

# Ringmore

## Parish Newsletter

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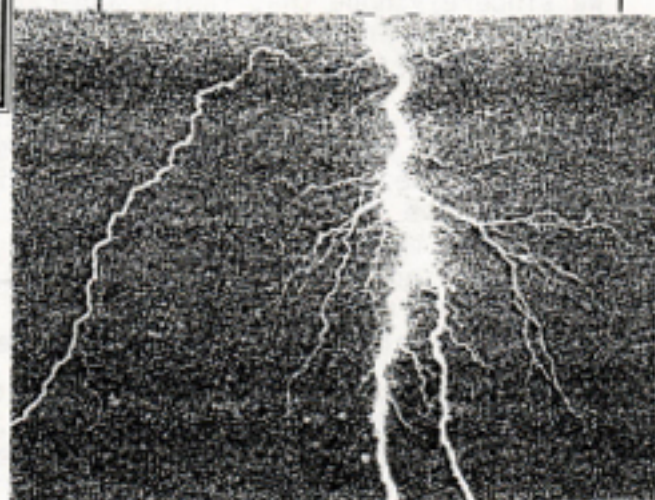


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Sunday 9th July  
 Lightning over Bigbury Bay  
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 storm recorded  
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### 10TH ANNIVERSARY

This is the 10th Anniversary of the Ringmore Parish Newsletter. The Newsletter was started in January 1985 by Stan & Pam Brunskill and their team who continued for 7 years. From January 1992 Rosemary Tate and Rob Batten volunteered to continue with the editing, and we took over in January 1994.  
 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### August

#### ALPHABET ONCE

Complete the crossword by filling in the blank squares, using all the letters of the alphabet only once. Answers to the editors please.



### July Solution

July produced a bumper entry of 5 intrepid competitors. Welcome to newcomers TDF and 'The Furry Boys'; can they keep it up? All entries were correct this month so competition between Doreen and The Matchman remains as keen as ever.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 - 5 = 4 \\ 6 \div 3 = 2 \\ 7 + 1 = 8 \end{array}$$

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## PARISH CHURCH PAGE

Last month I wrote about the vagaries of John Major's political situation and sent the copy in just before he announced his bombshell resignation and re-election challenge! It was a reminder of the fact that in daily life one can never be totally sure of what is coming next. In no time at all the most apparently stable situations can change entirely and one's confident assumptions are in ruins.

If life's uncertainties can catch us out in politics and the life of institutions, it is also true in our personal lives. We sincerely hope that family and career prospects will proceed smoothly and predictably - but we can't be quite certain about it all, can we?

When Roy Castle's widow, Fiona, was speaking recently in Kingsbridge, she challenged her audience with just that point. But having pointed out that none of her listeners could be totally sure of what the next day would hold, she then went on to speak of her total confidence that her life was safe in the hands of Jesus. No, she wasn't claiming to be excused the fact of death - especially having been through the experience of Roy's illness and death - but she was looking beyond to the ultimate confidence which they had shared of being together with Christ in the end.



Now I know that this can be dismissed as "pie in the sky when you die", but for all that, my starting point concerning life's uncertainties still leaves us with a very big question unresolved. Can there be an underlying confidence come what may? In Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today and for ever, I believe there can.



### DIARY FOR AUGUST

- SUNDAY 6th 9.00am 1980 Communion at Kingston  
11.00am Family Service at Ringmore  
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury  
8.00pm Sunset Praise at Ringmore
- SUNDAY 13th 9.00am 1980 Communion at Ringmore  
11.00am VJ-Day Celebration Service  
at Bigbury, with ex-prisoner-of-war  
the **Rev. John Davis** speaking.  
6.00pm Evening Prayer at Kingston  
8.00pm Sunset Praise at Ringmore
- Wed. 16th 2.00pm Ringmore Church Fete in The  
Church House Field. Stalls, sideshows,  
refreshments, bouncy-bed for little ones
- SUNDAY 20th 9.00am 1662 Communion at Bigbury  
11.00am Family Service at Kingston  
7.30pm Choral Evensong followed by  
8.00pm Sunset Praise at Ringmore
- SUNDAY 27th 9.00am 1662 Communion at Ringmore  
11.00am Family Service at Bigbury  
6.00pm Evening Service at Kingston  
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### **KEN WARD'S MEMORIES OF SOUTH DEVON 1940 - from Reg Trant**

The detachment comprised Radio Operators, German speakers from Intelligence Corps, Drivers, Despatch Rider, Radio Mechanic and a Cook and 1 NCO (Cpl Bennett). With the aid of the local policeman we took over the annexe to the village inn as the men's billet and the cook set up his field kitchen on the grass between the road and the beach.

After watching this activity for a day or so the village wives came to me and said "Your cook is just ruining good food - we will cook for your lads from now on" and they did.

Also at Beesands was a detachment of the 11th Durham Light Infantry under 2/Lt Tommy Walker and at the North End of the Bay about 100 Royal Engineers to build beach defences. They were all Clydeside Dock workers commanded by their civil boss 2/Lt Matt Taylor and a Scots Guards reservist Sergeant Major who was a great character. There was a Platoon of Devons guarding the BBC station at Start Point. Another detachment of Durham Light Infantry at Stoke Fleming, and Durham Light Infantry Unit HQ at Halwell from whom we drew pay and rations. Tommy, Matt and I billeted ourselves at the Crabpot Cafe in real comfort. The only other service personnel between Dartmouth and Plymouth Naval Areas were RAF with a small radar station just west of Burgh Island.

**TO BE CONTINUED**



## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY



Devon County Council Libraries		
Visit dates	7 & 21 August	
Challaborough	2.25	- 2.40
Ringmore church	2.45	- 3.25

Our July meeting took on a new twist with Mrs Thelma Mann demonstrating the art of 3D paper craft. Members were then able to make their own pictures with many surprising results. On Saturday 15th July members and partners joined in the annual safari supper which began with starters at Hill Cottage, main course at The Paddock and pudding at Challaborough Cottage. Despite the bad weather and showers, an excellent evening was enjoyed by all. A very big thank you to the people who organised this event making it such a tremendous success.

1995 is the 75th Anniversary of the Womens Institute and to celebrate this occasion a banner is being passed by various means from WI to WI around the county of Devon. On Monday 17th July Bigbury WI brought the banner to Ringmore by walking the church footpaths. On Tuesday 18th July Ringmore then had to transport this to Kingston WI. This was done by Sue Muller and Margaret Wood - cycling!!!! to Kingston with several cars following decorated in balloons etc. BBC Radio Devon were on the spot to interview.

Our annual fete will be held on Wednesday 2nd August and as you are all aware this is to raise funds for our WI village hall. We hope many members of the parish will visit the fete and would be very grateful for any volunteers to make cakes for our stall.

Thank you for your Support.

Margaret Wood, Joint President

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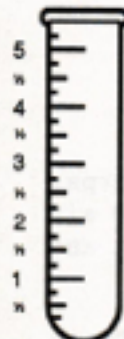


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JINNY MCCABE is collecting white elephant for WI Fete on August 2nd, and Church Fete August 16th. If you have anything please phone 810538 and I will collect or please take along on the day.

## Rainfall



Unfortunately we have no rainfall total for this month, Bacchus' rain gauge is no longer able to record the rain!!! We would be very grateful to hear from any one who would like to record the rainfall for the Newsletter.



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## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION VJ COMMEMORATION

As advised last month the VJ Commemoration Service will take place at Bigbury Church at 11 am on Sunday 13th August 1995. This special service will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War, and we hope that the occasion will be very well supported. On Saturday afternoon 19th August 1995 the Bigbury Parish Council are planting a Commemoration tree in the grounds behind the Memorial Hall at St. Anne's Chapel. The Royal British Legion have been invited to attend; actual times will be notified later. GUY EDDY, POPPY APPEAL ORGANISER.

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

District Councillor Roger Anstey reported that Harraton Cross Highways will not accept permanent 30 mph speed limits on A379, nor will they consider a mirror for drivers travelling from Bigbury and California Cross. Mirrors have their own disadvantages and will only be used at bad accident spots.

Mrs A Carson (Modbury School Governor) reported on the developments concerning the new school classroom. The children will be taking part in a sponsored walk along the Plym Valley on Saturday 16th September and it is hoped that as many people will sponsor this worthwhile cause to raise funds for the PTA and new classroom.

**Car Parking Crossways** Parish Council are still trying to resolve this problem and it is hoped that a solution will be available for our September meeting.

**Traffic Calming** A site inspection has confirmed that the strips are in line with specification. Parish Council have agreed to increase the 3 strips to 10 and the colour to be a slightly paler grey to see if this will have a greater effect on reducing speed. Councillors are strongly supporting the 'Driving Speeds Down in Devon' campaign, more literature has been requested and it is hoped that we can arrange a speaker on this subject to attend our September meeting.

**Village Skip Service** After much pressure on our part we have finally succeeded in obtaining this service back in the village. Two skips will be placed in the Parish during March 1996.

**Trees** Once again free trees will be available along with hedging plants. Requests for hedging should mention that they are required to be planted in salty air conditions.

Margaret Wood, Clerk.



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