



Ringmore Parish Newsletter



December 2017

Edited by David

Deadline for January, 27th Dec

Jackie and Michael
wish everyone a truly
Happy Christmas and
peaceful New Year

Phill and Sally wish
everyone a Happy
Christmas and a
Healthy and Peaceful
New Year

Wishing everyone
peace and joy at this
Christmas time and
throughout 2018.
Adrian and Judy

A very Happy
Christmas to you
all! Alice Mason

Christopher and Rosemary
would like to wish
everyone a happy and
peaceful Christmas

Best wishes for a
happy Christmas
and healthy New
Year. Pam B

David and Alison wish
everyone a Happy
Christmas and peace
and health in 2018

Christmas
greetings to
all. Bob Wood

A very Happy and
Peaceful Christmas to
you all. With our love,
Judith, Oliver and
Danni and Mabel xxx

Ron and Jenny wish all
their friends and
neighbours a very happy
and healthy Christmas
and New Year.

We wish all our
friends a very Happy
Christmas and a
healthy and peaceful
New Year. Robbie,
Roger, Probie and
Molly

Gill and Carmen would like to
wish their friends and
neighbours a Happy
Christmas and a Healthy
and peaceful New Year



From the Editor.....

Welcome to the December edition of the newsletter. December got its name from the Latin word decem (meaning ten) because it was originally the tenth month of the year in the Roman calendar, which began in March. The winter days following December were not included as part of any month. Later, the months of January and February were created out of the monthless period and added to the beginning of the calendar, but December retained its name.

As Christmas becomes ever closer preparations for celebrations are stepping up in pace. Already, several rehearsals have taken place for the Christmas carol service on the 17th ; and those of us in the choir are enjoying practicing some well known pieces alongside a carol that will not be so widely known, having been written and scored locally. Do join us for this special event at 6.00pm.

Less than week later, and the Journey's End hosts the group COGS on Thursday, quickly followed on Christmas Eve by an evening of enjoyment for all including festive singing. All are encouraged to attend and to proudly sport your Christmas jumper! Then at 11.00pm we celebrate Midnight Communion at All Hallows Church. Thus the magic of this season can be encapsulated within the heart of our community and enjoyed by all.

This edition of the newsletter is the eighteenth that I have edited since beginning in July 2016. I do hope it remains of interest to you. None of this would be possible without the input of a great many people in the village; Regular and one-off contributors, advertisers and particularly the distributors of copies to every household in the Parish. My personal thanks to you all.

Don't forget the Parish Council website is up and running. On the Newsletter page within Community Information I have loaded every edition of the newsletter published this year if you ever wish to look back at specific issues.

www.ringmoreparishcouncil.gov.uk

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and peace and good health in the year ahead!

If you have any comments or suggestions to make these will be gratefully received at
ringmorenews@gmail.com or by telephone to 811212. David

Ringmore First Aid Responder - In an emergency call 999 then any of us.

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Emily Bohnet	01548 811210		



THE DEFIBRILLATOR is at No 8 Crossways (Andi and Emily's) on the right hand side of the wall as you face the front door. There is also one at Challaborough Shop and at Holywell Stores

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The newsletter is edited by David. Please ensure you use the Ringmore News email Below (this has recently changed) and not personal email addresses. If you have any news views, jokes, interesting articles, recipes, book reviews, or something to celebrate or share please send this to:
ringmorenews@gmail.com, David 811212

RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Short Mat Bowls: Monday evenings from October 7.30pm

Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 8.00pm

December

- 2 All Hallows Church winter clean-up 10.00am
- 4 Tearfund Lunch. WI Hall 12.00 - 2.00pm
- 6 Choir practice for the Carol Service, 7.30pm
- 9 WI Christmas Bazaar. 10.30am. Profits to Night Landing site
Parish Room Film, *Bridget Jones Baby*, 7.30pm
- 13 Choir practice for the Carol Service, 7.30pm
- 17 Carol Service at All Hallows Church, 6.00pm
- 24 All Hallows Midnight Communion **11.00pm**
- 25 All Hallows, Christmas Day family service **10.00am**
- 29 Parish Room Film, *Minions*, **4.00pm**

January

- 8 Tearfund Lunch. WI Hall 12.00 - 2.00pm
- 11 WI Meeting 'How does your garden grow?' WI Hall 7.30pm
- 13 Parish Room Film, *The Mysterious Affair at Styles* 7.30pm

- 18 Parish Room Committee Meeting, 10.30am

The Filling Station, Bigbury Village Hall, 7.30pm

- 26 *Sound and Vision* Mike Wynne-Powell, 7.30pm

February

- 5 Tearfund Lunch. WI Hall 12.00 - 2.00pm
- 8 WI Meeting *My Life in Prison* - Rev Daniel Hartley
WI Hall 7.30pm
- 13 Pancake Day, Parish Room, 10.30am
- 15 The Filling Station, Bigbury Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 21 Ringmore Historical Society *The History of Three Ringmore Houses*, WI Hall 7.30pm
- 28 PCC Meeting Parish Room



The recent Auction of Promises raised an amazing £1100 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. This money will go towards helping local ex-service men and women. A huge thank you to everyone who donated and bought the pledges. Thanks too to Stuart Hext for being a fabulous auctioneer and Tracy and Conor for their hospitality. Robbie Bristow

CAACKLERS- lets have some fun!

C- CRAFT

A-ART-

C-CHAT

K- KNIT

L-LAUGH

E-ENJOY

R-RELAX

S-SHARE

Come and join this new group, meeting every FIRST WEDNESDAY of the month STARTING 7th FEBRUARY 2018 in the JOURNEYS END at 7.30pm. There are so many people in the village that enjoy doing art or craft but all working silently at home. Lets get together, have a chat, a glass or two of wine and a bit of fun, while we make. Open to anyone, if you don't want to do any art or craft just come along for a chat! If there is something you have always wanted to learn there may well be someone in the group that will be able to help you.

See you on the 7th February!

Ali Vincent



SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR DECEMBER

Sunday	3 rd Advent 1	10 th Advent 2	17 th Advent 3	24 th Christmas Eve	25 th Christmas Day (Monday)
Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Sunday Worship	Communion by Extension	Carol Service	Carol Praise (9.00 pm)	Christmas Communion
Bigbury 11.00 am	Family Communion	Carol Service	Christingle	Holy Communion*	Christmas Communion (10.30 am)
Kingston 9.30 am	Family Communion	Christingle (4.00 pm)	Communion by Extension	Christmas Communion (9.00 pm)	Christmas Family Service (10.00 am)
			Carol Service (6.00 pm)		
Modbury 9.30 am	Holy Communion	Family Service	Carol Service (5.00 pm)	Crib Service (4.00 pm)	Christmas Communion (9.30 am)
		Christingle (4.00 pm)		Midnight Communion (11.00 pm)	
Ringmore 9.30 am	Sunday Worship	Family Communion	Carol Service (6.00 pm)	Midnight Communion (11.00 pm)	Village Service (10.00 am)

* Service in traditional language.

There is Holy Communion by Extension at the Korniloff, Bigbury-on-Sea at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 19th December.

On 31 December there will be a Joint Holy Communion service at 10.30 am in Aveton Gifford

A CHRISTMAS JOURNEY



What are you looking at? I'm a camel. What did you think I was? And in case you're in any doubt, that's a star – well, more precisely – that's THE star. Yes, the one the Wise Men followed. Why am I here? How else do you suppose the Wise Men got to Bethlehem – on foot? Not on your desert camel likely.

How did you get where you are on your journey? Not on a camel, I expect. Actually, I meant your spiritual journey. Christmas should be a spiritual celebration; instead, the world turns it into secular hyperactivity. What lay at the end of our epic journey was a young child – and the beginning of another journey, one that took more than

four weeks' preparation and twelve days of eating and drinking.

My Wise Man changed after he'd seen the Child. He became more thoughtful and gentle (though he still gets angry about cruelty and injustice). That journey was so different from anything I've experienced. Have you ever been on a journey like that – one that's changed you? I mean, really changed you? My Wise Man says we should be following the child, which would make him and me followers of Jesus. How he proposes to do that I don't know – but he doesn't actually seem to need to know things any more. Now that's a turn around, if ever there was one. Before we went on that journey, he would want to know everything, and be absolutely sure of it too. Now he's got this kind of attitude that's, well . . . sort of floaty. He's not weak – if anything he's stronger, but it's a strange strength that surrounds him now. I can't explain it any better than that – I'm only a camel that went on a journey. But talking of journeys, you could come with us. The Master wouldn't mind your company; He likes to help people on their journeys. So do I.



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Remembrance Sunday 12th November

The Remembrance service this year was held at St Lawrence church, Bigbury. The service, with a full church, was led by John Elliott and was a moving service remembering those who gave their lives in the first World War and subsequent conflicts.

Church Grounds Clean Up, Thank you

Thank you to all who helped in the recent working party to spruce up the church yard, hedges and boundaries. Also Judy for providing much appreciated coffee and biscuits and Jem for providing a trailer to carry all the rubbish away. It was all very much appreciated and fully deserves the very favourable comments we have received from visitors and villagers.

Church Clean - Saturday 2nd December at 10am

The pre-Christmas church clean will take place on Saturday 2nd December at 10.00am. Anyone who can spare an hour or so that morning to help with the various tasks of sweeping, dusting, polishing and brass cleaning will be most welcome.

Candlelit Carol Service, December 17th

The All Hallows Candlelit Carol Service will commence at 6.00pm followed by mince pies and mulled wine and once again it will no doubt be one of the many special highlights in the Ringmore calendar. The choir is already practising on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the home of Adrian and Judy and it is not too late if you would like to join them. As in previous years we have invited representatives from the various village organisations to take part in the service by reading out one of the Christmas readings. Offers of mince pies or other refreshments would be greatly appreciated. Adrian is working on the service layout and we will forward the reading to the appropriate people in good time for them to get familiar with it. We are also looking for children to sing at the Candlelit Carol Service, we hope they will lead a couple of carols. If you think you may be interested then please contact Adrian (810420) as soon as possible. Following "near misses" last year All Hallows have invested in a number of battery operated candles for issue to the children. Come early to secure your seat!

Midnight Communion Service, December 24th

Our Midnight Communion service will be led by John Fisher and commences at 11.00pm.

Christmas Day Family Communion Service, December 25th

This year Adrian will lead our service here in Ringmore starting at 10.00am. The Carols have been chosen to suit children and adults alike on this very special day.

Licensing of Reverend Matthew Rolland, 17th January 2018

The Licensing service of Matthew, as our new Team Rector, will be conducted by the Bishop of Plymouth at St George's church Modbury on 17th January at 7.30pm. Matthew is married to Louise and they have two young daughters, Emily and Isabel with a very recent addition of a new son Joshua John. During the service Matthew will be introduced to the local church and wider community. Oaths are made to give assurance that the priest believes, speaks and acts in the way a Christian priest should, and that he or she is committed to priesthood in the Church of England. The Bishop then authorizes and commissions the priest followed by Matthew being welcomed by representatives from the parish, mission community, deanery, local churches and wider community. Your prayers are asked for Matt, Louise, and their children as they prepare for this new chapter in their life as a family and in Matt's ministry as our Team Rector.

"Sound & Vision 4", January 26th An eclectic mix of Audio Visuals

Mike Wynne-Powell has kindly agreed to put on a Slide show of village events, sights near and far in the Parish room starting at 7.30pm. The Audio Visuals will include many new subjects. The doors open at 7.00pm for a glass of wine and a chance to view an Exhibition of photographs. Entrance is on the day with a £5 donation. Mike's events are very informative, easy on the eye, well supported and extremely good at jogging our memories of past events.

Pledged Giving

Ron Williams, our Treasurer, will shortly be distributing the 2018 envelopes to those who give regularly to All Hallows. As well as being convenient for the givers it is a tremendous help to the church and we can collect the Gift Aid from tax payers which enhances the contributions. Some people give by standing order, which is even easier to administer. If you do not receive your envelopes in the near future or wish to start participating in the scheme then please contact Ron on 810851. Many people, mistakenly, believe that their giving would disappear into central funds via the "Common Fund" and is wasted on unnecessary administration and hierarchy, but figures show that the costs of the diminishing number of parish clergy exceeds the total contributions to the "Common Fund". This means

that the churches are net receivers from the Diocese and contribute nothing towards the costs of Bishops, Archdeacons, administration etc and this is true both for Ringmore and for the Modbury Team as a whole. We await a Quinquennial Inspection which hopefully will not highlight any major problems. We do however seek to continue refurbishing the rainwater furniture in the not to distant future which will incur quite an expense. You might like to consider whether you would like to increase your support or start giving on a regular basis. Without doubt, however, our first priority is to invite you to All Hallows where we can assure you of a warm welcome.

Prayer Chain

From time to time, most of us feel the need for prayer (whether or not we go to church). If anyone has a prayer request, they can phone one of the numbers below and give details of the request (as much or as little detail as they wish). That person will then phone the next person on the list and so on - ensuring at least ten people are praying. These will be Mary Wilson 830280, Gill Tomlin 810028, Sally Errett 810547, Alice Thornton 810284, Judy Bull 810420, Alison Wynne-Powell 810407, Sally Ness 810639, Drina

Williams 810405, Rosemary Wilson 810211 and Jenny Williams 810851. Some people have said they are worried about confidentiality when asking for prayer. I can assure them that one of the main conditions of joining the prayer chain is the promise never to discuss the requests apart from the initial information being passed on. However it is always lovely to know that prayers have been answered (and they usually are, but not always when and how we expect!)

Kingsbridge Foodbank

Your support for the Foodbank has been considerable during 2017- well done and hopefully we can keep up the good work in 2018. The FOODBANK is here to help people in crisis in and around Kingsbridge. A container is placed in the Church Porch for items to be placed in which will be taken to the Foodbank every Thursday/Friday morning. Many thanks for your help for our neighbours in need.

**WISHING YOU PEACE and JOY AT CHRISTMAS and a
HEALTHY 2018
FROM ALL HALLOWS**

(Phill Errett)

Open Studio at Pleasant Cottage - The South Hams Arts Trail

As many of you know, Judith and Caro took part in the South Hams Arts Trail last month. This was the first time they had participated, and with Ringmore being a little off the beaten track, were unsure what to expect. Many yellow arrows directed people to Ringmore and on to Pleasant Cottage and they were delighted to welcome over two hundred visitors over the two-week period. More than sixty artists and craftsmen opened their studios in the South Hams and a record turn-out was recorded, firmly placing the arts and Ringmore on the map!

Judith and Caro would like to thank everyone in and around Ringmore for their support and good wishes. A raffle of a hand-made print or a pair of silver earrings was held and, along with a collection box, raised £150 towards the Ringmore Night Landing Site.



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you so much to all who gave so generously to the appeal and also to those who helped by covering boxes or helping to send the boxes on their way. 61 boxes filled with lovely gifts were taken to the collection point in Kingsbridge. I will be notified of their final destination in the New Year.

Thank you

Alison Wynne-Powell

Bigbury Memorial Hall

Calendar of Events December 2017- January 2018

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact name</u>	<u>Tel. no</u>
Mon. 9.15 – 10.00	Aerobics	**Jill Gubbins	810651
10.05 – 11.05	Pilates	**Jill Gubbins	810651
19.00 – 20.15	Yoga	Fi Baker	07880498914
Tues. 17.30 - 19.30	Youth Club	Louise Pitt	07786860440
Wed. 9.30 – 11.45	South Hams Shrimps	Beccy Phelan	811179/ 07789111200
Thurs. 9.15 – 10.00	Aerobics	**Jill Gubbins	810651
10.05 – 11.05	Pilates	**Jill Gubbins	810651
11.15 – noon	Strong & Steady (plus tea & chat)	**Jill Gubbins	810651
13.00 -15.00	Bigbury Computing	++Phil Shea	810628/ 07777665872
19.30 – 21.30 (3 rd Thurs. of each month excl. Dec and August)	South Hams Filling Station	Gilbert Snook	810017
Friday 11.00 - 12.00	Zumba	*Hannah Winzer	550712/ 07454003091

* No Zumba class on 1st December. Last class on 15th Dec.; restart 5th January.
 ** Jill's classes will finish on 14th December and restart on Monday 8th January
 ++ Phil's classes will finish on Thursday 14th December and restart in January.

December events:

Friday 1st December: Wine tasting 7.00pm. £10 per ticket from Holywell Stores.

Future events:

Friday 12th January : Quiz Night – tickets from Holywell Stores. See posters in Bigbury News, on the Community website and around the Parish..

50:100 Club (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). Tickets for this are all sold! 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Memorial Hall. November winners are Sheila Harrison (£25); Rose Owen (£15) and Pam Frost (£10).



JAZZ AT THE FISHERMAN'S AVETON GIFFORD

"Kingsbridge Jazz Club" is now firmly established at **The Fisherman's Rest** on the first Tuesday of the month, starting at 7.30pm (doors open 6.30). It has become a unique venue, much loved by the many top Jazz Bands who perform there.

We have professional and international musicians who play not only in the UK but around Europe and as far afield as New Orleans - some indeed have been granted the freedom of The City of New Orleans.

Come along and enjoy the high standard of live music that you would normally only expect to experience at a large city venue.

Bands for the next 2 months are as follows:

6th December - Subscribing members' party

6th February ~ Grapelli Swing presented by Fret & Fiddle

www.aveton-gifford.co.uk/facilities/kingsbridge-jazz-club

www.facebook.com/kingsbridgejazzclub



Letters to the Editor - write to ringmorenews@gmail.com .



Rosemary Wilson has written to request any budding (sorry!) Flower arrangers who may be interested in joining her team of arrangers at All Hallows church. New members of the team are needed to join the rota. No experience necessary as help and support will be provided. So women, men and (accompanied) children will all be welcomed.



Intriguingly this month we have two stories about two women with connections to the village who are both 102. The first is the article on the left sent to me via Michael and Jackie Tagent.

The second is from Rosemary Piercy who has sent me the text of a news cutting from the Daily telegraph on 3rd November written by a friend of their's Lone Carver:

SIR - Yesterday at lunch, the waiter serving me was moving away quickly and I needed to tell him we had no salt. I put my hand on the bare flesh of his arm. I am 102, and a, concerned that in 15 years , if this comes out, I may be asked to leave the retirement home in which I live. Lone Carver, Guildford, Surrey.

Rosemary has also written to invite you to a Christmas party at Korniloff, Warren Road, Bigbury on Sea. This will be held at 2.00pm on December 12th - everyone Welcome.

Bob White has written on behalf of the Parish Room committee to advise that:

"Ann Bracey has decided to stand down from the Committee. The Committee would like to thank Ann for all the time and effort she has put into the up-keep of the room over many years, and for her contribution to the running of the room. The Committee is delighted that Ann has volunteered to continue looking after the garden and doing odd jobs as required, and are most grateful. Very many thanks, Ann"

We regret to announce the demise of one little red Nissan Micra known affectionately as Grandad's Little Red Taxi. Sorely missed by Michael. Its place has been taken by a little blue Micra.

To anyone that may be coming to the carol service - if you feel you can make some mince pies, Christmas biscuits or some type of festive cakes- they would all be most welcome so that we have enough for the after service refreshments. Many thanks, Ali Vincent, Anne White and Judy Bull

Ringmore Parish Room



Breaking up with Mark Darcy (Colin Firth) leaves Bridget Jones (Renée Zellweger) over 40 and single again. Feeling that she has everything under control, Jones decides to focus on her career and only allow problems to sneakily creep back into her life. But when she meets a charming and handsome American named Jack (Patrick Dempsey), things couldn't be better. Until Bridget discovers that she's pregnant. Now, the budding mom-to-be must figure out how good father to Mark or Jack.

Welcome Drink 7pm
Film 7.30pm ★ Tickets £5
Saturday 9 December



Ringmore Parish Room Presents



Whatever Happened to Cecilia?
A murder in ancient Pompeii

We need

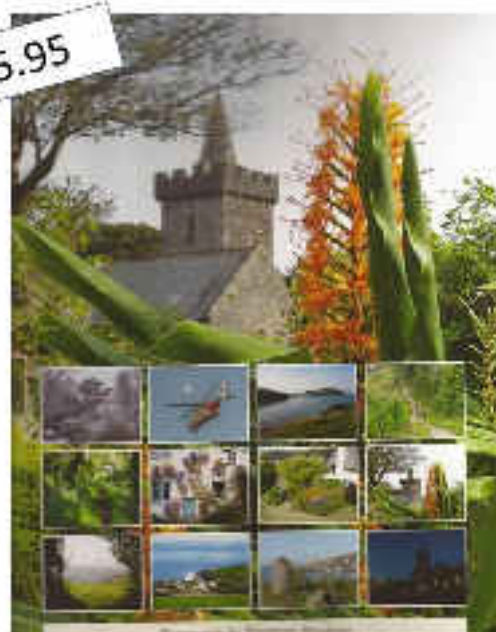


Budding actors to help!
3 gentlemen and 2 ladies
willing to tread the boards in the
Parish Room on 24 February 2018

Contact Robble or Roger on 810738
A great fun night –
full details later –
watch this space!

Ringmore Calendar 2018 Sold in aid of the Ringmore Parish Room

£5.95



Available from Keith and Mary – 810263
 Holywell Stores
 WI Christmas Bazaar

Ringmore Parish Room Presents



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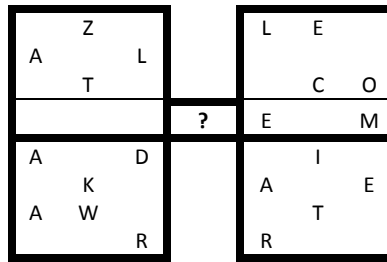
Now that Gru (Steven Carell) has freed a life of crime to raise Margo, Agnes and Edith, he's trying to figure out how to provide for his new family. As he struggles with his responsibilities as a father, the Anti-Villain League – an organization dedicated to fighting evil – comes calling. The 2017 series goes on a mission to capture the perpetrator of a spectacular heist, for who would be better than the world's greatest ex-villain to capture the individual who seeks to usurp his power.

Doors open 4pm
Film 4.30pm ★ Tickets £3
Friday 29 December

Once again I am grateful to Phill Errett for providing this quiz for us to have a go at over Christmas

Questions PNL (December 2017)

1. unscramble the letters in each box below, then find the missing letter that completes each word. (the missing letter, indicated by the ?, is the same for each word)



2. Roger was shopping. He was with his sister's maternal grandmother's only daughter's husband. **Who was roger shopping with?**

3. Make your way from SICK to WELL in only 7 steps, changing 1 letter at a time to make a good English word at each step.

SICK.

WELL

4. What two words, formed from different arrangement of the same eight letters, can be used to complete the sentence below?

When she saw the sunlight ----- on the diamond ring the young man was holding out to her, the young lady got a ----- feeling that he was proposing to her.

5. A not quite-accurate quotation is hidden below.

Pick the right letter from the vertical letters below each space and find the quote.

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SUDOKU CHALLENGERS

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Answers next
month



November meeting

As Ringmore's November meeting was just before Armistice Day, we welcomed Tony Rea from Ivybridge who has long-standing interests in the First World War and local history. He took us through how South Devon coped with the war. Many buildings in South Devon were made available for the injured returning from the front line. Follaton House in Totnes was a VAD hospital and placed at the disposal of the Devon Red Cross. Convalescent officers were billeted at the Seven Stars hotel in Totnes.

Horses played a big part in World War 1, pulling wagons and guns, and used by the cavalry. This made life difficult for farmers; not only had the men gone to war, but so had the horses. Women were encouraged to work on the land, and in March 1917 the Women's Land Army was formed, recruiting young women over 18 years of age into farm work.

It was a war that affected every family, not just in Devon, but in the country as a whole. Whether it was a loved one lost at Passchendaele, or a sailor on one of His Majesty's ships, it was truly a "World War".

Group Afternoon Carol Service

The annual Carol Service is organised by the local W.I. branches, and this year is in All Hallows Church at 2.30 pm on Thursday 7th December. There will be the traditional carols, readings and Christmas poems, followed by refreshments in the W.I. Hall. This is a must! Ladies, gentlemen, children, visitors – all are welcome

Christmas Bazaar

Get ready for Christmas!

There will be lots to tempt you, whether Christmas cakes and puddings, holly wreaths, Christmas gifts and decorations, with plenty of mulled wine and mince pies while you choose.

The W.I. are donating their net income from the Bazaar to the Ringmore Night Landing Site.

**Saturday 9th December
in the W.I. Hall
10.30 am to 12.30 pm**

Sound & Vision 4

by Mike Wynne-Powell

Ringmore Parish Room

Friday 26th January 2018

doors open 7.00 pm

7.30 pm start

Audio Visual experience

Entrance by

£5 donation

to include a
glass of wine
& nibbles



towards Church funds



Serving Modbury and Ivybridge from:

Bigbury - Bigbury-on-Sea - Challaborough - Kingston - Ringmore - St Ann's Chapel

Serving Ivybridge from:

Ermington - Ludbrook - Modbury - Ugborough

Journey times - from 26th September 2015 Saturdays only (except Public Holidays)

Arrival in Modbury 1135
outside Pickles hardware store
Departure from Modbury 1740

Arrival in Ivybridge 1205
Leisure Centre (Co-op) and Station
Departure from Ivybridge 1710

**Fare Car 7 is operated by
Ivy Cabs 01752 895555**

To use this service you must book your journey one working day in advance with Ivy Cabs. Please call between 8am and 5pm.

You will be given an approximate pick-up time - please be ready as this is a shared service and other passengers may need to be picked up en route.

Fares

All fares are per SINGLE journey

Zone 1 to/from Modbury **£2.80**

Zone 1 to/from Ivybridge **£3.50**

Zone 2 to/from Ivybridge **£2.80**

These fares are subsidised. There are no further reductions for National Bus Pass holders, children or other categories, except children under 5 who travel free.

Zone 1
Within this area Fare Car will pick up passengers for travel to and from Modbury and Ivybridge.

Zone 2
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Serving Kingsbridge from:

Bigbury - Bigbury-on-Sea - Challaborough - Kingston - Ringmore - St Ann's Chapel

Journey times - from 24th February 2016 Wednesdays only (except Public Holidays)

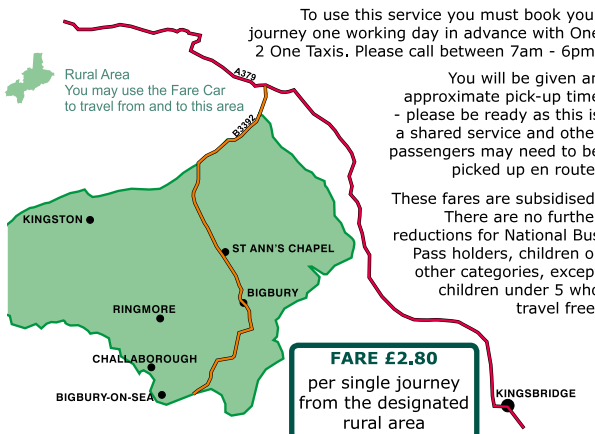
Arrival in Kingsbridge 1030

Departure from Kingsbridge 1230

Drop off/pick up points in Kingsbridge:

Bus Station, Top of Fore St, Morrisons Supermarket, Hospital

**To book Fare Car 17 please call
One 2 One Taxis 07766 406129**



To use this service you must book your journey one working day in advance with One 2 One Taxis. Please call between 7am - 6pm.

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Friday Bus Service

Departs Challaborough	09.40
Departs Ringmore	09.56
Arrives Plymouth	10.49
Departs Plymouth	13.30
Arrives Ringmore	14.34
Arrives Challaborough	14.38



Village Transport Scheme

Please remember, if you need a car and driver to get you to hospital or dentist, then phone Sally and Phil Errett on 810547

VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR

A wheelchair is available for people to borrow if the need arises. It is kept in the W.I. Hall, and can be accessed by telephoning either Jackie Tagent (810520) or Sally Errett (810547).

"I like to imagine the guy who invented the umbrella was going to call it the 'brella'. But he hesitated." — Andy Field



Rainfall locally, November Actual: 44 mm

10 Year Low: 44 mm (2017) 10 Year High: 173 mm (2012) 10 Year Average: 124 mm

Useful websites:

South Hams District Council:

www.southhams.gov.uk

Devon County Council:

www.devon.gov.uk

Report lost property to police:

www.reportMyloss.com

Report highway problems & faults:

www.devon.gov.uk/road maintenance



Watch found

Have you or do you know anyone whom has lost a watch recently? If so one has been found at Ayrmer Woods, Ringmore. Found at 1500hrs on 18th November 2017. Please

contact Neighbourhood Watch.

Thefts of and from UNLOCKED motor vehicles!

Kingsbridge Police are actively investigating a spate of thefts from what is presumed unlocked motor vehicles. Cars have also been stolen.

Seven thefts in Kingsbridge and Aveton Gifford so far this month seem to include the likes of stolen vehicles being taken from Plymouth ending up in Aveton Gifford with a further vehicle being stolen from AG. Four thefts from cars and vans overnight in one night and a car stolen in Salcombe. Theft of tools from a van in West Charleton.

Peugeot 207 coloured black stolen from Kingsbridge and as of this date not yet recovered. Vehicle index number WN56FNA.

Please take note of the vehicle index number, write it on the back of your hand or a slip of paper and keep it with you whilst you are out and about. If you spot it abandoned call 101 or if the thief is still with the vehicle call 999. DO NOT USE YOUR MOBILE WHILST DRIVING.

There has also been thefts of work tools from vans and property from vehicles. Be aware, be alert and remove property and lock your vehicle.

See advice below.

Prevention is better than cure.

Please take all valuable items out of your car or van at night. Don't leave your vehicles unlocked or your keys in the car.

If they can steal your car they can break into your home (see below for general advice).

An easy way in and can they be seen when they try to get in? (Look at your home through a burglar's eyes.)

Windows - thieves will gain access through an unlocked door or open window. Make sure doors and windows are locked - particularly when leaving the house.

Keys – Never leave spare keys outside in a convenient hiding place such as under the doormat or in a flowerpot - a thief will look there first. If you've moved into a new house, consider changing the back and front door locks – previous occupants may have kept the spare keys that fit. Keep vehicle keys and house keys out of sight and away from

accessible openings. Do not label your house keys with your name and/or address. NB: thieves are known to steal car keys so they can take cars, often using a hook or magnet on a stick pushed through the letterbox.

Secure all doors - if your front and back doors are not secure, neither is your home. Thieves are most likely to target doors when attempting to break in. Check the condition of the frames, hinges and glass panels. Fit such devices as chains and door viewers. Patio doors may also need special fitted locks. Fit mortice locks or bolts to all outside downstairs doors, as well as locks to all downstairs or easily accessible windows.

Good neighbours - if you see anyone acting suspiciously in your neighbourhood, call the police.

Watch schemes – join your local scheme (see what they're doing and how you can contribute).

Still looking for interested people to connect with. I have had a few of you but to make the area secure we need to be in contact with each other.

During the **Bigbury Neighbourhood Watch – Fire presentation** recently held the following may now prove of interest to you.

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service is committed to making our communities safer places to live, work or visit while encouraging economic growth.

- Fire safety law applies in most enclosed public places including the common areas of flats. It also applies to open air events such as sporting events, street festivals, county fairs and other similar events. In many cases fire safety solutions can be simple and not very expensive, but the more people who are in the premises or the more dangerous the activity the more complex the solutions need to be.

- Don't let yourself or your loved ones be the next victim of fire. Follow their simple steps and reduce the risk:

- 1 [Fit a working smoke alarm](#)
- 2 [Take care when cooking and never leave cooking food unattended](#)
- 3 [Plan and practise your escape route](#)
- 4 [Make a bedtime check](#)
- 5 [Don't overload sockets](#)
- 6 [Put cigarettes right out](#)

7 [Use candles carefully](#)

8 [Have your chimney swept regularly](#)

The fire service offers **free Home Fire Safety Checks**. The check takes no longer than five minutes after which you may be offered a home fire safety visit.

The visit takes less than 30 minutes, they provide advice and fit a free smoke detector if required.

If you would like a **free** home fire safety check please call **0800 05 02 999**.

It was also mentioned during the meeting how useful it may be if we could have perhaps a Neighbourhood Watch member in each street.

This person in turn could retain the details of all of the residents for the properties in their street.

This could prove particularly beneficial where the occupant was elderly, living alone or ill. May also be of use for emergency contact

persons where properties were used as Holiday lets or second homes i.e who is the keyholder etc.

Let Annika know if you are interested or email: nhwsouthhams@gmail.com

Also if you have access to the internet go to <https://facebook.com/Kingsbridge2017>

This Facebook page contains regular information concerning Community/ Police updates and attempts to educate Security and Safety within the South Hams area.

Please 'like' the page to raise awareness and to receive regular updates.

Stay safe.

Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has completed its initial consultation with residents and received a 33% response to the survey sent out with the October Newsletter. These responses covered all points of view and will be valuable in forming the Parish Questionnaire which is the cornerstone of any future policy making.

Due to the importance of this document the steering group will be using a experienced professional company, Devon Communities Together of Exeter to guide us and assist judging the replies to the Parish Questionnaire. The Questionnaire will be accompanied by a "Housing Needs Survey" of the whole Parish. All answers to this separate document will be dealt with in confidence by DCT. The steering group will only see the consolidated statistics.

We expect to distribute the Questionnaire and Housing Needs Survey in mid to late January 2018.
Richard Baker

The logo for Tearfund, featuring the word "tearfund" in white lowercase letters on a teal background.

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 14 NOVEMBER 2017
IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM**

Present	Cllr Jenny Williams	JW	In the Chair
	Cllr Richard Baker	RB	
	Cllr Jeremy Deverson	JD	
	Cllr Andrew King	AK	
	Cllr David Vincent	DV	
	District Cllr Beth Huntley	BH	

Apologies	Cllr John Reynolds	JR
	Cllr Brian Lambell	BL
	County Cllr Rufus Gilbert	RG

In attendance	Peter Javes		Clerk
	Steve Comley	SC	

Members of the public present: None

161/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

162/17 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was noted that minute 146/17 Air Ambulance Night Landing Site was incorrect in referring to a donation of £945 from the Church fete. The fete in 2016 had not been run by the Church.

Subject to the above **IT WAS RESOLVED THAT** the minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2017 were accepted as a correct record

Resolution **carried unanimously**. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

163/17 AIR AMBULANCE NIGHT LANDING SITE

SC reported that Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT) was due to meet the landowner to finalise the position of the lighting pole and fencing. Once that had been agreed it would be possible to obtain quotations for connection to mains electricity and from fencing contractors. DAAT would need to see the quotes in order to consider making a grant towards the cost. DAAT would supply a letter of support for any necessary planning application.

Donations so far towards the cost of setting up the site were £2,509.

The Clerk would make an application for further funding to SHDC's Town and Parish Fund. Clerk

164/17 DEFIBRILLATOR

SC reported on his research into trying to persuade South Western Ambulance Service (SWAS) to accept the defibrillator as an accredited location. SWAS would provide a new defibrillator for £1,800. AK offered that the current machine in Ringmore was checked regularly and found to be working. It was agreed to pend this matter until the air ambulance site project had been completed.

AK would check that the battery was in date.

SC would ask if Challaborough were regularly checking their defibrillator.

AK would try to organise defibrillator training for the New Year.

AK

SC

AK

165/17 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 31 October 2017

£11,730.10

Payments to be paid :-

Peter Javes	Administration	92.83
Jenni Williams	Apple weekend	33.67
Back to Nature Gardening	Grass and trees	272.80
Tall Orders Landscaping	Grass and Trees	50.00
South Hams Containers	Skip hire	770.60
David Vincent	Neighbourhood Plan stationery	89.15
John Reid	Grass and trees	90.00
Adrian Bell	Insurance for Apple Weekend	50.00
National Trust	Bags for apple weekend	9.97

TOTAL**£1,399.05****Thus cash now available****£10,331.05****Of which, reserved for the Neighbourhood Plan****£2,310.85****And Night Landing Site****£2,509.00**

Currently VAT of £1,144 was owed and would be reclaimed at the end of the calendar year.

Still due from the fete for the marquee £383.64 This has now been paid.

166/17 PRECEPT 2018-19

The level of precept demand for 2018-19 was discussed based on the preliminary spreadsheet circulated by the clerk. Councillors would consider the spread sheet and bring back suggestions to the next meeting on where reductions in expenditure might be feasible.

167/17 DONATIONS POLICY

The meeting agreed that a formal policy would not be set at present and the PC would consider donations on an *ad hoc* basis and meet any hire charges reasonably requested. *I don't believe we agreed to do this*

168/17 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP)

RB reported that the working group was engaging with the community and gathering information. The survey had been distributed and 29 replies received to date. The NP group would now work on the detailed questionnaire to be sent all households. The group would also try to meet businesses in the parish and home workers.

169/17 APPLE WEEKEND 14-15 OCTOBER

It was agreed that the apple weekend had been a great success and had raised a worthwhile amount of money towards the night landing site. The application of grant funding towards the purchase of equipment was felt to have been fully justified, since there had been no significant cost to the parish council.

170/17 WORK PROGRAMME

JD spoke about the trial of two contractors for work programme and it was agreed that the trial would be continued.

The drain in Darkie's Lane would be cleared.

171/17 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

It was noted that the SHDC blue and clear plastic bags were no longer carried on the bin lorry, but could be had from Holywell Stores at St Ann's Chapel.

172/17 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

In JR's absence it was noted that he would be investigating the state of the track going towards Toby's Point. This followed a complaint from a parishioner that mud from the road was washing into the drive and creating difficult walking conditions. JR

173/17 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

BH spoke about the planning appeal for the development application for St Ann's Chapel. Anybody wanting to make representations should write to SHDC by 23 November.

The Bay View Café appeal would be held in the Bigbury Memorial Hall on 19 and 20 December.

BH's Charterlands Chatter website was now live. Anybody wishing to join the group should e-mail cllr.huntley@swdevon.gov.uk

174/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

• Ringmore Newsletter

DV had an alternative quote for printing the Ringmore newsletter which was slightly cheaper but had decided, on balance, not to move the business at this time.

• Website

DV was still investigating individual e-mail addresses for councillors and would introduce it once it had been proved to work. DV

• South Dartmoor Electricity

DV would investigate. DV

175/17 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Councillor training
- Precept 2018-19
- Quiet Lanes initiative
- Timing of PC meetings to improve attendance
- Bank signatories

The meeting closed at 9.00

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 9 January 2018 at 7.00pm

MEETINGS CALENDAR FOR 2018

09 January	06 February	13 March	10 April
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08 May @ 6.45 followed by annual meeting @ 7.30

12 June	10 July	August – no meeting
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11 September	09 October	13 November
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December – no meeting



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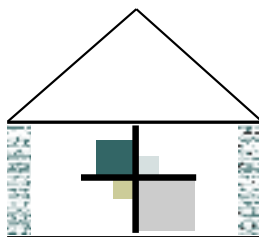
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