



# Ringmore

## Parish Newsletter

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**Burnett's Orchard has stirred the blood in recent weeks. The problems of being pushed to act in haste are evident. The leaflet raised as many questions as it answered. The Parish Council was not as united as it seemed and the Chairman said at this week's meeting that, given the chance again, he would probably take a different approach. As Guy Eddy suggested, perhaps a Public Meeting would have been the best way of publicising the issue and determining any concerted approach to possible acquisition. Alas, no one thought to do so. We are all blessed with 20/20 hindsight!**

**A much more significant event occurred during the month in connection with the fire at the National Trust Barn. There was stock in there at the time and it might not have been saved but for the presence of mind of George Freeman and Colin Jackson. Their efforts were commended at the Parish**

**Council meeting and their prompt action will be remembered long after the saga of Burnett's Orchard is a faded memory.**

### Stop Press

Burnett's Orchard has been bought by A M King & Sons. The speed of the Bush Telegraph means that this is probably not news to many of you. Alan says, "I know others wanted the land to give it to the National Trust but I hope that they will be reassured to learn that apart from some alteration at the entrance to the drive, the addition of some trees and, perhaps, a pond, there will be no significant change. The Bonfire Venue is safe and I look forward to seeing everyone there on November 5th!"

The 17½ acres of land at Noddon Mill, part of Marwell Farm, was purchased by The National Trust.

*Don't forget!*

### Christian Aid Coffee Morning

Wednesday, May 15th  
10.30am

Middle Manor, Ringmore.

Please come - contributions to any of the stalls will be most welcome.

Bring & Buy Plants & Produce Cakes

Entrance 50p includes coffee

### MAY DIARY

- 2nd Quiz Night JE 9.00pm
- 3rd Music Night JE - Gin
- 9th Quiz Night JE 9.00pm
- 15th Coffee Morning 10.30am at Middle Manor  
Ringmore Hist. Soc. 7.30pm WI Hall
- 16th Quiz Night JE 9.00pm
- 21st Parish Council 7.00pm WI Hall
- 23rd Quiz Night JE 9.00pm
- 24th Music Night JE - Fair Play

**DEADLINE**  
**Friday 24th May**

### Mobile Library May

Dates:- 13th only

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

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High - April 1992 - 5"  
Low - April 1990 - 1 1/4"

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### JOURNEYS END

Mon - Sat 11.30am - 3.00pm & 6.00pm - 11.00pm

Sun - Noon - 3.00pm & 7.00pm - 10.30pm

Last time for ordering food

Lunch 2.00pm Dinner 9.00pm

### CHURCH

Service times are shown overleaf



# All Hallows, Ringmore



"After Easter: Whitsun; after the Resurrection: the Church". It all seems a bit of a come-down, doesn't it? And who or what is the Holy Spirit, anyway? He (he is no "it"!) is God as we experience Him today. The creative work of the Father goes on, the redeeming work of the Son as well; but now we experience God as the One who empowers, stands alongside us, binds us together in love, heals and mends broken lives. He is the very God we need today. So this month we celebrate the Ascension of Christ and God's gift of His Spirit at Pentecost, the "birthday of the Church".

This may not mean much to you; it may seem a bit unreal and of no practical importance for your life. But, if God is going to get through to you at all - in that real life - then He will do it through His Spirit. All over the world, people are discovering this anew. "Those given up for dead live longer lives": this truth is becoming real to many these days: in Alpha courses, in vital social work in the inner cities and out in the country - and, yes, Sunday by Sunday in our Churches, even in our small corner of this lovely county of Devon, people are discovering the new life that only the Holy Spirit of Jesus can give.

You don't believe it? Come and meet Him and be inspired! Try, for example, the "Evening Praise" on May 19 at 6 p.m. or any of the Whit Sunday services.

Here are the dates for this month:

<b>May 5</b>	9 a.m.	Kingston (Holy Communion, BCP)
	11 a.m.	Ringmore (Family Service with Baptism)
	6 p.m.	Bigbury (Evening Prayer, BCP)
<b>May 12</b>	9 a.m.	Ringmore (Holy Communion, ASB)
	11 a.m.	Bigbury (Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, BCP)
	6 p.m.	Kingston (Evening Prayer, BCP)
<b>May 15</b>	10.30 a.m.	Christian Aid Coffee Morning at Middle Manor, Ringmore (see separate notice)
<b>May 19</b>	9 a.m.	Bigbury (Holy Communion, BCP)
	11 a.m.	Kingston (Family Service)
	6 p.m.	Ringmore ( <b>Evening Praise</b> )
<b>May 26</b>	<b>WHITSUNDAY / PENTECOST</b>	
	9 a.m.	Ringmore (Holy Communion, BCP)
	11 a.m.	Bigbury ( <b>Family Communion, ASB</b> )
	6 p.m.	Kingston (Evening Prayer, ASB)
<b>May 27</b>	2.30 p.m.	Bigbury Spring Sale at Sedgewell Sands (see separate notice)
<b>June 2</b>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	
	10.30 a.m.	Kingston ( <b>Ordination Anniversary Thanksgiving</b> )
	6 p.m.	Bigbury (Evening Prayer, BCP)



# Journey's End Journal

Our May Food Feature 'Gastronomic Germany' will take place on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th May. Come and enjoy a choice of dishes, wines and beers from Germany.

As usual, our Quiz Evenings will break for the Summer, commencing again in the Autumn. The last one will be on Thursday 23rd May.

Other diary dates to note are:

Friday 3rd	Live Music	Gin
Friday 24th	Live Music	Fair Play



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## TEN YEARS AGO . . .

Cracks and falls along the cliff between Toby's Point and Aymer Cove led to requests for the boundary fence to be moved back . . .

The Parish Council did not consider it worthwhile to enter Ringmore in the Best Kept Village competition as its appearance had deteriorated due to the loss of trees, the increase in parked cars and holiday cottages and other individual black spots!

The Parish Emergency Team issued advice on precautionary measures to reduce exposure to radiation, inspired by the Chernobyl disaster.

## Here's your starter for ten

Only The Furry Boys responded. Thank you! As they rightly said, the solution is that each word contained one more letter than the previous word. Try making up a sentence for yourself - its not so easy!



## WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

At our April meeting we were able to congratulate Ardene on the arrival of grandson Max. The date for the Safari Supper was confirmed for 27th July and final arrangements were made for the Group Meeting at Avelon Gifford on 25th April.

Our Speaker, George Grimshaw, took us down under to the other side of the Southern Hemisphere, Chile. He, together with his son, daughter and other members of his family, visited Chile last year for the wedding of his grandson. He gave us all a very good and interesting journey through the country, from the copper mines in the north, through Santiago to the south: a country set against the side of the Andes.

Our next meeting is on 9th May beginning at 7.30, followed by discussion and voting on this year's resolutions.

Jackie Tagent, President

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# RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting on 23rd April

Present: 7 councillors, 7 members of the public and Mr R Anstey, District Councillor

## Skateboarding

No further developments as no area of land has been suggested as suitable so far. The Clerk will write to Bigbury Parish Council to see what they can do.

## Trees

Following the collapse of the tree at Town Well, Treescape Arborists are to be invited to fell further trees and clear the timber around the Town Well according to their specification and tender.

## District Council Report

Mr Anstey talked in general about the work of the District Council. In view of the Milford Haven Oil disaster, SHDC is trying to obtain the services of a tug at short notice in the event of any similar disaster happening around the Devon coast.

Anyone entitled to a free Radon test should contact the National Radiation Protection Board, Chiltern, Didcot, Oxfordshire, Tel 01235 831600, before the free testing is ended.

The eradication of wasps and /or fleas now costs £20 but if you have any trouble with rats, that service is still free.

## Neighbourhood Watch

To make sure that the bus shelter is visible in the hours of darkness, the Parochial Church Council has agreed that the lights at the entrance to the church can be switched on, at certain times, during the night in Winter. The finance is to be discussed between the PCC and the Parish Council.

With regard to the recent fire at the barn on National Trust land, we are very grateful to Mr George Freeman and Mr Colin Jackson for their prompt and commendable action.

## Car Parking Signs

The SHDC has made the following proposals:

1. Move the cul-de-sac sign at the bus shelter to the wall.
  2. Place the waste bin at the side of the shelter.
  3. Split the chevron sign in two and put each half on either side of the front of the shelter.
  4. Add an arm to the sign post, under Challaborough, indicating The National Trust Car Park.
- The Parish Council agreed to all the proposals except No 3.

## Burnett's Orchard

The Chairman explained the position of the councillors with regard to the leaflet. It appears that there has been a lack of communication between concerned parishioners and the Council. Mrs Rachel Pitt said that she would have been willing to attend an extra council meeting to discuss the matter had it been proposed and would do so in future should urgent issues need attending to. Mr Guy Eddy stated that perhaps there should have been a public meeting. Mrs Thelma Mann proposed that the Council should discuss, as soon as possible, a policy of whether the Council should or should not buy land, as and when it became available, as a village amenity.

## Rocky Path Seat

The seat presented to mark the Coronation in 1953 has broken, possibly due to 'fair wear and tear'. It has been decided to obtain a new one, preferably in hardwood.

## Rumble Strips

The recent remedy of increasing the level and number of strips from three to ten appears to be a considerable improvement. The clerk is to write to the Highways Department to this effect and to thank them.

## Planning

Additional bedroom over the kitchen at the rear of Ivy Cottage. The Council had no objection but expressed the reservation that the proposed new roof should not be higher than the existing cottage roof.

## Ayrmer Beach

It was decided to leave cleaning for the time being as the beach was quite tidy. Should the situation change, the decision will be reviewed.

## Next Meeting

Tuesday 21st May at 7.00pm in the WI Hall

Thelma Mann



## April solution

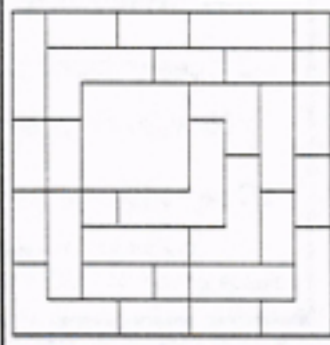
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-		-		÷		÷
7	-	3	+	3	=	7
=		=		=		=
6	-	1	-	4	=	1

Only three entries this month; are the puzzles becoming too difficult? The Furry Boys matched the solution above and Yog-sothoth & Christopher Robin submitted identical alternatives.

## May

Thirty identical overlapping squares of paper have been laid on a table. You have to determine the sequence in which they were laid.

E.G.



## Bigbury Youth Club Table Top Sale

'Thank You' to all who supported the sale and to those who gave jumble, etc.. The Table Top was a huge success and we raised £257.11p which will help funds and help with the DJ Project for the youngsters. Thank you once again.

Julie

## AA Telephone

We have been donated an AA Telephone. It is 4 years old, cost £265 and has been used once. It is to keep in the car of an AA Member for contact with the AA or Emergency Police. It plugs into a car lighter socket.

It will cost £26 approx. per quarter for the line. If anyone is interested, please call me on 810797 with an offer which will go to the Youth Club funds.

Linda Patterson



## Ringmore Historical Society

There will be an opening meeting of the society in the WI Hall on Wednesday May 15th at 7.30pm. Nevill Oldham will talk on 'Oldaport'. Everyone is welcome.

Admission: Members 30p Non-members 60p including refreshments.

*This meeting was scheduled for April but had to be cancelled at the last moment.*

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## Aveton Gifford Carnival & Regatta Committee

*The new committee of the Aveton Gifford Regatta & Carnival are hoping to re-kindle the community tradition of inter-village events and will be holding a disco/pool/skittles match at the Taverners Inn in Aveton Gifford on the evening of 9th August.*

*On Regatta Day, Sunday 11th August, there will be an inter-village (or inter-pub?) Tug-of-war and teams are invited to compete. Further details will be available from me or our secretary, Cathy Haines (01548 550316). Please indicate your intention to compete as soon as possible.*

*Roger Anstey*

*Anyone interested in being involved should talk to James at the JE*

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