

# RINGMORE

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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*As promised last month, the Village Appraisal forms have been completed and have been delivered with your Newsletter. The Appraisal Committee agreed to help the Ringmore Historical Society by allowing a sheet of questions from the RHS to accompany the survey although there is no connection between them. The object, in the case of the Appraisal, is to obtain the collective view of everyone in the Parish, Challaborough and outlying districts included, on the topics covered. However, there is no obligation on anyone to respond to any of the questions on the forms. This applies equally to the questions which the RHS would like answered.*

*At the Parish Council meeting, the Managing Director of Plymouth Sound Radio requested the Council to circulate a questionnaire on listening habits. Please note that the draw for £100 of CDs has been deferred and will take place on Monday 14th July, on air!*

*So, you have the Appraisal, the RHS form and one from Plymouth Sound. These will be collected on either Saturday or Sunday, 5th & 6th July, by one of the Appraisal Committee. Please help the collectors by having them ready.*

*As Rachel Pitt has resigned from the Parish Council there are two vacancies. A sufficient number of electors has requested an election which means that were there to be no candidates, an election would be re-advertised until candidates came forward. These positions cannot be filled by co-optation*

*Peter Stanesby arrived in John O'Groats on 23rd June having cycled 1006 miles in ten days through some inhospitable weather. Time to pay up!*

*Finally, there is encouraging news of John Tagent's recovery; Jackie and Mike have written a note which appears on page 5.*

### JULY DIARY

WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Church Hall 8.30pm  
FRIDAY CLUB: 4th & 18th July & 1st August  
Church Hall 5.30pm

4th Modbury School Strawberry Fair  
7th NO MOBILE LIBRARY  
South Hams Police Liaison meeting 7.30pm at  
Stray Park, Yealmpton  
10th WI Meeting 7.30pm  
12th Garden open at Scypen 2.00pm - 5.00pm  
20th Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45  
22nd Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00pm  
27th Summer Singalong All Hallows Ringmore 7.45  
29th WI visit to Flete House 2.00pm departure  
Aug  
6th WI Summer Fête  
8-11th Flower Festival St Lawrence Bigbury

**DEADLINE Saturday 26th July**

### Mobile Library

July

Dates: 21st ONLY  
St Ann's Chapel  
11.10 - 11.30  
Challaborough  
1.50 - 2.00  
Ringmore Church  
2.05 - 2.40  
Kingston Fire Station  
3.00 - 4.00



2 1/2"

Fiona Batten

Ave June for last 10 years - 1 1/2"  
High - June 1991 - 4 1/2"  
Low - June 92 & 93 - 1/2"

### Parish Council Election

*The election to fill the two vacancies on the Ringmore Parish Council will take place on Thursday 14th August, unless it is uncontested i.e. there are only two candidates*

*Notice of the Election will be posted by 10th July when Nomination Papers will be available from the Clerk to the Council, Mrs Margaret Wood at 2 Coastguard Cottages, Challaborough or from Follaton House.*

*Completed forms must be returned to Follaton House by noon on Friday, 18th July for validation by the Returning Officer. Information supplied by the Returning Officer*



# Parish Church of All Hallows, Ringmore



What a wonderful evening that was, the "Music for a Summer Night" on June 20th, despite the very unseasonable weather. Our grateful thanks go to all who made it so: Choir, the four young lassies from Exeter Cathedral School, the ladies who fed us so superbly, and the gentlemen who did most of the heavy work, the W.I. and Sir Douglas Hall for the use of the grounds and paddock. Superb teamwork, and a great atmosphere; and a financial shot in the arm for St. Lawrence, Bigbury, in excess of £360. Thank you, everybody, very much.

This month, Church-wise, looks like being a little less hectic than the last two. But for those involved in the holiday "business", July is usually the first of three very busy months. I wish you well; should you find the way to Church these next two months, I would love to see you. One of my Elders in Germany, back in the 70's, used to put a little notice on the breakfast-tables of her hotel, giving the times and place of Church services: a piece of real practical evangelism. She was almost always in Church herself, but that's another story.

Here's this month's programme; the "usual" services will be augmented by "Summer Singalong" on Sunday evenings from July 20th (see the posters and the special notice in this Newsletter).

<b>July 6</b>	9 a.m.	Kingston	<i>(Holy Communion, ASB)</i>
	11 a.m.	Ringmore	<i>(Baptism at Eleven)</i>
	6 p.m.	Bigbury	<i>(Evening Prayer, BCP)</i>
<b>July 13</b>	9 a.m.	Ringmore	<i>(Holy Communion, ASB)</i>
	11 a.m.	Bigbury	<i>(Worship at Eleven)</i>
	6 p.m.	Kingston	<i>(Evening Prayer, BCP)</i>
<b>July 20</b>	9 a.m.	Bigbury	<i>(Holy Communion, BCP)</i>
	11 a.m.	Kingston	<i>(Baptism at Eleven)</i>
	6 p.m.	Ringmore	<i>(Evening Prayer, BCP)</i>
	8 p.m.	Ringmore	<i>Summer Singalong</i>
<b>July 27</b>	9 a.m.	Ringmore	<i>(Holy Communion, BCP)</i>
	11 a.m.	Bigbury	<i>(Communion at Eleven)</i>
			<i>(Preacher: the Revd. F. Ernest Davies, Rector of Bigbury, 1960 - 1984)</i>
	6 p.m.	Kingston	<i>(Evening Prayer, ASB)</i>
	8 p.m.	Ringmore	<i>Summer Singalong</i>



## Journey's End Journal

July is usually one of our busier months and we look forward to welcoming the Summer visitors with the hope that the weather will improve for them. We have not arranged a Food Feature or other special events as we hope to be too busy! However we shall be please to see villagers, at least once a week, to enjoy the benefit of the 10% Thursday lunchtime discount.

We regret to report the sudden departure of our recently acquired chef but we assure you that everything has been done to maintain our standards for your enjoyment. A permanent replacement will be appointed in due course.



### WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Everyone enjoyed the annual WI Barbecue in George and Nancy Grimshaw's garden with plenty of cider and food to go round. Many Thanks to George and Nancy for allowing the WI to use their wonderful garden for this fund-raising event. A cheque for £200 has been sent to the Children's Hospice South West as a result of the May Cream Tea and the Barbecue fund-raising events.

#### Meetings

**Thursday 10th July at 7.30pm**

Thelma Mann will demonstrate Sugarcraft and techniques with the opportunity for members to participate.

**Tuesday 29th July at 2.30pm**

All members and their guests are invited to a private guided tour and cream tea at Flete House for an inclusive price of £5 per person. Please meet at Ringmore Bus Shelter at 2.00pm to arrive at Flete by 2.30pm. Final numbers to attend are required at the July meeting please.

**Wednesday 6th August at 2.00pm.**

Final arrangements for the Fête will be discussed at the July meeting. The fête is the main fund-raising event of the year and donations of goods for sale (see advert) will be gratefully received.

Yvonne Sheppard

## Scouts About

Find your diary! Write it on the calendar now! Yes, 'Rockwood' will be appearing again at the Memorial Hall, Modbury, on 8th November '97. Funds will help the 1st Modbury Scout Group continue its constructive programme of activities for local youngsters.

'Sixers' and 'Seconders' (Cubs) visits to Dartmouth, two-day coastal path hikes from Salcombe to Noss Mayo (Ventures) and a host of other scouting successes all need financial support. Repeated thanks are due to all those of you who continue to supply your old newspapers, magazines and 'phone books for recycling. Please remember though, Yellow Pages cannot be accepted. Also, it would help tremendously if bundles are tied or in plastic bags... and, a further plea, newspapers should not be left at Sue Green's front door. Please give her a ring on 830889 if you need help with a delivery. Thank you.

Following the Modbury May Fair, you will be impressed to hear that the Beavers and Cubs' Beettledrive made a donation of £80 to the Community Fund, as well as the Scouts and Venture Scouts' stalls making their respective contributions, so again, thank you for your support.

For those interested parents who unfortunately missed the AGM of the Scout Group on 15th May, the official minutes can be read on forthcoming Beaver, Cub and Scout meetings on Thursdays. Don't delay, you might miss them but don't miss the dance on 8th November!

Colin Moore 810491



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

Sun Noon - 10.30pm

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Mary Parry







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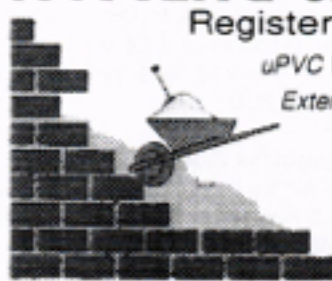
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## Parish Church of St. Lawrence, Bigbury Flower Festival

August 8th to 11th, 1997

Theme: "Lawrences: Saints,  
Sinners and Others"

To be opened by Carole Madge of BBC Southwest  
on Friday evening, August 8th (*time to be announced*)

Choral Evensong      Patronal Festival Service  
Refreshments  
*All details in next Newsletter*

## Surprise Surprise

We would like to thank everyone who made our departure from the village so memorable. It was a very well kept secret and we were very touched by the wonderful sendoff. The cake was delicious!

Pam, Dave, Claire, Katie and Matthew

## TEN YEARS AGO

The traffic mirror at St Ann's Chapel was put in place.

The Parish Council lamented the poor attendance at the Annual Parish Meeting.

The tree at the Bus Shelter died. There was to be no replacement until the 'cause of death' was known. Presumably it was the honey fungus which prevents planting today.

Stan & Pam Brunskill walked 160 miles from Ringmore to Poole in 14 days! The weather was much as it has been this year. In a WI competition, Naomi Warne guessed the correct time of arrival.



## Summer Singalong

Sundays from July 20th  
to August 31st  
8 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Refreshments from 7.45 p.m.  
in Ringmore Parish Church

*Enjoy your favourite hymns and choruses  
both old and new*

*Bring the family*

**Come when you can,  
go when you want**



Ann and John Bracey will be opening  
their garden in aid of selected charities  
under the National Gardens Scheme  
Saturday 12th July Sunday 3rd August  
2.00pm - 5.00pm

Admission: Adults £1 Children 25p

TEAS ♦ PLANTS FOR SALE ♦ NO DOGS

## Thank you from the Tagents

Thank you so much for your cards, telephone calls, thoughts and prayers following John's serious car accident on 5th June. John's hospital room is festooned with the cards you sent him and we have all been touched by the warmth and loving concern of so many people in the village. John suffered internal injuries and several fractures, the worst of which are to his hip and femur. However, he is making good progress and if there are no setbacks, he should be out of hospital by mid-July. He will be on crutches until probably the end of August and is expected to make a complete recovery.



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# RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 24th June 1997 Present: 4 Councillors (apologies from Mrs Tagent), Mr Gilbert from South Hams Radio and 5 members of the public.

## South Hams Radio

Mr Gilbert, accompanied by Mr Guy Walker from South Langston, came to talk about the future of South Hams Radio as part of a promotion for the granting of his application for an independent radio licence. If the application is successful, two studios using FM Service would be set up in Kingsbridge in the near future. The service will be very much community based and so he is eager to know the kind of listening that people will appreciate. To this end he has formulated a questionnaire which you are kindly asked to fill in.

The completed questionnaire will be collected along with the Village Appraisal at the beginning of July. The forms are only to be filled in by those over 15 years of age. One copy will be supplied per household and if you require any more, please ring Mr Muller on 810542. If you wish to contact Mr Gilbert for further information or have any queries, please ring Plymouth Sound on 01752 227272 or South Hams Radio on 561414.

## Planning

Listed building consent for an extension to the sun room at Ivy Cottage has been granted.

The following applications have been approved:

- Alterations to windows at No 4 Cumberland Cottages
- Replacement of porch and windows at Belle Vue
- Access drive at Mandava

## Vacancies on Council

There are now two vacancies on the Parish Council as Mr John Tate and Mrs Rachel Pitt have both resigned. An election will most likely take place towards the end of July. Application forms for the vacancies can be obtained from the Clerk of the Council, 'phone 810265. The completed forms will then have to be returned to Follaton House.

## Next meeting

Tuesday 22nd July at 7.00pm

Theima Mann



## June Solution

Attendant Discontent  
Forbidden Inventor  
Marginally Restorable  
Somewhere Tormentor

Not too difficult although not many were inspired to put pen to paper. Thanks are due to the Beginners for starting yet again! In addition, Matchman, Ckeriwho and The Furry Boys were correct.

## July

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

Using the letters only once, find the longest word concealed in the matrix. You may move in any direction to a contiguous square. Once again - no space for standings but you know who is winning!

## Enigma Standings Total

Furry Boys	20
Matchman	16
Ckeriwho	10
Warned	6
Yog-sothoth	7
Beginners	3
Eyeore/H at PC	3
There is a long way to go!	



**RINGMORE WI FETE**  
Wednesday 6 August at 2.00 p.m.  
in the WI Garden, Ringmore



## Games

Coconut Shy  
Skittles - Darts  
Horse Races  
Childrens' Games  
Guess the weight  
of the cake

## Refreshments

Teas  
Hot Dogs  
Ice Cream

## Stalls

Books - Cakes  
Produce - Plants  
White Elephant  
Toys  
Tombola  
Lucky Dip



## FUN FOR ALL



Admission: Adults 25p Children Free

## Contributions:

Cakes, Plants, Produce to the W I Hall on the day from 9.0 a.m.  
Tombola and Lucky Dip prizes to Pam & Stan Brunskill  
Toys to Theima Mann White Elephant to Ginny Mc Cabe