RingmoreParish Newsletter November 2019

Edited by David

Deadline for December, 24th Nov



All Hallows Ringmore held its Harvest festival on Sunday 27th for which the church was magnificently decorated with Autumnal displays. All credit to Rosemary Wilson and her team of talented flower arrangers!

RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Short Mat Bowls: Monday evenings from October 7.30pm Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 8.00pm

November

- 2 All Hallows Christmas Choir practice, St Georges Modbury, 11.00am. (Also on 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10.30am)
- 4 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall, 12.00 2.00pm
- 6 Cacklers, The Journey's End, 7.30pm
- 10 Mobile Library Ringmore, 11.50am 12.20pm
- 14 WI Meeting Mercy Ships Pat Dolby, 7.30pm
- 15 Ringmore Burgh Island Carols Practice, Parish Room 7.00pm to 9.00pm (also on 22ⁿd and 29th)
- 16 Film, *Journeys End*, Parish Room, 7.00pm
- 19 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00pm
- 20 Ringmore Historical Society AGM and fun quiz. WI Hall, 7.30pm

December

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- 4 Cacklers, The Journey's End, 7.30pm
- 7 All Hallows Christmas Choir practice (venue tbc)
- 10 Mobile Library Ringmore, 11.50am 12.20pm
- 14 WI Christmas Bazaar, WI Hall, 11.00am 3.00pm
- 15 Christmas Carol Service, 6.00pm, All Hallows
- 19 Parish Room Committee Meeting, 10.00am
- 21 Film *Cool Running*, Parish Room, 7.00pm
- 24 Festive singing in the *Journeys End* with the Bracey family
- 25 Christmas family service, 09.30, All Hallows

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From the Editor.....

Welcome to the November 2019 issue of the newsletter.

October has brought record rainfall to the Parish this year with more rain in the month than fell in each of the the last ten Octobers. Summer is now a distant memory!

Many of us have been shocked and deeply saddened by the news that Tracy Heneghan has been diagnosed with a serious illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with her as she undertakes treatment over the next few weeks. During this period her immune system will be compromised so she will be particularly vulnerable to colds and coughs etc. that customers bring in to the Inn so please do not come in if you are feeling poorly. Tracy has had to cut back on work and as a result is seeking to appoint a front of house person for the Journey's End as soon as possible.

After explaining the changes that will take place with The Ringmore News last month, things have moved on once more. I have been contacted by Michael Wood from Challaborough who is very keen to take on the editing and publishing of the Ringmore News with

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support from Pat Dolby. This means that the Ringmore News will continue as an independent publication from January next year - which will be the first edition they produce. I will be meeting with Michael and Pat in the coming weeks and expect them to be involved in the December issue so they can see how it has been 'put to bed' over the past three years. Though they are under no obligation to continue the same design or production process in future. Naturally I am pleased that RN will continue in its own right and am grateful to Louise Wainwright the editor of Bigbury News for her understanding and gracefulness in response to me changing plans at this stage.

Next month is of course the December issue, so if you wish to place a Christmas greeting to friends in the parish then please send me the wording for this by the 24th November at the latest. There will be no charge for this service this year (Merry Christmas!).

If you have any comments or suggestions to make then contact me at ringmorenews@gmail.com or by telephone to 811212.

David

Village Transport Scheme

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
3rd	Sunday Worship	Communion*	Communion	Communion	Sunday Worship
10 th	Remembrance Service (10.45 am)			Communion* (8 am) Remembrance Service (10 am)	Remembrance Service (10.45 am)
17 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Village Service
24 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship Living Room (6 pm)	Communion

* Service in traditional language.

Remembrance and Commitment

This month, as always in previous years, we will remember those who gave their lives for their fellow men and women in world wars and subsequent conflicts. We shall also remember those whose injuries were life-changing, and with them every day since.

Typically, the Remembrance Serivce will include an Act of Commitment, when we pledge to strive for all that makes for peace, to seek to heal the wounds of war, and to work for a just future for all humanity. How are we going to make these aspirations a reality?

We don't need to be reminded that we live in uncertain times, in politics and society, and such things as concerns about climate change. The well-known hymn has never been more relevant:

Change and decay in all around I see: O thou who changest not, abide with me!

U thou who changest hot, ablue with me

In a world of change and decay, we are reminded that Jesus Christ is unchanging. His teaching and example give us inspiration and his sacrificial death on the cross demonstrate God's love for each of us in paying the penalty that evil demands. Christians have always believed that the help and guidance of God in Jesus Christ is crucial for effective work. We may wonder what difference we can make to our world, and the answer is twofold. First, we can never predict what impact we may have on another person. History is full of examples of great works stemming from one (insignificant?) person. Second, we have it in our power to make our small corner of the world a better, more loving, generous place.

May the words of commitment this Remembrance Sunday become acts of dedication and service to God and to our fellow men and women.

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Vicar: The Revd Matt Rowland (830260: every day except (normally) Saturday) Readers: Joyce Howitt (01364 73093), Michael Tagent (810520) **Website: www.modburyteam.org**



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Harvest Festival

Huge thanks to the flower team for the magnificent autumn 830280, Gill Tomlin 810028, Sally Errett 810547, Yvonne Turpin displays to complement our Harvest Festival service last Sunday. Do go and have a look at the displays which will be up for the Williams 810405. Rosemary Wilson 810211 & Jenny Williams next couple of weeks. The service of thanksgiving for the harvest was led by our vicar Matt and we sang many of the well known (and loved) harvest hymns. A great occasion.

Harvest Lunch

Harvest lunch provided for us by Liz Turner of the 'Dinner think about those in our South Hams community who may be Service'. Everyone I spoke to enjoyed the meal and the company struggling this year. Misfortune can affect many people, and there was a great atmosphere in the Parish Room. A big sometimes right out of the blue, and organistaions like the thank you to the organisers and a request for more of the same foodbank exist to ensure that people don't go hungry. At this for next year! (See photo from the lunch below)

Remembrance Sunday

Ringmore on Sunday 10th November. This service is shared between three of the five benefice churches so we will be joined by members of St Lawrence's Bigbury and St James the Less, Kingston. The service will start at 10.45 and will be led by Michael Tagent. All are welcome on this special day of remembrance.

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 810798, Alison Wynne-Powell 810407, Sally Ness 810639, Drina 810851.

Kingsbridge Foodbank

Your support for the Foodbank continues to be most welcome. Later on Sunday the parish Room was full for an excellent As we approach Christmas this year it is a good time for us to time of year it is surely a good time to put a few extra items in the collection bin in the All Hallows porch with perhaps some 'treats' that we wouldn't normally provide. There is a detailed list of items on the collection box in the Church porch. Please This year our remembrance service will be held at All Hallows note, however, that the foodbank is unable to accept homeproduced goods.

Many thanks for your help for our neighbours in need.

David Vincent and Jenny Williams, Churchwardens



OCTOBER: "STORIES FROM THE HOME FRONT"



"Stories from the Home Front 1939 to 1945" was the title of the presentation given by Felicity Goodall to Ringmore W.I. Her talk was detailed, and brought to light how the war affected everyone at home in England. She instanced the evacuation of children from London and other cities to places in the country, or shipped overseas often with an unhappy ending. Everyone was involved in the war effort. It might be a W.I. group knitting socks for the Forces or working on the land to grow food for the nation.

It demonstrated the bravery of the cities' fire fighters dealing with burning buildings, and those rescuing people after an air raid.

Felicity had stories from Guernsey where her mother lived, how she was in a field picking flowers when war was declared and how her life was changed under the German occupation. Felicity talked about the blackout, with people hanging black curtains at their windows, cars having only slits of minimal light, and torches covered with tissue paper to dim the light. Food was rationed and in short supply, so horse meat, rabbit and salted fish were part of one's diet. And even today there are reminders of the war in Britain; when you go through Somerset by train, look out for the pillboxes which can be seen near the railway line – installed to deter any invasion from the west.

NOVEMBER: "MERCY SHIPS"

For our November meeting, Pat Dolby will be giving a presentation on the work of Mercy Ships. This is a faith-based international development organisation that deploys hospital ships to some of the poorest countries in the world, delivering vital, free healthcare to people in desperate need.

As well as completing thousands of urgent operations onboard its floating hospital, the Africa Mercy, Mercy Ships volunteers also work closely with host nations to improve the way healthcare is delivered across the country, by training and mentoring local medical staff, and renovating hospitals and clinics.

The meeting is in the W.I. Hall on Thursday 14th November, with refreshments at 8 pm followed by the speaker. All are welcome, both ladies and gentlemen, and the cost is only £2.00 (W.I. members free)

DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 14th December 11 am to 3 pm

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Dear editor

I should like to say a big "thank you" to all those who were kind enough to send cards, prayers and flowers when I was once again 'off my feet'. Now much improved.

Gill Tomlin

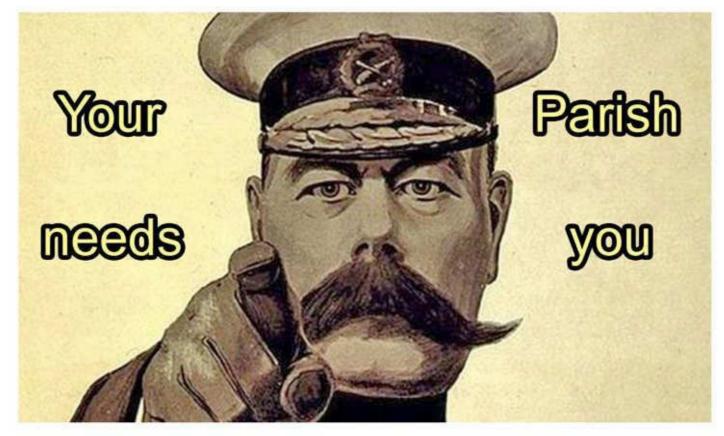
Dear editor,

I have been meaning to send you this "postcard from Ringmore" that Olivia, one of our Canadian grandchildren, did as a project in her French class. I thought it was rather nice; why she shows herself cavorting among the gravestones when they spent 90% of their time on the beach, I just do not know! Christopher Piercy





Ringmore Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group



Dear Parishioners as you may know a small group of 7 volunteers have been working as a steering group for over a year now in order to develop the Ringmore Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP).

Once completed and accepted through due process this document will become a vital part of the planning decision framework for the Parish. It will reflect the desires of the Parish in their attempts to govern the future development of this highly cherished and protected area, we call home.

The success of the undertaking depends upon the availability of committed individuals working together as a diverse group, ensuring delivery of an inclusive and balanced NDP serving the Parish needs.

Due to the resignation of 2 members of the group we are keen to re-establish numbers and even possibly increase numbers in order to drive the NDP, which is well on the way to being established, across the finishing line. Hopefully, the result will be something we can all be proud of.

If you can offer some time and commitment for this important cause, please get in touch with: -

Richard Baker telephone 811115 E-Mail <u>Richard.baker@totease.demon.co.uk</u>





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<u>Day &</u>	<u>z Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Organiser</u>	Contact no
	9.30 – 10.10 10.15 – 11.15 11.20 – noon	Aerobics Pilates Strong & Steady (plus tea)	Jill Gubbins Jill Gubbins Jill Gubbins	810651 810651 810651
Tues.	17.30 - 19.30	Youth Club	Juliette Jackson	810307
Wed.				
Thurs.	9.15 - 10.15 10.15 - 10.30	Pilates Bones Bonus	Jill Gubbins Jill Gubbins	810651 810651
	19.30 - 21.30 (3 rd Thurs. of month	South Hams Filling Station excl. Dec & Aug)	Gilbert Snook	810017

November events: Wed. 6^{th} *Nov*: Bigbury Community Coffee morning 10.30 - 12.00 in aid of South Hams Hospital League of Friends

Thurs. 7th November: Film & Food Night (please note new date) 8.00pm Film: Fisherman's Friends; Fish pie from 7.00pm. Tickets (£10) from Holywell Stores. *Friday 22nd November*: 7.30pm Harbottle and Jonas – Stunning young folk group from Totnes. Tickets £9 (adult); £7 (child); £25 (family) from Holywell Stores. A Villages in Action sponsored event.

Future Events:

Friday 6^{th} *December:* Wine tasting : 7.00pm. Barrett & Still. *Friday* 10^{th} *January* 2020: Quiz – details next month

50/ 100 Club. September's winners Ellen Bardens (£25); Tony Wilson (£15).





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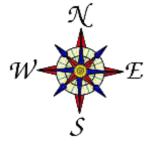
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