



Ringmore

Parish Newsletter

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

You may have noticed your Newsletter has taken on a new appearance over the last few months. Geof very kindly offered to give a helping hand and has now officially become one of the editors, along with Yvonne and Andrea.

We would like to express our thanks to our dependable distributors, Stan & Pam, Thelma, Fiona and Adrian for braving all weathers to deliver your Newsletter. Also, many thanks to Rosemary and John for doing the photocopying.

Please let us have your 1996 contributions to make the Newsletter even more interesting - recipes, items for sale, gardening tips, information about newcomers, local events, etc..

Booklovers be aware of the new timetable for the Mobile Library. No doubt these changes are based on usage but if you fail to get to the church on time, you have an extra 5 minutes to hot-foot it to the fire station!

Sadly, Mrs Ivy Cullum died on 12th December. She will be missed by many friends who knew her as lady who bore her trials without complaint. Susan Freeman has written an appreciation. Also, another long-time resident of the village, Miss Marise Coleman-Mills died on 22nd December. Her funeral will take place on January 2nd at 12 noon at All Hallows, Ringmore . . . family flowers only. Friends are invited afterwards to the Journey's End.

Finally, 'welcome' to Colin & Jenny Jackson who have come from Surrey to live at The Laurels, along Cliff Path and also to Michael & Alison Jensen who have moved into Lower Manor Farm.

Ringmore Historical Society

There will be an Open Meeting at the WI Hall, Ringmore at 7.30pm on Wednesday January 10th 1996. Wing Cdr. Goodman will speak on '1000 years of Sherford'.

Admission: Members 30p Non-members 60p, to include refreshments.

Christmas Tree

We would like to thank the Parish Council once again for covering the cost of the Christmas Tree.

We hope everyone enjoys ALL the lights this year.

What a welcome, coming back to the village during the evening.

Stan & Reg

Thank You Stan & Reg

for erecting and lighting the Christmas Tree. As in the past, you have done a grand job and your efforts have been enjoyed by everyone.

JANUARY DIARY

- 4th JE Quiz
- 5th Music Night JE - GIN
- 8th Library
- 10th Ringmore Historical Society Open Meeting, WI Hall 7.30pm
- 11th JE Quiz
WI Meeting, WI Hall 7.30pm
- 18th JE Quiz
- 22nd Library
- 23rd Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall 7.00pm
- 24th Newsletter Deadline
- 25th JE Quiz

DEADLINE

Wednesday 24th January

Mobile Library

January
Dates:- 8th & 22nd
St Ann's Chapel
11.15 - 11.30
Challaborough
1.50 - 2.00
Ringmore Church
2.05 - 2.40
Kingston Fire Station
3.00 - 4.00



Fiona Batten

Avg Dec for last 10 years - 3 3/4"
High - December 1986 - 5 1/4"
Low - December 1988 - 1 1/4"

Mrs Ivy Cullum

Mrs Cullum came to live in Ringmore 55 years ago as a result of the Plymouth Blitz. Before the war, she and her husband used to spend a great deal of leisure time at Challaborough. Amongst the many friends they made were Mr & Mrs Stacey of the Ark (now Markland), Ringmore. In 1940, when Mr Cullum was in the army, serving in Plymouth, under heavy enemy fire, he needed a safer haven for his wife and Mrs Cullum came to live with the Staceys, travelling daily to Plymouth to keep the Hairdressing business going. They decided to remain in Ringmore and moved to Westbury where for many years Mrs Cullum ran her business from home. They moved to Little Westbury in 1971 and Mrs Cullum was widowed in 1990. She was greatly interested in all aspects of village life and even in her last housebound years she welcomed callers to 'bring her up-to-date'. Her great love was Ringmore Church which she showed in her floral decorations, cleaning and her 11 years of bell ringing. Mrs Cullum enjoyed her garden, the company of her cats and in her quieter moments, she found time to knit an estimated 540 colourful jerseys for the children of the third world.

Susan Freeman

Parish Church Page



After a busy Advent and Christmas (made even more so for Delphine and myself by our move from Totnes to Ringmore), 1996 promises to begin just a little more quietly. No doubt things will turn out differently again.....

We both wish to thank all of you for making our start here so happy. The welcome you gave us, in words, on cards and in practical help, was quite overwhelming. It made the move back into parish life much easier than it might have been. Thank you all very much indeed.

Two specialities this month are the "Christingle Service" in Ringmore on January 7 in aid of the Children's Society, and the two services on January 21 (marked *), which will observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We are not credible as a Church if we ignore children in need or fail to accept our share of the responsibility for the disunity in the Church of God. I commend these services to you and hope to share with you in the particular concerns of these two Sundays.

Our services over the next month are (now back to the usual pattern):

January 7	9 a.m.	Kingston (Holy Communion, BCP)
	11 a.m.	Ringmore (Christingle Service)
	6 p.m.	Bigbury (Evening Prayer, BCP)
January 14	9 a.m.	Ringmore (Holy Communion, ASB)
	11 a.m.	Bigbury (Morning Prayer & H.C., BCP)
	6 p.m.	Kingston (Evening Prayer, BCP)
January 21	9 a.m.	Bigbury (Holy Communion, BCP)
	11 a.m.	Kingston (Family Service *)
	6 p.m.	Ringmore (Evening Prayer, BCP *)
January 28	9 a.m.	Ringmore (Holy Communion, ASB)
	11 a.m.	Bigbury (Morning Prayer & H.C., ASB)
	6 p.m.	Kingston (Evening Prayer, ASB)
February 4	9 a.m.	Kingston (Holy Communion, ASB)
	11 a.m.	Ringmore (Family Service)
	6 p.m.	Bigbury (Evening Prayer, BCP)

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Derek Matten, Hon. Team Vicar

Journey's End Journal

James & Gillian wish everyone
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We look forward to seeing you all at our regular events in 1996

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RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Excerpts from the minutes of the December Meeting
7 councillors present and 3 members of the public

Agenda 21 - South Hams plan for 21st century

Agenda 21's aims are to find environmentally-friendly ways of living and working. The District Council are canvassing local views. Meetings will be held in Ivybridge (3rd Feb) and Kingsbridge (24th Feb). If you would like to attend and help shape the plans please contact Margaret Wood to book a place.

Ayrmer Cove rubbish

It appears the National Trust are now responsible for clearing rubbish from the beach.

Matters raised by parishioners

Please check the authenticity of any official callers, if you are at all suspicious.

The Newsletter

Geof Dykes has joined Andrea Stanesby and Yvonne Sheppard as joint editor, after helping for the last few months. The Parish Council will increase its contribution to the newsletter. The editors do not foresee any likely shortfall in 1996.

Many parishioners have expressed support for the Newsletter. There have been mixed views about the recent editorial with some enjoying the more personal note and some expressing concern over it, regarding safety and privacy.

Finance

The Council agreed to SHDC's request not to increase the precept of £1200 in 1996/97. The 1995 election costs to the parish are £580.

National Lottery Seminar

There is to be a meeting at Follaton House, SHDC, Totnes (10th Jan 7pm) for local groups or charities to find out more about eligibility for lottery money. Further details are available from Margaret Wood.

1996

Many interesting speakers are planned. All are welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings for all or just part of them.

Rachel Pitt

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

There were mixed comments about the Newsletter even then but, as was said at the time, 'at least it proves it is being read' . . .

One Alfred 'waited on so superbly' at the WI Christmas Party at the JE . . .

The PC's precept was £500 . . .

More Danish Flavours

As January is the 'marmalade' month this recipe is appropriate.

Danish Marmalade

1 Grapefruit, 1 Orange, 1 Lemon

Wash and weigh all fruit together and remember the weight. Mince all the fruit but not finely. Add an equal weight in sugar, mix well and put into the 'fridge overnight. Next day, repeat the mixing process and bottle. It keeps well in the 'fridge and the Deep Freeze. No cooking involved.

Joan Baughan

December

M	H	I	S	H	S
S	C	T	C	S	A
R	S	R	A	I	C
S	M	A	R	T	R
I	C	T	M	M	S
A	T	H	I	S	H

Only two correct solutions were received this month. One was from Eeyore, a new name to watch for and the other was from The Matchman who is our overall winner for the year. Congratulations!

Many thanks to everyone who took part during 1995. Now you know how easy the puzzles are perhaps you would like to join the competition for the Champion of 1996. Try the first teaser of the year, below.

Bed
Blue
Board
Book
Cap
Car
Cheese
Cloth
Dog
Door
Fire
Fish
Front
Game
Hole
Knife
Mat
Side
Stocking
Table
Top
Way
Wood
Worm

January

Arrange the words from the left, which appear in alphabetical order, in three columns so that the 1st & 2nd word and 2nd & 3rd word are connected. There could be more than one solution and any reasonable coupling will be accepted.

For example:

Kitchen - Cabinet - Maker

Good Luck!



WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Our December meeting got everybody in the Christmas spirit with an excellent buffet supper down at the Journey's End - many thanks for all the hard work put in by James, Gill and their team. Pot plants were presented to Pam Brunskill and Margaret Wood to say 'thank you' for all their hard work during the past year. The evening concluded with a sing-along of carols and favourite songs lead by Alice and Naomi.

Our January meeting is on Thursday 11th back in the Hall at 7.30pm with the gentlemen very welcome to join us at 8.15pm when we will be taken on a trip to China as Ardenne Bennett shows us slides and tells us about her recent adventure.

Jackie Tagent, President

