

Two events worthy of your attention are being held by M.E.N.C.A.P. and the N.S.P.C.C. (see below). We have two new advertisers, THE JOURNEYS END and KINGSLAND ANTIQUES. Both worth a visit we can assure you!

#### M.E.N.C.A.P.

A coffee morning to be held at EASTON HOUSE by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Stuart. on THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER at 10.30 a.m. Gifts, Christmas Cards, Wrapping Paper, Raffle, BRING AND BUY. PLEASE SUPPORT US TO HELP THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

#### N.S.P.C.C.

If you have recently bought a microwave oven, or are thinking about buying one, why not come along to the Microwave Demonstration which your local NSPCC branch has arranged. SWEB's Home Economy and Cookery ladies will be doing the demonstration and answering your many questions and the first in the queue afterwards will get a chance to sample some of the goodies produced. This all takes place on Wednesday 19 November at Modbury Memorial Hall at 7.30 Tickets £1 each, to include coffee and biscuits at the door. There will be a raffle of some microwave cookery items and NSPCC Christmas cards will also be available.

#### BIGBURY PLAYERS

The young people of three Parishes, Ringmore, Kingston and Bigbury are offering a Christmas Entertainment and Nativity Play on the evenings of Friday 5 December and Saturday 6 December, at the Memorial Hall St. Ann's Chapel. Admission Adults 50p Accompanied children free. Seating limited. As there is a large natural audience of Mums and Dads, you may like to make a note of the date and keep a keen eye open for the appearance of tickets in local Post Offices.

#### RAINFALL.

Between 29 October and 3 November 33/8 inches of rain fell in Ringmore.

#### PARISH COUNCIL

Hinkley Point Some interest has been shown in a possible visit to the Power Station which may be arranged next spring.

Village Clean-up. Council workmen have been busy and "making and mending". This has been much appreciated.

Local Bus Service. It was felt some modification of the new Bus Time Table is desirable e.g. to avoid changing buses at Harraton Cross. The matter is being pursued with West National.

DRUGS. District Councillor Sercombe referred to the increasing problem of drugs coming into the South West and the responsibility falling on individual members of the public to report anything suspicious - e.g. lights at night in rivers and estuaries or on beaches, etc..

#### PARISH CHURCH. Church Services - Ringmore

16 November	9.30 a.m.	Communion
23 November	11.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
30 November	6.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
7 December	9.00 a.m.	Communion

#### At the other Churches.

	Bigbury	Kingston
2 November	11.00 a.m.	
9 November	10.50 a.m.	
16 November	11.00 a.m.	6.00 p.m.
23 November	11.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
30 November	9.30 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
7 December	11.00 a.m.	Evening Prayer.

#### FAVOURITE HYMNS (3)

Martin Rinkart was the son of a poor coppersmith in Germany. Through sheer industry he worked his passage through Leipsic University. Later he entered the Church Ministry and served in his native town of Eilenburg in Saxony. He was there at the time of the plague in 1637, and amongst many harrowing tasks he buried 4,000 people. In the famine that followed the plague he starved himself to give food to others. Eventually he had to mortgage his future income to provide for his own family. But his faith stood the test and he never doubted the goodness of God. In 1644 he wrote a great hymn of praise which was translated into English by Catherine Winkworth in 1858. It is sung on great public occasions in Germany to express the united gratitude and praise of the people, and it has become known as "Germany's Te Deum". Nowadays Christians in many countries rejoice to sing the hymn. The first verse is one of thanksgiving for all the mercies received at



God's hands; the second verse is a prayer for continued blessing; and the third is a great shout of praise to the Triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I do not think there is any English hymnbook which omits Martin Rinkart's hymn: "Now thank we all our God".

From the Rev. and Mrs. Corbett.

We hardly know how to begin to thank you for all that happened on our "Farewell Sunday". The United Service was a real inspiration, giving us a most memorable send-off. Then came the kind speeches (which we did not deserve) in the Hall, and the affection shown in your generous gifts for which we are truly grateful.

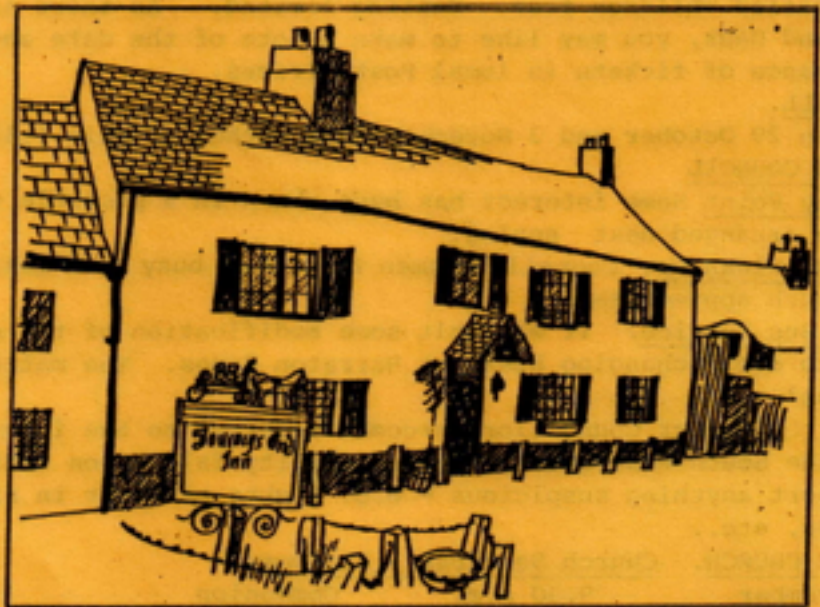
Please do all you can to help the Churchwardens who will be carrying heavy burdens in these coming weeks. We join with you in prayer that God will soon raise up a new man to come as your next rector and lead you out into a future of rich blessing.

As Paul says at the beginning of his letter to Philippi: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers I pray with joy because of your partnership in the Gospel".

BRITISH LEGION WOMANS SECTION. Meeting and Whist Drive at BARRA DENE Bigbury on Sea. Monday 1 December at 7.15 p.m.

#### THE JOURNEY'S END INN.

Since the last newsletter an important change has taken place in the village. After ten years as proprietor of the Journey's End Inn, Ray and Hazel Hollins have retired and sold the Inn to Robert and Tessa Dunkley. I'm sure we wish Ray and Hazel a long and happy retirement, and I'm sure also, that the village is grateful for the use of the car park by all and sundry over the years. Who knows in time we may also miss the "vintage" collection. Our best wishes go to Robert and Tessa Dunkley for the future.



On 15 October a change took place at the Journey's End - we arrived.

This is a new venture for us and new faces for you. We would both like to thank you so much for your kind welcome and support during our first very busy few weeks. We know that we will be very happy in Ringmore and hope that "The J.E." will become a regular meeting place for you all. Please come and see us whenever you can.

Robert and Tessa Dunkley.

#### THE JOURNEY'S END INN

A fine selection of Real Ales, Cider, Wines and Spirits. Buffet lunch available every day. Table d'hote evening menu available to order. Tel: 810205

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THE PAIGNTON PUDDING

Started by a charter granted by Edward I for Paignton Market and Whitson Fair in 1297. At the same time there was to be a feast for the poor of Paignton, Marlow and Stoke Gabriel, also for the navvies who worked on the railway between Torre and Paignton and their families. It was thought a big pudding was the best way of feeding them. It was made up of.....

4 cwt. Dry flour	14 lbs Currants	
100 lbs Raisins	58 lbs Beef Suet	BOILED FOR 64 HOURS
720 eggs	5 Gallons Brandy	

The Recipe was changed by the next fair to include 96 lb sugar 320 lemons 150 nutmegs and a pint of Milk for every lb of mixture. BUT, no Brandy. (Shame, but still some Pud!!) The gastronomic delight weighing over a ton was drawn by eight horses on a large waggon followed by another waggon and horses loaded with 4000 lb of beef, bread and 800 gallons of cider.

It was driven in procession through the streets to the green where some 3000 people were waiting to partake of the feast.

Eric Lock.

Let me grow lovely, growing old;  
So many fine things to do:  
Music, and ivory, and gold,  
And books need not be new.

And there is healing in old trees,  
Old streets a glamour hold,  
Why may not I, as well as these,  
Grow lovely growing old.



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