



Ringmore Parish Newsletter

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Like the legendary Phoenix, the Bus Shelter is rising from the ashes and the WI has offered to raise funds with a coffee morning in the . . . no, no, not the shelter . . . the WI Hall.

Allow us to correct any misapprehension which might have arisen from the comment in the Ringmore Shop News last month. There are, apparently, at least 20 households in the village which are not receiving the Newsletter. No-one is knowingly denied a copy of the Newsletter which is distributed in accordance with guidelines set by the Parish Council! So, if you know of anyone who is not receiving the Newsletter, please let us know.

Sadly, Mr Jim Jarvis of The Lodge, Rectory Lane has died after an extended period of illness. Before retiring, Mr Jarvis was, at one time, Mine Host at The Royal Oak, Bigbury. Condolences are offered to Mrs Joyce Jarvis.



WI Coffee Morning
to help rebuild the Bus Shelter
Saturday 9th March
in the WI Hall, Ringmore
from 10.30am to 12.30pm

CAKE STALL

RAFFLE PRIZES

WEIGHT OF CAKE

BURIED TREASURE

BRING & BUY

Entrance 50p includes refreshments

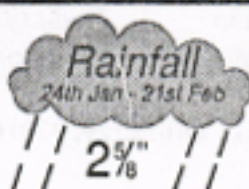
MARCH DIARY

- 2nd Skip in JE car park
- 7th JE Quiz
- 9th Bus Shelter Coffee Morning WI Hall
- 13th Ringmore Historical Society - Open Meeting 7.30pm WI Hall
- 14th JE Quiz
- 18th Challenge Quiz at Journey's End 8.00pm
- 19th Parish Council 7.00pm WI Hall
- 21st JE Quiz
- 25th Newsletter Deadline
- 28th JE Quiz

DEADLINE
Monday 25th March

Mobile Library March

- Dates:- 4th & 18th
- 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

Ave Feb for last 10 years - 4 1/4"
High - February 1996 - 8 1/4"
Low - February 1992 - 1"

Inter-Parish Quiz Ringmore v Yealmpton

The initial round of the 1996 competition has now taken place. Our first opponents were Yealmpton, with the home and away matches producing the following results:

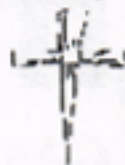
	Home	Away
Ringmore	52	66
Yealmpton	82	71

Obviously we did rather better in the away leg but not quite well enough but both were enjoyable evenings. We now proceed in a quest to win the Ken West Plate - dates and opponents as yet unknown - I will keep you informed.

My thanks to our team, Pam, Denis and Geof and also the Ringmore ladies who, as usual, excelled with the catering. Thanks too, to our supporters at home and especially away. Finally don't miss the challenge against a team from the JE on 18th March!

Adrian Muller

All Hallows, Ringmore



This month, we are in the season of Lent. As I write these lines, I have just been reading an article in the "Independent" on the subject of fasting, dieting and health foods. The writer of the article seems to think that these all are a "good thing". One would assume, then, that the ancient Church practice of "giving things up for Lent" would be taken up with enthusiasm by people today, at least in the overfed and overweight parts of our hemisphere. And yet it is as unfashionable to do this as it is to go to Church at all. Dieting, yes; but fasting - mega-out.

Have we got our message wrong? Should we not as a Church be "into the health food business"? Funnily enough: we are! We believe on feeding on the Word of God. We receive the physical and spiritual food of the Holy Communion. We talk of the Church as the Body of Christ, and seek to keep that Body sleek and lean, making room for each member (limb) of the Body to play his or her part for the good of the whole. But somehow this message does not get through to most people.

Without doubt, this is partly because we are pretty ineffective in the way we convey our message. Or our lives lack some of that transparency for the message that is so essential to its communication. But it's also because those who could be listening just aren't. It doesn't seem to apply to them, even though it might be good for others! But listening to what God has to say, and trying to live by it, is a very good "diet" indeed. Why not try it - just for these few weeks? Our Lent leaflet will tell you where and when our Lenten "aerobics" are. Our Sunday Services are listed below. (Please note that the Family Service on Mothering Sunday is in Kingston, as below, and not in Ringmore, as in some of the Lent leaflets).

Friday	2.30 p.m.	Women's World Day of Prayer
March 1		Service in St. Lawrence, Bigbury
March 3	9 a.m.	Kingston (Holy Communion, BCP)
	11 a.m.	Ringmore (Family Service)
	6 p.m.	Bigbury (Evening Prayer, BCP)
March 10	9 a.m.	Ringmore (Holy Communion, ASB)
	11 a.m.	Bigbury (Morning Prayer & H.C., BCP)
	6 p.m.	Kingston (Evening Prayer, BCP)
March 17	MOTHERING SUNDAY	
	9 a.m.	Bigbury (Holy Communion, BCP)
	11 a.m.	Kingston (Family Service)
	6 p.m.	Ringmore (Evening Prayer, BCP)
March 24	10.30 a.m.	Joint Holy Communion Service in St. Andrew's, East Allington (no other Services on this Sunday!)
March 31	PALM SUNDAY	
	9 a.m.	Ringmore (Holy Communion, BCP)
	11 a.m.	Bigbury (Family Service)
	6 p.m.	Kingston (Evening Prayer, ASB)

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING: Thursday, March 28, at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall

The Church House, Ringmore
Tel: (01548) 810565

Derek Matten, Hon. Team Vicar

Journey's End Journal

March is a busy month down at the pub. We have three live music nights, a weekend food feature and a three-day beer festival.

Our BEER FESTIVAL will feature 20 different brews, each with the name of an animal. The festival will last from Friday 29th to Sunday 31st March. On the Sunday we will be awarding a prize to the best fancy dress styled on your favourite brew.

Our FOOD FEATURE on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th March will be based on a menu of dishes from AROUND BRITAIN.

QUIZ NIGHTS on Thursdays continue to be popular and during February two £20 jackpots have been won.

A CHALLENGE QUIZ will take place between the Village Quiz Team and a Journey's End Team on Monday 18th March at 8.00pm. The questions will be set by Richard Sully and adjudicators will be present to ensure that nothing becomes too serious!

We look forward to seeing you at some of these events.



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Dates		
Friday 1st	Live Music	FAIR PLAY
Monday 18th	Challenge Quiz	
Friday 16th & Saturday 17th	Food Feature	AROUND BRITAIN
Friday 22nd	Live Music	GIN
Saturday 23rd 11.00	Modbury Harriers	MEET
Friday 29th	Live Music	FAIR PLAY
Fri 29, Sat 30th & Sun 31st	BEER FESTIVAL	Open all day on Saturday & Sunday

Ringmore Parish Council

We regret that the Parish Council meeting had to be cancelled due to sickness and holidays, not enough councillors being available.

Skip

A skip will be available in the Journey's End car park, between the hours of 10.00am and 4.00pm on 2nd March. This skip will be supervised.

At the next council meeting on 19th March, a speaker from the Ivybridge Community College will discuss the Research Project 'Who says so', for the school students.

Brian McCabe

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

The weather was similar . . . as the Rector wrote his notes it was snowing.

Aunt Peggy died in her 104th year. *There was talk of a commemorative seat but what happened to it?*

We were boasting of a villager who appeared on Television. *Who was it . . . is there a story to tell?*

Alas, the Quiz team lost . . . La plus ça change!



Tiramisu

This delicious Italian dessert has been provided by Annie King. The recipe serves eight and from the look of it, it could be dangerous to exceed the recommended dose!

Ingredients:

- 4 egg yolks
- 75g icing sugar
- 450g mascarpone
- 125g sponge fingers
- 300ml strong black coffee
- 75ml brandy
- grated chocolate to decorate

Preparation:

Whisk together the egg yolks and icing sugar and then fold in the mascarpone. Line the base of an oblong dish with a layer of sponge fingers. Mix together the coffee and the brandy and pour one third (no tasting!) of the mixture over the sponge fingers. Cover this with one third of the mascarpone mix. Repeat this process twice more, ending with the final layer of mascarpone. Chill for at least 6 hours. Serve, decorated with grated chocolate.

Cakes

are required please for the
Bus Shelter Appeal Coffee Morning
on Saturday 9th March
Contributions for the Cake Stall to
Jackie Tagent, Challaborough Cottage,
Pam Brunskill, Cliff Path or to the WI Hall
before 10.15am on the day
or I will collect.

Pam Brunskill 810654



Ringmore Historical Society

The recent slide show was a great success with over 40 people attending. They were treated to a pictorial history of the village and its environs, ranging from Challaborough, without a caravan in sight, to cows resting at Aymer Cove. It was also interesting to see how some of the buildings have changed over the years. Copies of the slides are available (at a reasonable price) and enquiries should be made to George Grimshaw on 810264. The society has enough slides for at least two if not three more shows and another will be held in the autumn, once the evenings draw in again . . . but let's enjoy the summer first!

The next open meeting will be held in the WI hall on Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm. The topic will be 'The Long Bow', a weapon which revolutionised warfare. The speaker will be Mr Rex Harpham. We look forward to seeing you there.

Members 30p Non-members 60p Refreshments included

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Our February meeting proved a welcome escape from the cold and dark of winter. Pam & Stan Brunsell introduced us to the summer pleasure of travel by narrow boat through the peaceful canals of Britain. It has its hair-raising moments however, such as crossing an aqueduct hundreds of feet high, with no railing!

This month's meeting, on 14th March will be a talk by a Probation Officer. Any visitors who wish to attend will be very welcome at 8.15pm.

Jill Rooney

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A 'Phab' Thank You

A belated 'thank you' to all the kind people who contributed donations for the physically handicapped and able body organisation (Phab) that I collected in December. My apologies to those I did not contact, mainly due to a lack of envelopes.. The total raised was £43.60. Thank you all.

Mary King

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No problems this month, at least not for the bumper number of correct entries. Yogssothoth, the Furry Boys, the Matchman, Sleepy, Christopher Robin and Trotter all figured it out correctly. It is too early for league tables but it is very tight at the top!

March

This month the puzzle is concerned with vowels or more specifically, words with vowels in a particular order. Find one word which contains the vowels in each sequence shown below. Remember, every entry gets a point. Good luck!

AEIOU
EUAIO
IOUAE
OEAU
IOIEA

Whisky

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Dave & Jan

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Bigbury, Ringmore and Kingston

**LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
1996**



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Spring Clean

Further information required
in Vicar, Revd. Derek Matten,
telephone (01548) 810565.

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or from the
or the Team Vicar

"Great Words of the New Testament"
or "It's all Greek to me"

Services of Holy Communion
on Wednesdays at 7.15

Ash Wednesday, February
"Splice the mainb"

February 28:
"What's"

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March 13:
"All the wo"

March 20: Kingston (A)
"Hold tight! We're off!" (A)

March 27: Bigbury (ASB)
"Watch your step!" (skandalon)

Other events between Ash Wednesday
and Easter

Tuesday, February 27 from 10.30 a.m.
Coffee Morning at Aymer House
(by kind invitation of Mrs. Ella Dodds)
in aid of Devon Historic Churches Trust
Bring and Buy Stall.

Friday, March 1 at 2.30 p.m.
Women's World Day of Prayer Service
in St. Lawrence, Bigbury
Speaker: Mrs. Alison Withnell

Sunday, March 3
TEAR Fund Sunday

Sunday, March 17
11 a.m.

Mothering Sunday Service in Kingston

Sunday, March 24
10.30 a.m.

Joint Service of Holy Communion
in St. Andrew's Church, East
for all eight congregations
of the Modbury Team Ministry

(No service in our three Churches on March 24)

Tuesday, March 26 at 10 a.m.
10 a.m. Ringmore Church

Details of all these events and any further information
can be obtained from the Hon. Treasurer,
at the Church House, Ringmore.

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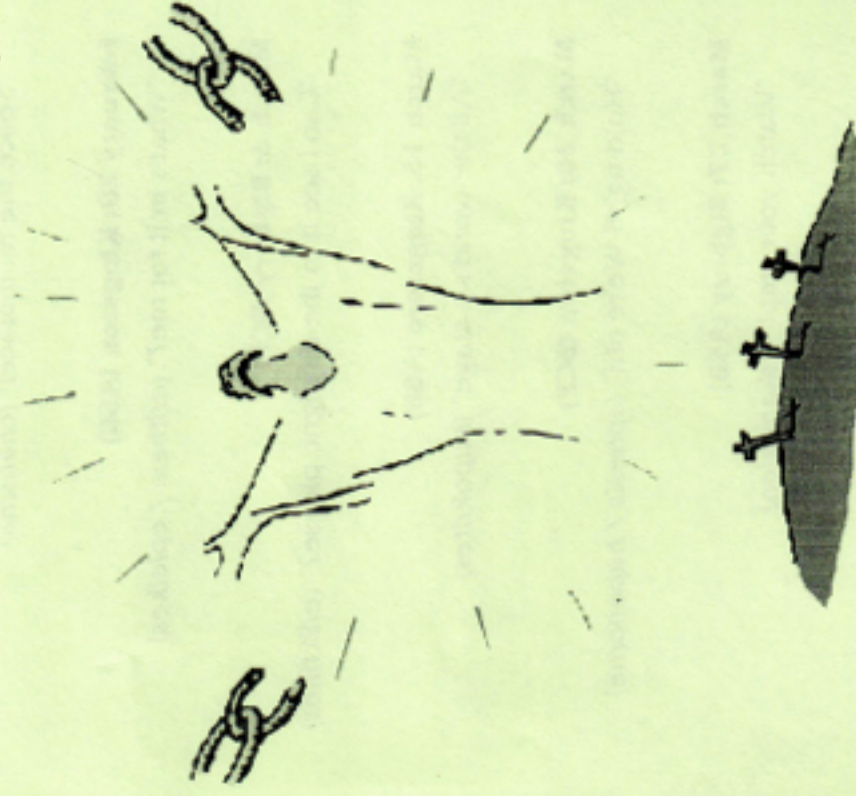
10 a.m. Ringmore Church Spring Clean

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LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 1996



"Great Words of the New Testament" or "It's all Greek to me"

Services of Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 7.15 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, February 21: Ringmore (BCP)

"Splice the mainbrace!" (*charisma*)

February 28: Kingston (ASB)

"What's in it for me?" (*eritheia / epelekes*)

March 6: Bigbury (BCP)

"Can I see it in the daylight, please?" (*eilikrines*)

March 13: Ringmore (ASB)

"All the world's a stage" (*hupokrites*)

March 20: Kingston (BCP)

"Hold tight! We're off!" (*aphesis / huponomie*)

March 27: Bigbury (ASB)

"Watch your step!" (*skandalon*)

Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday, March 31:

9 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) in Ringmore
11 a.m. Family Service in Bigbury
6 p.m. Evening Prayer (ASB) in Kingston

Mundy Thursday, April 4:

7.30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper
in Ringmore
(with Anthems by the United Choir)

Good Friday, April 5:

10.30 a.m. Family Service in Bigbury
2 p.m. The "One Hour" Service in Kingston

Easter Day, April 7:

9 a.m. Easter Communion (BCP) in Kingston
11 a.m. Family Communion (ASB) in Ringmore
6 p.m. Festival Evensong (BCP) in Bigbury
(all with Anthems by the United Choir)

Annual Church Meetings 1996 will be held as follows:
(each beginning at 7.30 p.m.)

Ringmore: Thursday, March 28 in the Church Hall

Bigbury: Friday, March 29 in the Small House, Easton
(at the kind invitation of Mrs. Mary Smallwood)

Kingston: Monday, April 1 in St. James' Church

ARE YOU ON THE NEW ELECTORAL ROLL?

The old one will cease to be valid on March 12, 1996

Application forms in the Churches or from the
PCC Secretaries, Electoral Roll Officers or the Team Vicar