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### RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There will be an open meeting on Friday 23rd April at Ringmore W.I. Hall at 7.30 p.m. Mr Kenneth Doughty will give a talk, with slides, in association with Mr Michael Glanville, on 'Putting Aveton Gifford on the Map'. Admission: Members 30p. Non-members 60p - refreshments included.

On 8th May, the Ringmore Historical Society will visit Loddiswell rings in the morning, followed by a picnic lunch and an afternoon visit to ~~Modbury~~ <sup>Wembury</sup> Castle. Cars leave Ringmore at 11 am. For further details please ring 810233 <sup>MEMBER</sup>.

Bigbury Historical Society will hold an open meeting at Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury-on-Sea, at 7.30 pm on Tuesday April 20th. Mr Len Copley will speak on 'The River Dart - its course from source to the sea'. Illustrated by slides. Admission 50p to include tea/coffee & biscuits.

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### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Ringmore Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the W.I. Hall on Tuesday 20 April 1993 at 7.30 p.m. Amongst the guests invited that evening are, Mr. Channon from the National Trust, Mr. Bage from Haven Warner, the new Police Inspector from Kingsbridge, Mr. Simon Day from Devon County Council, and Mr. Gilbert Sercombe your local District Councillor. This is your opportunity to quiz the experts, and the Parish Council for that matter. So please come along and make it an interesting and worthwhile evening. Guy Eddy, Chairman Parish Council.

The telly-adverts are advising mothers how to cope with Easter - and by that they mean the eating demands of their family - and it begins to sound like Christmas all over again! Mind you, I fell into the same trap a year ago when I walked into a packed Kingston church on Easter Sunday morning and wished them all a happy Christmas !



Although Easter is the first holiday of Spring, it is overshadowed nowadays by the Christmas bonanza and so it is strange to remember that in the old Christian calendar, Easter was the great festival and the popularity of Christmas came later. But what of the significance of Easter today ?



We do not find it difficult to believe that Jesus was put to death - the world has never found it a great problem to dispose of awkward people. However, the Christian claim is not only that he died, and that for our sins no less, but that he was raised to life on Easter Day and death has no more dominion over him ! The real significance of Easter then is that it is not a looking-back occasion, but a present experience which is celebrated. The Christian claim is not just that the first Easter Sunday revealed an empty tomb, but that those who follow Jesus have a living experience of fellowship with Him today!

" He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today;  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way  
He lives, He lives salvation to impart;  
You ask me how i know He lives -  
He lives within my heart ! "

SERVICES THIS MONTH

At Ringmore

At Bigbury & Kingston

<u>Maundy Thursday</u> Apr.8th- Celebration of The Last Supper 7.30pm at Kingston	
<u>Good Friday</u> - 10.30am Family Service	2pm Devotional Hour at Bigbury
<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> 9am 1980 Communion	11am Morning Worship, Baptism & HC at Bigbury
<u>Apr 11th</u>	6pm Festival Evening song at Kingston.
Apr 18th 6.0pm Evening Prayer	9am 1662 Communion at Bigbury
	11am Family service at Kingston
Apr 25th 9.0am 1662 Communion	11am Family Service at Bigbury
	6pm Evening Service at Kingston
May 2nd 11.0am Family Service	9am 1662 Communion at Kingston
	6pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury

NOTES FOR THE MONTH

Thurs.15th Israel Pilgrimage - 15 folk setting out from Ringmore, with 4 joining at Ashburton and 4 more at Swindon. A further 5 meet up with us at Heathrow -so, 28 in all.

Sunday 18th - please welcome Canon John Harwood of Dartmouth in the morning and our own Michael Tagent in the evening.

Sunday 25th - Archdeacon Tony Tremlett comes to look after our services this day.

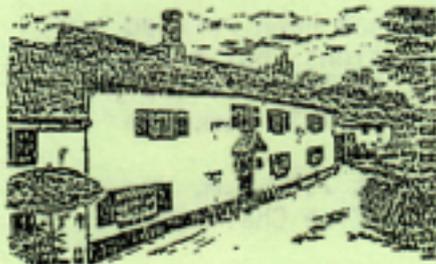
Monday 26th - should see the return of the Israel pilgrims!

Church Councils - Bigbury, 29th; Kingston, 3rd May; Ringmore 10th May.

Th'day May 6 - Afternoon Fellowship at 2.30pm - venue to be announced.

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**JOURNEY'S END JOURNAL**

The Irish folk band, 'My Earthly Twin', played here on Friday March 26th, and they were terrific. If you weren't here to enjoy the evening, make a note that they will be here again on **Friday 14th May**.

I am afraid that because of the large crowd, closing time was more noisy than usual and we apologise to any of our neighbours who may have been disturbed.

**Euchre on Wednesday** is now a regular feature. We usually have 4-5 tables and it is an enjoyable evening. If you feel like a game, drop in just before 8 p.m.

We are grateful to Stuart Fraser, Adrian Muller, Geoff from Kingston, Carl Firminger and Guy and Myra for taking on the role of quizmaster on Thursday quiz nights. The different angle to the questions provides an added interest for the contestants.

Because of the Grand National fiasco, we had to draw the four winners from a hat on Sunday morning. The winners are as follows - Please collect your prize from the bar -

- 1st Molly Sully on Pacos Boy.
- 2nd D. D'Arcy on Direct
- 3rd Joan Pitt on Royal Speed Master
- 4th Rebecca Cole on Rowlandsons Jewel

Jill and Trevor Downing decided to leave during March. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and help since we arrived in August, and we wish them every success in the future.

We are **now opening at 5.30 p.m. each evening**, except Sunday, and just to remind you, our hours are as follows:

<b>Weekdays</b>	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	5.30 - 11 p.m.
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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

- \* A bottle bank has now been sited at Challaborough
- \* Two skips will be sited in Ringmore in week commencing 17th May, and at Challaborough in week commencing 24th May
- \* The Ayrmer beach clean up was cancelled because of bad weather, and will be re-scheduled
- \* Favourable comments have been received since the diverting of caravans to Challaborough, but concerns have been expressed at the speed of some vehicles travelling through the village. Measures to curtail such speed were being explored.
- \* Planning application for the kitchen extension at the Journey's End had been approved.
- \* Planning application for the extension to Challaborough Cottage had been refused
- \* In future, neighbours would not be notified of planning applications, but statutory notices on the premises of the applicant, and in the local press, would still apply
- \* The **Parish Annual Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday 20th April at 7.30 p.m.**(see elsewhere in the newsletter for further details)
- \* The next **Parish Council Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 4th May at 7.00 p.m.**

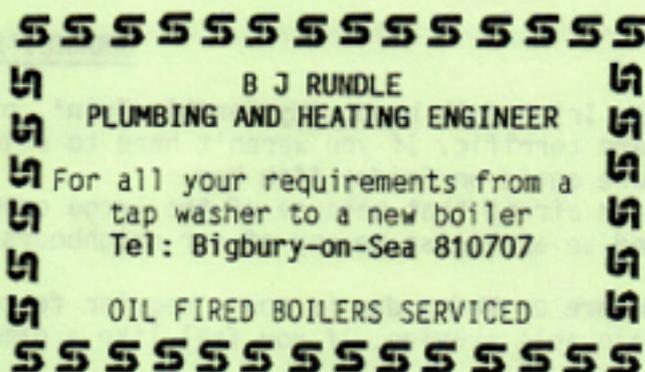
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ZAK'S BOTTLE RECOVERY

Thank you to all those people who supported me last month. A great success. Also thank you to Mr. Eddy for getting a new bottle bank. The old one was full rather quickly. Anybody that I may have missed out or others who may wish me to collect their bottles or jam jars on Sunday mornings please ring me on 810634. Thank you. Zak Sherburn



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**WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY**

At the next meeting of the Women's Institute, on **13 May**, decisions will have to be made on Resolutions which have been proposed for the Intermediate General Meeting in London.

The theatre outing to see "Aspects of Love" at the Theatre Royal, Plymouth was a great success and members thoroughly enjoyed this very professional musical.

We equally enjoyed Carol and Gordon Allan's light-hearted slide show of their holiday in France which was the high light of the April meeting.

Ardene Bennett

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