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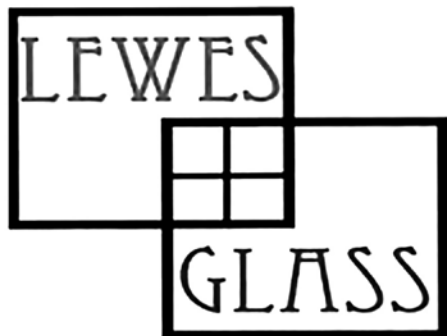
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LETTER FROM ST MARY'S



Dear Friends

Autumn is always a special time in our village. The evenings draw in, the fields take on their golden hues and the barns and larders begin to fill. For those who live in the countryside, the cycle of sowing and reaping is not something distant or abstract, it is all around us. The changing hedgerows, the busy tractors, the smell of freshly turned earth: all remind us of the rhythm of life that God has woven into creation.

Harvest gives us the chance to pause and recognise just how much we depend on that rhythm. A simple loaf of bread on the table is the result of many people's labour—farmers, millers, bakers, and shopkeepers—but it is, above all, the gift of God. In a world where so much is rushed or taken for granted, Harvest is an invitation to stop and say thank you.

It is also a time to remember that not everyone has enough. While we enjoy the abundance of our fields and gardens, there are many, both near and far, for whom the harvest is poor or the cupboards bare. Jesus reminds us that true thanksgiving overflows in generosity. As we bring gifts of produce or tins for the Diocesan Charity Family Support Work, we are joining in God's work of sharing his blessings with those in need.

This year we warmly invite you to celebrate Harvest with us on Sunday 5 October. At 10am there will be a Family Harvest Service, full of joy and thanksgiving, with a special welcome to children and families. Later, at 6.30pm, we gather for our Harvest Eucharist, where together we give thanks around the Lord's table for all that God has provided.

Come and celebrate with us the goodness of God in creation, in our community, and in our daily lives. May this Harvest be a reminder that every good gift comes from above, and that when we share freely, we reveal something of God's kingdom here among us.

With every blessing, Revd. David

OCTOBER CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 5 OCT

10am

6.30pm

SUNDAY 12 OCT

10am

SUNDAY 19 OCT

10am

6.30pm

SUNDAY 26 OCT

10am

HARVEST FESTIVAL

FirstSunday@10 service

Eucharist for Ordinary Time

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Eucharist for Ordinary Time

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Eucharist for Ordinary Time with Holy Baptism

Evensong

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Eucharist for Ordinary Time with the Ministry of Prayer

A EUCHARIST WILL BE SAID EVERY THURSDAY AT 10am IN THE LADY CHAPEL

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARY'S

For all church services for October, see p2 or ringmerchurch.org.uk/Information

FIRSTSUNDAY@10

This month's service is Harvest Festival and is on Sunday 5 October. The songs and craft will all reflect this. Do come along and enjoy this time together.



PRAYER VIGIL

On Tuesday 14 October, prayers will be said for the many needs of the world, the country and our village and church in the Lady Chapel at 9am. This is an informal time and prayers can be silent or said aloud. We would love you to join us. At our 10am Sunday services each week we pray for the people in our parish: Christie Avenue and Mildmay Close on 5 October, Delves Close

on 12 October, Delves Way on 19 October and Shepherds Close and Ashtonville Close on 26 October.

HOLY COMMUNION AT CARE HOMES

Holy Communion is said in Ringmer's care homes every month. This month, Parris Lawn is on 7 October, Holm Lodge on 28 October and Lime Tree House on 30 October.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our informal exploration of *Questions of Faith* continues on 2, 9 and 16 October. Refreshments will be served in the Church Room at 3.30pm before our discussions from 3.45pm to 5pm. Anyone is very welcome to join in for any of the programme.

ST MARY'S TODDLERS

The church toddler group continues in the Symons Hall at the Village Hall on Wednesdays between 10.30am and 12pm. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers with pre-school children for a morning of play, finishing with singing a couple of songs. Sometimes there will be a story as well. Teas and coffees are always available.



Shirley Squires says: "We enjoyed a nice friendly social evening on 9 September with some gentle quizzes and lots of chat. At our next meeting on Tuesday 14 October at 7.30pm in the Church Room, Sue Clyde and Margaret Sweatman will tell us all about their

visit to India late last year. We'd love you to come along and hear all about their interesting trip."



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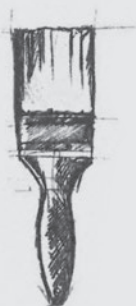
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ST MARY'S | NOTICES

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

23 October

Louise Harmer

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**PLAY THE
ORGAN
YEAR**

PLAY THE CHURCH ORGAN!

St Mary's, with its wonderful organ, is inviting children and young people from the village and all around, to come and play it on Saturday 11 October from 2pm to 4pm.

This is the next in our monthly invitations as part of this national project. If you can play any keyboard already, bring something, to play however simple. It will sound amazing! Contact John Howes on 01273 812394.

CHRISTMAS AT ST MARY'S IS COMING!

St Mary's Church is planning a weekend of Christmas Celebrations on 13 and 14 December - put the dates in your diary now! There will be a wonderland of trees and Nativity scenes, our usual Christmas Fair, carol singing, music, handbell ringing, coffee/lunch/tea, a visit from Father Christmas, the Carol Service and much more, all spread over the weekend in the church.

Would you like to be involved? We are looking for people and groups to provide a decorated tree or Nativity set for the weekend. There is no cost!



Want to know more? Contact Anne Franklin, Churchwarden on 07790294794 or 01273813189 or at annefranklin@hotmail.co.uk. Come and join the celebrations!

WHAT'S ON IN RINGMER

RINGMER BARN DANCING

We shall be dancing on 15 October in the Village Hall from 8pm to 10pm. If you've never been, why not give us a try? No need to have a partner or any experience we are a very friendly bunch. Just wear comfy shoes, bring your liquid refreshment of choice and carry a sense of humour. We laugh a lot when it all goes wrong! There's a £5 cost – please bring cash only. We look forward to welcoming you.



RINGMER WI NEWS

On Tuesday 2 September, we welcomed Robin Kyte who told the story of the grounding of the Dutch East India Company (VOC) ship, *The Amsterdam*, at Bulverhythe in 1749. After two failed attempts, the ship finally set sail on its maiden voyage in bad weather on January 3rd 1749. On 20 January, the ship lost its rudder. The crew, many of

whom were suffering from plague (55 died), mutinied. The captain decided to ground the ship off Pevensey Bay, but overshot and ended up in the soft mud off Bulverhythe, where the major part of the hull still rests today. It remains the best-preserved VOC ship ever found and much of the valuable cargo still remains, inaccessible, in the hold. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7 October at 7.30pm, when Bonnie Tse will tell us about how the lives of people with physical disabilities are transformed by partnering them with highly trained assistance dogs. Visitors are welcome to attend two meetings a year, after which we hope you will join!

RINGMER MARKET

The next Ringmer Market is on Saturday 18 October from 10am to 12pm.

RINGMER VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Liz Owen thanks Freeman Forman for their help with advertising the Ringmer Hub again this year, and to thank all the groups that booked a table.

It's always a popular and well attended event, and this year for the first time, we had to turn some groups away, as we ran out of space. Watch out in the Parish magazine for next year's date - and book your space early to avoid disappointment!



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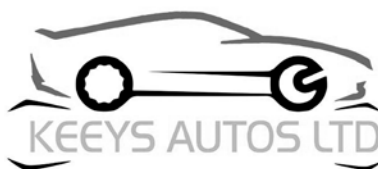
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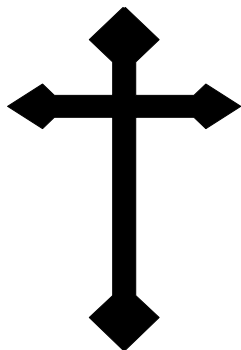
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A warm welcome and a joyful time of fellowship awaits all who join us at our services to worship the Lord Jesus Christ and to hear what God is saying.

Sunday Morning services are at 10.30am in the Village Hall (Jack Hart) and evening services in the Village Hall at 6pm. The Tuesday Prayer Meeting is at 10.15am in the library, as is the Thursday Home Group at 7.30pm.

Communion is usually every second Sunday morning and fourth Sunday evening.

For pastoral or other needs, contact Neil Thornicroft and head to ringmerbaptist.uk for our September Programme and Speakers.

PREACHING PROGRAMME AND SPEAKERS THIS MONTH

Mornings: Continuing in 1 Peter.

Evenings: Continuing our Leadership Legacy Series.

NOTICES

HARVEST SERVICE

The thanksgiving service this year, to which all are welcome, is on Sunday 5 October at 10.30am.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHES

There's no lunch in October.

Formal Lunch: 2 November with lunch at 12.45pm and a talk at 2.15pm.

All welcome – please let Joy Thornicroft know on 01825 750283

We will be reviewing and debriefing Neil and Joy's visit to Eswatini.

COMMUNION THIS MONTH

Morning Service: Communion held on 12 October.

Evening Service: Communion held on 26 October.

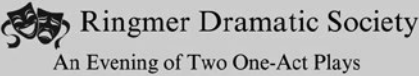
WHAT'S ON IN RINGMER



LIFE DRAWING CLASSES AT THE CROFT

The Croft Studio (Gote Lane, Ringmer, BN8 5HX) is a friendly studio space that runs monthly guided life drawing classes. The next one is Saturday 11 October from 2pm to 5pm. The cost is £30 with free refreshments

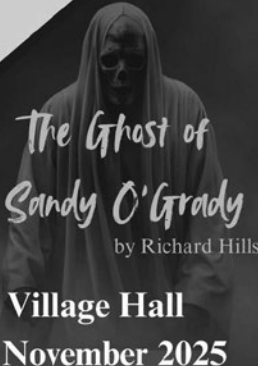
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An Evening of Two One-Act Plays



Trifles
by Susan Glaspell



The Ghost of Sandy O'Grady
by Richard Hills

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RINGMER DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Society is delighted to announce its Autumn production, showcasing two compelling one-act plays. Production week is 19 to 22 November 2025 at Ringmer Village Hall. Tickets on sale soon!

TRIFLES directed by Sarah Boot-Handford

Set in 1916 Nebraska, the play unfolds on a freezing morning when farmer John Wright is found strangled in his bed. His wife, Minnie, is the primary suspect, but will the County Attorney, the local Sheriff, and their neighbour uncover any convincing evidence? And what insights will their wives bring to the investigation?

THE GHOST OF SANDY O'GRADY directed by Nigel Baker

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The Pet Store's Vanessa Leon says: "We produce and pay for the calendar, which will sell for £9.50 and all proceeds go directly to help the animals in Ukraine – they need our help more than ever as we head into winter."

Please submit your pet pictures by 18 October 2025.



THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S JAZZ EVENING

On Saturday 18 October at 6pm in St Mary's Church, Ringmer you can catch 'The Little Big Band' playing jazz and show tunes from the golden age of big bands. Wine will be served in the interval and admission is free. Donations are welcome – all money received will go to maintaining the fabric of the church.

ST JOHN AMBULANCE BADGERS AND CADETS

Cadets (10 to 18 years old) meet on Monday evenings – youth leaders are also needed. Contact centralsussex-youth@sja.org.uk or colin.packham@sja.org.uk St John Ambulance is also hoping to set up a new Badger Unit in Ringmer in the near future. This will be held at Ringmer Village Hall on a Monday evening from 6pm to 7.15pm. To register your child's interest, email the details above. The Badger programme is for children aged five to 10 to learn first aid, play games and develop a wide range of skills in a supportive environment. On Monday 27 October, St John Ambulance is running a 'Save a life' drop in session between 6pm and 9pm in the top hall of Ringmer Village Hall. Come and learn how to save a life about CPR, defibrillators and much more. All ages welcome.



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RINGMER VILLAGE LIBRARY



RINGMER VILLAGE
LIBRARY

October already - the months fly by. We've finished the Summer Reading Challenge – thanks to everyone who joined in and to our noble calligrapher for writing almost 30 certificates. They'll be going out to schools shortly or will be available in the library for those who prefer.

Our current opening hours are Tuesday and Thursday 2pm to 5pm and Wednesday and Saturday 10am to 12pm. It's super easy to join and you don't need ID – just come along and see what's on offer.

WHAT'S ON IN OCTOBER

There are weekly story-times at 2pm on Thursdays and on Saturday 4 October, there's a special signed story-time for children at 10.30am.

Sociable Saturday is on 11 October between 10am and 12pm, where everyone is welcome for a friendly chat over a drink, to meet old friends and make new ones. OVESCO will be in the library for the whole session, giving practical advice on energy and how to reduce your bills this winter.

On Thursday 16 October, we host the hearing aid maintenance session between 3pm and 4.30pm, brought to you by East Sussex Hearing. On Thursday 23 October, we are partnering with One You East Sussex to provide health checks for people between 40 and 74, registered with an East Sussex GP and without cardiovascular disease or diabetes. Call into the library or email us to see if you qualify and to book a slot.

Finally, on 25 October between 10am and 12pm, it's our last book and jigsaw sale of the year – come along for coffee and cake, bag some great bargains and support your local library.

November marks the start of a four part creative writing course with Uckfield author Deborah Jenkins. We've managed to keep the price as low as we can – it's just £12.50 per session, with the first one on 8 November at 2.30pm. Ask for more details or register your interest by popping in at the library, or emailing us.

We are greatly looking forward to an event on 29 November (afternoon) that will feature authors Lesley Thomson and Elly Griffiths (returning for her second event of the year). Tickets and full details will be available at the library in November.

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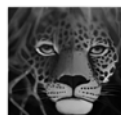
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Turnpike Farm: Keep objections pouring in for this appalling application. Please visit ringmergreenfields.org or get a neighbour to help and follow the links.

Sewage/river pollution: Members of the RAGE Action Group plan to carry out a series of tests in local waterways – we hope that we won't have revolting news for you next month, but we will report the results fairly.

RAGE Coordinating Group: we try to keep you informed, but we would appreciate additional help in doing that. If you have IT skills, the time and willingness to help please contact us through the website.

If you came to the Hub Event at the Village Hall on 27 September, thank you for your support – please keep it up!

Catesby Estates/Howells Bank Farm:

All grounds for objection remain strong and valid, so please submit before it's too late. Be prepared to

Ringmer Apple Day



SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Ringmer Village Hall 11:00 - 2:30pm

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ECO TALK – THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

The next Eco Talk is on Thursday 9 October from 7.30pm to 9pm in St Mary's Church Room and is titled 'How can we travel and holiday more sustainably? Expect advice and ideas from staff at Responsible Travel company, plus individuals sharing their own experiences. Admission is free with donations much appreciated. Lovely refreshments. Contact St Mary's Eco Team 07552487694.



ECO TIP – WATER BUTTS

Drought conditions are becoming very common and so it makes sense to install a water butt to collect rain water for watering the garden.

It is better for plants than tap water because it is softer and free of chemicals and is more convenient compared with carrying cans from the house during hose pipe bans. The butt can be placed on level ground near any rain water downpipe from the house or garage and ideally in the shade to minimise bacteria growth. It needs to be on a stand or bricks to fit a watering can under the tap and then connected with the diverter kit provided. To avoid smells the butt should be cleaned annually and the water used frequently to prevent the build-up of debris. Grey water from washing up and clothes washing can also be used in the garden, but avoid water containing bleach, disinfectant dishwasher salt or cleaning products.

LINK TO HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL

The 2025 appeal has begun and you can help. Link to Hope is dedicated to rebuilding lives and communities in Eastern Europe. Each year, and every year they do a shoebox appeal to spread some festive joy to those who need it the most. See linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2025 for details of what to pack in the shoeboxes or contact Sue Clyde on 01273 812700 for more details. Sue says: "If you are unable to fill a box, I would be happy to receive donations and we can make up boxes. Boxes must be completed by 7 November 2025."



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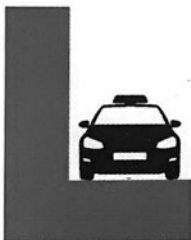
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FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

After a period of dedicated service, our Vice Chairman Sarah Phillips has stepped down as a Councillor due to relocating to pastures new. Sarah joined Ringmer Parish Council in January 2020 and served as Vice-Chairman from May 2021 until her leaving.

Sarah was a very active member of the Parish Council and was also involved with several local groups, from where she will be sorely missed. She has kindly agreed to continue with preparing the Ringmer Neighbourhood Plan review. We extend our sincere thanks to Sarah for her hard work and dedication to the community.

Following Sarah's departure, we are pleased to announce that Cllr. John Whitlock was appointed as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. We wish him all the very best in his new role.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

We currently have three vacancies. If you're interested please contact the Parish Clerk for more information on 01273 813242/ 07565 704 342 or on clerk@ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk or contact one of our Councillors to get a firsthand view on the role of a Parish Councillor:

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE – 9 NOVEMBER 2025

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| 11am | The maroon will sound followed by a two minute silence, after which a bugler will play Reveille. The names of the fallen will be read from the Memorial followed by prayers. |
| 11.15am - 12.15pm | The church service will take place. The parade will then reform and march back to the car park where it will play again and then disband. |

Head to ringmerparishcouncil.gov.uk to keep up to date with Parish Council news.

RINGMER HISTORY GROUP

HISTORIC RINGMER BUILDINGS

The Parish Council is now undertaking a revision of the Ringmer Neighbourhood Plan. For the original version, a decade ago, the Ringmer History Group contributed a list of 20 historic local buildings that qualified to be 'locally listed'.

This has proven to be a successful policy, with planners, developers and even planning inspectors hearing Ringmer appeals accepting the designation without demur.

During October the History Group will be considering whether there are additional historic buildings that should be added to this list in the new Neighbourhood Plan. We have come up with another 20 candidates, published in the September Ringmer History Newsletter (available to non-members in the Ringmer Community Library).

At our meeting in Ringmer Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Friday 24 October we shall be discussing which, if any, of these deserve inclusion in the new 'local list'. Everyone is welcome to attend. The picture shows Moor House on Moor Lane, an example of the kind of historical building that is under discussion. Built in the 1870s on the site of a much smaller house by a wealthy young widow who moved from Lewes High Street to this then isolation location. She died only a few years later and it was used as a tenanted farmhouse.





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Continuing the series of old photographs of Ringmer, courtesy of Ringmer History Group.

This inter-war photograph shows the Ash Tree Garage on the Uckfield Road at Lower Clay Hill. It was built by John Goldsmith, who also had a shop and petrol station at what is now Cheyney House, opposite Ringmer

Green. The building shown has now been replaced by a modern service station.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS MAGAZINE VERY WELCOME

Please do send through anything you'd like to go in this magazine by midday on the 20th of each month. Gentle reminder to **check all dates and information** before sending through as the editor can't guarantee that everything can be cross checked before publication. Big thanks to everyone who sends regular and occasional content, it's greatly appreciated.

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