as that above are a result of research by members of Ringmore Historical Society. But what has the society been doing since its inaugural meeting in Oct. 1984? We'll tell you more in a later issue. In the meantime, we need your help. Do you or any of your relatives, friends, or perhaps long-forgotten contacts and visitors, have photos, cuttings, letters or any information about Ringmore in the past. If you have any such items, would you please let us borrow them? They will be taken care of, copied where appropriate, returned safely to you, but preserved for the future. As a long-term project we hope to put together a booklet about Ringmore. So, dig deep in your memory and in the attic; look under the stairs, and open that old suitcase; even investigate the garden! Don't forget, history is part of you; you are part of history; local history is fascinating and fun. (All items and information to George Grimshaw Tel. 264 please).

HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP

MEALS ON WHEELS. It is proposed to start a service later this year covering the area of St. Anne's Chapel, Easton, Ringmore, Kingston, Bigbury and Bigbury-on-Sea. To set up such a scheme takes time. Some preliminary enquiries have been made and meetings on District and County levels are being arranged. It would help greatly to know the number of people willing to make up delivery teams of Driver and Mate. The greater the number of teams the lighter the commitment. For example, if there were ten teams, each teams' duty would come around once every five weeks. At present the Health Centre have identified eight people in need in this area and it is believed the Social Services also have a list. There is a generous mileage allowance. To begin with two meals a week would be delivered to each recipient. It would be hoped to increase this in time. Apart from delivering meals to the housebound, it means a friendly eye can be kept on them, apart from those already involved in their care. Any problems or needs found on these visits can be reported back to the Organiser who would take appropriate action. It is a very worthwhile and satisfying service to the community. If you would like to be involved with the service as a Driver or Mate (Husband and wife teams are very welcome too!, rota organiser or treasurer, please contact Margaret Messervy on 233. Let's get this scheme off the ground - the need is there.

INTER-PARISH QUIZ. After the first leg at Kingston on 21 Jan. Kingston are in the lead 82-74. The return leg is at Ringmore W.I. Hall on 11 Feb. at 8 p.m., so do come along and enjoy an interesting evening*****

ADVERTISEMENTS

RINGMORE P.O. STORES. FEB. SPECIAL OFFERS. HAPPY SHOPPER T. BAGS 59p BOX OF 100. COFFEE 78p 100 GRAM JAR. PACK OF 9 TOILET ROLLS 94p. FAMILY SIZE SHAMPOO 32p. BLEACH 27p. BAKED BEANS 19p. LARGE TIN DOG FOOD 36p. MAN SIZED TISSUES 36p FOR 75 2 PLY.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL STORE.

BELLE VUE FARM FOR YOUR FRESH POULTRY, EGGS AND CREAM.

JULIE MOBILE HAIRDRESSERS. FOR YOUR PERMS*SHAMPOO & SETS*BLOW WAVE*TRIMS ETC. DONE IN YOUR OWN HOME COMPETITIVE PRICES. TEL. NO. BIGBURY 634.

FOR YOUR LOCAL TAXI RING BIGBURY 590 ANYWHERE AND AT MOST TIMES.

ROSEMARY OF BROAD STREET MODBURY. FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS. POT PLANTS GIFTS PERSONAL ATTENTION TELEPHONE SHOP MODBURY 830048 HOME GARA BRIDGE 444 ANYTIME.
