

RINGMORE

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Thank you for your contributions to the bonfire. It will be lit at 7.00pm on Saturday 2nd November and you can expect the usual Beer and Barbecue.

This is the time of year when the Royal British Legion is most visible as it raises funds for its work whilst reminding us that if we are glad that someone is representing us on the front line, we should show that gratitude when the need arises.

You have until our deadline date of Monday 25th November to submit Christmas Greetings for inclusion in the December issue. Just a £1 will buy you space to send your Good Wishes.

Please note that the AGM of the Ringmore Historical Society has been brought forward to Monday 4th November. All other details remain unaltered.

There was no Parish Council meeting in October due to holidays.

NOVEMBER DIARY

WEDNESDAYS: Playgroup WI Hall 2.30pm
Aerobics Church Hall 8.30pm

THURSDAYS: Quiz Night JE 9.00pm

- 1st Music Night JE GIN
- 2nd Bonfire Night - Burnett's Orchard 7.00pm
- 4th RHS AGM WI Hall 7.30pm
- 8th RBL Auction JE 9.00pm
- 9th RBL Coffee Morn Sedgewell Sands 10.30am
- 11th RBL Two-Minute Silence 11.00am
RBL Whist Drive WI Hall 7.45pm
- 14th WI AGM WI Hall 7.30pm
- 19th Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00pm
- 22nd Book Party - Well Cottage 8.00pm
- 22/23 Food Feature JE
- 29th Music Night JE FAIR PLAY

DEADLINE

Monday 25th November

Mobile Library November

Dates:- 11th & 25th

St Ann's Chapel

11.15 - 11.30

Chellaborough

1.50 - 2.00

Ringmore Church

2.05 - 2.40

Kingston Fire Station

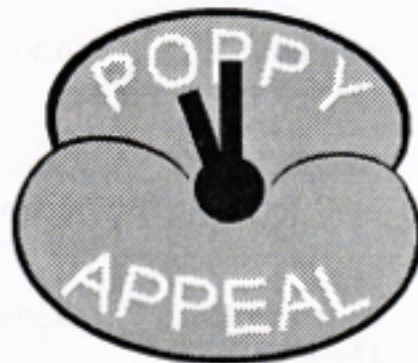
3.00 - 4.00



Fiona Batten

Ave Oct for last 10 years - 3"
High - Oct 1987 - 5"
Low - Oct 1994 - 1"

REMEMBER REMEMBER



11TH NOVEMBER

**TWO-MINUTE SILENCE
OUTSIDE**

RINGMORE CHURCH

All Hallows' Church, Ringmore



I must admit that I rather like these little "clip-art" pictures and symbols which illustrate our Church page each month, but I sometimes wonder if I am making the best use of the space so kindly provided for us in these pages. After all, a whole page for the village church community might seem for some to be too much of a good thing; it certainly does not represent the position which the church has in our total village life

Or does it? We had marvellous Harvest Festivals this year, raising almost £500 for the world-wide relief work of Tear Fund. But over and above that, for which many thanks, we had a wonderful opportunity to get together as a community, and it was in each case a very happy occasion. In an age when community is no longer writ large, I am sure that this getting together round the table did us a power of good.

And now, in Bigbury this year, we meet to remember, give thanks and commit ourselves on Remembrance Sunday. We remember those whose lives were sacrificed in the cause of peace; we give thanks for half a century without war in our part of the world; and we commit ourselves to the battle (and it is a battle) for peace, justice and reconciliation. Please take your rightful place again

Our programme this month:

November 3	9 a.m.	Kingston	(Holy Communion, ASB)
	11 a.m.	Ringmore	(Baptism at Eleven)
	6 p.m.	Bigbury	(Evening Prayer, BCP)

November 10

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9 a.m.	Ringmore	(Holy Communion, ASB)
10.50 a.m.	Bigbury	(Remembrance Sunday Service)
6 p.m.	Kingston	(Evening Prayer, BCP)

November 17

9 a.m.	Bigbury	(Holy Communion, BCP)
11 a.m.	Kingston	(Baptism at Eleven)
6 p.m.	Ringmore	(Evening Prayer, BCP)

November 21
(Thursday)

7.30 p.m. "Seeing the Bible Whole" Seminar
in Aveton Gifford Memorial Hall

November 23
(Saturday)

10.30 a.m. Bigbury Church Christmas Bazaar (Memorial Hall)

November 24

9 a.m.	Ringmore	(Holy Communion, BCP)
11 a.m.	Bigbury	(The Eleven O'Clock Communion)
6 p.m.	Kingston	(Evening Prayer, ASB)

November 30
(Saturday)

10.30 a.m. Kingston Church Christmas Bazaar (Reading Room)

each Tuesday at

7 p.m.

"Alpha" Course in Aveton Gifford Memorial Hall

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Journey's End Journal

Our diary for November is quite full with the British Legion Auction, a Food Feature, Music Nights and the gradual build up towards Christmas.

The theme for the Food Feature will be 'A Taste of Ireland' and, as you might expect, Irish Whiskey and Guinness will be included in some of the dishes.

The regular Thursday Quiz is now in full swing and if you haven't taken part before, come and enjoy this light-hearted competition between villagers - you might even win the jackpot!

The Bonus Ball Competition has been so successful in raising money for the Fireworks that we intend to continue this on a weekly basis. Also, I am pleased to say, that through the sales of our special beer, 'Rocket Raiser', the Journey's End was able to make a significant contribution.

If you get a chance to see the 'Guy' before he burns, spare a thought for the Ringmore Play Group who spent many happy hours making him.

Finally, by popular demand, we will now be opening all day on Sundays, from 12.00 - 10.30pm.

November dates:

Fri 1st	Music Night - GIN
Fri 8th	British Legion Auction 9.00pm
Fri 22nd	Food Feature
Sat 23rd	'A Taste of Ireland'
Fri 29th	Music Night - FAIR PLAY



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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Points from the meeting:

- 1 The WI is commissioning a commemorative medal in bronze, to mark the WI beginnings at Stoney Creek, Caradon. Price £9.50p.
- 2 The meeting to select resolutions for the Birmingham meeting, will be held at Yealmpton on Wednesday 8th January, either from 10.00am - 1.00pm or from 4.30pm - 7.00pm.
- 3 The Christmas Party will be held on Friday 20th December at 7.00pm for 7.30pm at the Journey's End with a choice of menu. £10.50 each is required by Myra, with reservations, at the November AGM.
- 4 A members-only Cheese & Wine party will follow the AGM on 14th November.

Mrs Webster, of the Children's Hospice, was guest speaker for the evening. The Children's Hospice, built by donations of £1.5m, has been running for a year at Little Bridge House near Barnstaple and can accommodate 6 children from birth to 13 years as well as 2 emergency cases and their families. It caters for a total of 260 terminally ill children in the West of England from Gloucestershire to Cornwall, over the year. The hospice is well-equipped, with separate flats for families, a specially designed Play Room, Computer Room and has garden swings which can take a wheel chair. Also, it has a Kitchen and a Dining Room area provided by the WI. The Hospice gives support and respite to the whole family of the ill child but receives no grants and running costs of £1m pa are met entirely by charitable donations. Mrs Webster said the Hospice intends to start a chain of Charity Shops across the region which will be a worthwhile cause in need of much financial support.

Autumn Group Meeting - 17th October

The Avon group of Modbury, Aveton Gifford, Loddswell and Ringmore met at Ringmore WI for the Autumn Group Meeting. The Avon Group is depleted with loss of both Bigbury WI and the suspension of Kingston WI on Tuesday 15th October. It seems, too, that Modbury may also be in danger of closure. This contrasts with Withycombe Raleigh who have 143 members, including 10 who have recently joined.

Margaret Wood of Ringmore chaired the meeting and each President gave a resumé of the activities of their WI since the Spring Meeting.

Mr Angelogoff, of Devon Air Ambulance, spoke on the importance of providing the Air Ambulance Service in Devon which has 9,200 miles of roads. This is more than any other county in the UK and consist mainly of narrow, twisting lanes with potholes, sleeping policemen and rumble strips to hamper a land-driven ambulance service. The land ambulance services have particularly difficult problems in Summer, with the influx of tourists and a high volume of traffic, doubling the time to get to Derriford from a village like Ringmore.

The Air Ambulance can be airborne in two minutes and can reach anywhere in Devon, apart from Prawle Point, within 19 minutes, reducing mortality and disability and thus increasing recovery where the hospital is reached in the 'golden hour'. The Devon Air Ambulance's range extends from Penzance to the Dorset border and operates for 5 days a week at a cost of £45,000 per month. 7 days a week is the aim, which would cost £60,000 per month, so be careful on Tuesday or Wednesday. Your Ordnance Survey reference will assist the ambulance to locate you quickly. (In general, the OS reference for the area of Ringmore, including Challaborough is SX Lat (Eastings) 64-66 and Long (Northings) 44-48. Ringmore Church Ref is SX652460) The Air Ambulance always gets a hard time for allegedly wasting money but when set against the costs of increasing hospitalisation and long-term care, it should be viewed as essential, particularly in a county such as Devon. This is another charity which relies entirely on charitable donations as do all but two of the services in the country. The VCO, Mr Hill, spoke for a few minutes during refreshments, on the subject of publicity for the WI, after which the evening continued with very amusing entertainment from Naomi Warne, Alice Mason, Gordon Allan and Reg Trant, concluding with a Music Hall sing-song.

Yvonne Shephard

Nostalgia . .

The first Newsletter was issued in January 1985. It may be of interest how this came about.

The Parish Council were anxious that meetings, discussions and decisions on behalf of the Parish were publicised. At that time there was no Church Magazine. I offered, with Pam's help, to produce a Newsletter incorporating Church news. We gathered together a team of distributors with me as Co-ordinator/Editor.. The Parish Council agreed to underwrite it after fees paid by advertisers had been taken into account. The cost to the Council in the first year was £15.31p.

We were in trouble from the start as the first issue was called 'Ringmore Newsletter'. It was pointed out, within the law, that Ringmore is Ringmore but what about Challaborough AND there is a spelling mistake. (I think there were two but thankfully, the second one was missed.) The lady hasn't changed in 10 years!. We called No. 2 'Ringmore Parish Newsletter', which seemed to satisfy.

Marion Gorin, who lived at Bigbury-on-Sea, produced our copies on an old Roneo machine. We couldn't go over to Marion's until after 10.00pm as she was looking after her elderly mother until that time. So, come rain or moonshine, we walked over the hill to Marion's. The first 10 copies were crinkled but between us and cups of tea - tea? we got there. It was certainly a lot of fun. Everything went well until I had to go on my own and was seen coming back from Marion's at midnight by someone who knew me, apparently without greeting them. Honestly, I didn't see who it was and we did have trouble with the Roneo that night!

We didn't please everyone but I do believe most people read it, if only to find the spelling mistakes.

Times changed. Photocopying and of course, the presentation and clarity now are not comparable. The changes brought different problems, more difficult to solve and certainly not as much 'fun'. Progress???

Stan Brunskill



Due to a lack of awareness at the time, Dave and Lynn of Old School Cottage were not welcomed to the village in these pages. We apologise but we think that parking on Town Well to let us know they are here was a little OTT! Enquiries continue to find the culprits.

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The British Legion Poppy Appeal 1996

This year is the 75th Anniversary of the formation of the Royal British Legion. It was conceived in 1921 when it was realised that very many of those who had returned from the carnage of the 1914-18 War were in need of far more help than was being provided for them. From those far-off days the Annual Poppy Appeal has helped many hundreds of thousands of service men and women and their dependants. Last year the Poppy Appeal nationwide raised over £16 million to enable the Royal British Legion to help those who need our help. This need goes on; there are still a few being helped from those early days and it has to be remembered that the survivors from the 1939-45 are now in their 70's and many of them are now joining those who are in need of help. Coming right up-to-date, our service men are still losing their lives in places like Bosnia and Northern Ireland. The need for the Poppy Appeal will go on into the foreseeable future and your help will be sought annually.

Last year we raised the extraordinary total of £2220 which works out at £1.70 for everyone living in our three parishes. This puts us in the forefront of RBL supporters throughout the British Isles. This is an enormous target to set ourselves but with your help, I am sure we will get near it.

ONCE AGAIN WE ASK FOR YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT

This year the Royal British Legion is inviting us all to observe a personal 2 minute 'Pause to Remember' at 11 o'clock on Monday 11th November. This was a common practice in pre-war days but it has gradually disappeared since the 50's. After 50 years without a world conflict, the Legion considers it might be an opportune time for its re-introduction. By remembering what did happen might be the best way of ensuring that it never happens again.

As in years past, we are running a number of events during this period.

28th October - 9th November House-to-house collection

November

Friday 8th

Journey's End Inn - Auction of memorabilia.

Starting at 9.00pm. Items for auction invited.

Saturday 9th

Sedgewell Sands, Bigbury on Sea - Coffee Morning

Starting at 10.30am. Cake Stall, Bring and Buy Stall,

Produce Stall, 3 Raffles for good prizes.

Sunday 10th

Bigbury Church - Remembrance Service.

Commencing at 10.50am

Monday 11th

Ringmore WI Hall - Whist Drive.

Doors open 7.00pm. Play starts at 7.30pm.

Prizes and Raffle

PLEASE WATCH FOR POSTERS NEARER THE DATES

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

The Parish Council talked of organising a visit to the Hinkley Point Power Station.

The Journey's End Changed hands. Ray & Hazel Hollins retired and Robert & Tessa Dunkley took over as Mine Hosts. This happened in October '86 but was not reported until the November Newsletter.

Eric Lock submitted a recipe for the Paignton Pudding, an annual feast instigated under a Charter granted by Edward I. It comprised:

4cwt	Dry flour	100lbs	Raisins
60 dozen	Eggs	1 stone	Currants
58lbs	Beef Suet	5 gallons	Brandy

This incredible mix was boiled for 64 hours!

The following year taste buds were further titillated by the addition of:

96lbs	Sugar	320	lemons
150	nutmegs	1 pint	of milk for every pound weight.

Alas the brandy was omitted. The pudding now weighed about 1 ton. The whole lot was supplemented by 4000lbs of Beef, Bread and 800 gallons of Cider.

This worked out, approximately, at 21oz of Beef, bread, 1½ lbs of pudding and 2 pints of cider per person as there were only 3000 people to enjoy the spread! Now that's a Food Feature, James!



October solution

Congratulations to everyone who mastered the Cryptogram in spite of the deep level, secondary encryption! DiIacqxlel No-one was fooled. 3 points are awarded to The Beginners, Cleriwho, The Furry Boys and The Matchman. With two months still to go, The Furry Boys are unassailable but Matchman, in second place, could yet be passed by Yogsothoth or Cleriwho.

November

By starting anywhere and moving horizontally, vertically or diagonally, what is the longest word which can be found in the grid, without repeating a letter?

Y	S	J	D	P
W	M	N	E	H
R	A	G	L	K
O	B	T	Q	U
C	I	X	V	F

St Luke's Hospice

Plymouth

Thank you for your generous response to this year's annual appeal.

Ringmore contributed £102, Kingston and Bigbury £179, making an overall total of £281.

The Hospice is most grateful for your support which enables it to continue to care for patients. Thank you again.

Drina Williams,
Area Organiser

